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DR. McCALLUN DEAD AT SMITH FALLS

Miss Jennie McCallum Mourns Loss of Brother

Dr. John Sangster McCallum, one of Smiths Falls' most outstanding citizens, died on Tuesday last week at his home there, "The Elms," following a short illness, in his 88th year.

Born at Stouffville, on November 6th, 1847, son of the late George McCallum and Jane Sangster, Dr. McCallum received his education in the public schools of Stouffville. For two years he was teacher on the staff of the Uxbridge Normal School. Returning to college he graduated as a gold medalist in medicine and surgery from Victoria College, Toronto, in 1872.

A sister is Miss Jennie McCallum of Stouffville while a brother Dr. George McCallum over 90 years of age, lives in Baltimore. Three other sisters are Mrs. McNair and Mrs. Steele, Toronto, and Mrs. Teskey of Montreal.

From 1872 to 1877 Dr. McCallum practised in Wellandport and Dunnville, removing to Smiths Falls towards the close of that year and entering practice there while this town was in its infancy. For many years he was a member of the municipal council and for several terms filled the office of mayor.

CALL RENEWED AFTER THREE YEARS

Following eight years in the pastorate of first church of the Nazarene, Cowan Ave., Toronto, Rev. W. Mansel McGuire has received an invitation to remain for another term of three years. At the last annual meeting the call was accepted by Mr. McGuire, one-time pastor of Stouffville Mennonite church.

MELVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robson Jewitt celebrated the 44th anniversary of their wedding on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Carruthers who was quite seriously ill is up and about again we are glad to say.

The Guild will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Grant this Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Powell is still confined to her bed. We are sorry we are unable to report much improvement in her condition.

We don't know just how much pitted-cabbage there is in the district as yet, unless, but one thing is certain the price isn't likely to improve with the recent removal of the duty on this vegetable.

The X-Ray taken of Clarence Wideman's injured knee revealed torn ligaments and not a fracture as was supposed. In either case it will mean a long layoff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lehman, H. D. Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gayman of Stouffville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Myers of Zephyr on the occasion of their 47th wedding anniversary last Friday.

Negotiations are under way to procure the Raymer Eventide Hour Group to put on their programme in the Church on a Sunday evening early in March. Further announcement will be made as to the exact date of their appearance.

The thaw put a stop to the ice gathering operations on the pond last Friday. The tremendous body of water came down with a rush covering the ice to a depth of several inches. The power sawing outfit in use is now giving very satisfactory results. It is many years since such a volume of ice has been taken from here. The low cost and good quality coupled with strict regulations by the Health Dept. regarding the cooling of milk are contributory factors.

BIRTHS

Also—At the Briarbusch Hospital, Stouffville, on February 17, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Alsop, Altona, a daughter.

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EFFORT MADE TO UNSEAT REEVE MARKHAM TWP.

W. H. Clark, defeated candidate for the reeveship of Markham last January has entered suit against his successful opponent, the veteran George Padget, charging unlawful conduct before and during the election. Clark lost the fight by 15 majority.

In his statement of charge Mr. Clark contends that Padget did unlawfully give fuel to a ratepayer in the Doncaster-sub-division not on relief. This incident is alleged to have occurred a few days before the election. Secondly, Clark charges that the deputy returning officer in Elgin Mills subdivision allowed persons not on the voters list to vote. The number is estimated at 20.

His Honor Judge Lee was scheduled to sit on the case Wednesday this week.

MARRIAGES

McMullen—Davis

The marriage was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon at the Mennonite parsonage of Miss Myrtle Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Glasgow, to Clifford Jacob McMullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McMullen, Stouffville east. Rev. S. Cressman performed the ceremony.

Hockey Finals

The Bush League hockey finals are likely to attract big crowds. This Thursday evening the semi-finals will be staged between Altona and Mount Albert at 7.45 and Stouffville playing 6th Line in the second game.

The final game will be on Monday evening, Feb. 25, and it promises to be a "hum dinger." Puck faced 8 p.m.

SIX PAIRS OF TWINS ATTEND ONE CHURCH

Rev. Horace Burkholder, pastor of Caisterville United Church, believes his church holds a record in the matter of twins. This Grimby district church, with a very limited membership, has no fewer than six pairs of twins as adherents.

They are: Vernon and Fern Goodale, in their 15th year; Harley and Clarence Culp, in 17th year; Rhea and Roy Degrow, in 14th year; Howard and Harold Dennis, in 8th year; and Bobbie and Donna Lymburner, in 5th year. All live within a radius of two miles. The Rev. Burkholder is not a member of any local clan by this name so far as The Tribune could ascertain, but the Culp children may be connected with the families by this name in Markham Township. The Lymburner twins also have a connection in this district as relatives of Mrs. Jas. H. Ratcliff of Stouffville.

Drop in at Hodgins' grocery on Saturday this week and attend the coffee demonstration. We will be pleased to welcome all the ladies. Expert coffee maker present.

HE WAS A CANADIAN

I had just finished eating my breakfast in Noble's restaurant on Broadway, in Oakland, California, and was walking down the aisle to the cashier's desk, when I noticed a gentleman sitting at a table.

"Pardon me," I said, "you will not be offended if I ask you a question?" "Not a bit," said he, good-naturedly. "What part of Canada are you from?" I queried. "How did you know I was from Canada?" he replied.

"You will not be offended if I tell you?" I again ventured. "No," said he. "Well, said I, "any time I see a man drinking tea out of a saucer, he comes from Canada."

He was a good "sport" and freely admitted it. He came from Markham.

Junior Curlers

At the Junior district curling competition at Agincourt on Tuesday Stouffville boys won first place. The local rink included Jack Pennock, Donald Closson, Claude Brillinger and Walter Slack. The boys won both their games and will play in Toronto again next week.

POTATO GRADING IS NOW IN FORCE

Goodwood Farmer Member of Board—Farmers are Not Allowed to Sell No. 2 Stock

Hope to End Trick Nuisance

Pegging of potato prices by the potato marketing board at 50 cents will mean a great deal to farmers who have potatoes in storage. R. E. White, York county agricultural representative said last week.

"It will be an infringement of the Marketing Act to sell potatoes other than number ones," Mr. White said. "The farmers will have to be a little more careful about grading. Trucks carrying potatoes will probably be checked up on the way to market, and they will have to be licensed."

"Ontario potatoes have been bringing only 35 cents a bag in Toronto compared with 65 cents for Maritime potatoes. The grower has been getting only 20 cents a bag at the farm. He will now get fifteen cents or so more and will be able to afford to feed his number twos."

Howard U. Harper of Goodwood has been appointed to the Board as one of the fourteen farmers in Ontario. Mr. Harper announces the opening of grading stations at Markham village (Speight building) and at Oshawa. As soon as arrangements can be put through, stations will be opened at Goodwood and at Ballantrae if a building is procurable. All potatoes must be graded. Dealers will be required to have a license before they can come out and buy the farm tubers, and in addition they must sell at firm prices. This is calculated to end the truck nuisance as only authorized dealers may be in the business. Farmers, of course, selling their own product, will not require to be licensed.

The grading came into force last Friday, with the inspection station at Markham being opened Monday this week.

GOODWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Latham spent the weekend in Toronto. The price of potatoes are up with some satisfaction to the potato grower.

Dance this Thursday night in the hall to the popular strains of the famous Egyptian Band.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Forsyth and Mrs. F. Woodland and Miss Ethel White had a business trip to the city on Monday.

Harvey May has his barbering days specified as Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, owing to the increase of business.

The sudden thaw last week made a bad rush of water through here. The wedding bells are reported to be ringing on the fourth line.

Mrs. George Maye and Miss Edna Brignal and Mr. Geo. Stewart were in Toronto Saturday. Miss Brignal trying a musical exam.

Constable Alf. Pugh gave our hockey boys an unintentional treat on Tuesday night. The chief gambled on Stouffville winning the game, but Goodwood, his native heath, fooled the cop. We'll be seeing you again Alf.

The skating party and bean social that was to be held last Thursday evening in the Goodwood United Church was a failure as far as the skating part but the beans and pie were in abundance and a very enthusiastic crowd played crock and other games to the satisfaction of all.

Oliver Wags, son of the late Robt. Wags, Goodwood, died on Monday, at his home in the Niagara district. He was 64 years of age, and was buried Wednesday this week at Mount Albert. Deceased is survived by a wife and two or three children. A brother Edward, farms at Mount Albert. A number from here attended the funeral on Wednesday.

MRS. W. D. RICHARDSON DIES IN HER 69th YEAR.

Resident of Vandorf district for more than half a century, Mrs. W. D. Richardson died there on Sunday in her 69th year. Born at Agincourt, Mrs. Richardson moved to Vandorf when she was 12 and lived there until her death.

She was a member of the Vandorf Women's Institute and the Women's Association of Wesley United Church, and was at one time president of both associations. Surviving are her husband, W. D. Richardson; a brother, Henry Spaulding, of Toronto; a son, Geo. Richardson, at home, and a only daughter, Mrs. G. K. Mayor, of Newton Robinson.

GEO. URQUHART DIED ON SUNDAY IN 87TH YEAR

Father Came to Canada in 1842—Geo. Lived in Stouffville Nearly 75-Years

When George Urquhart passed peacefully away at his late home on Main street east Sunday afternoon, it was as if a link directly connected with the early history of Stouffville had been severed. He was born in Scarborough, but his family, or at least one brother, the late John Urquhart first set foot in Stouffville in the year 1859, or 76 years ago.

Although there appears no definite record, the younger brother George came to the town shortly after. He learned the painting and paper hanging trade, and followed it all his long life. His death on Sunday was at the age of 86 years last birthday, and it is a singular fact that his brother John died in his 86th year, although George was passed his 86th birthday, whereas John was approaching it when he passed away in 1923.

The Urquhart family originated in the north of Scotland, descendants of Sir Thomas Urquhart. The father of George Urquhart, subject of this sketch, migrated to Canada in the year 1842, setting in Montreal. Here John, destined to later become Stouffville's first assessor, later clerk and treasurer, was born. Later the family came on to Scarborough, where George first saw the light of day.

As a young man George united in marriage with Alice Kester, native girl, and to them was born an only daughter Laura, who died as a young married woman leaving also one daughter now Mrs. Alice Keeling, whose faithful care of the aged grandfather during his declining years has been most commendable. The aged gentleman, while retaining the complexion of a school boy, had almost completely lost his memory, and while things of long ago were more or less clear to him at times, current events were a complete blank. The late Mr. Urquhart is also survived by one brother James living at Datona Beach, Cal. His wife predeceased him by three years. The late Mrs. Urquhart was a sister of Laura Forsyth's mother, and a half sister to Willis Monkhouse of Altona.

George Urquhart adhered to the Presbyterian faith, and filled various offices in St. James church before the union when he followed those entering the new church.

The funeral on Tuesday afternoon took place from the Urquhart home where the deceased had lived for about 50 years, to Stouffville cemetery. Rev. Thos. Laidlaw United Church pastor, conducted the service. The pall bearers were neighbors and friends of long standing, being Messrs. Sandy Jones, Robt. McKinnon, John Gower, Edw. Walls, James Morrin, and Frank Baker.

AUCTION GRAIN

The farm stock sale of Harold J. Lewis at Dickson Hill on Tuesday afternoon realized good grain prices. Eight tons of Alfalfa hay sold in the mow at \$10.50 a ton, and mixed grain went \$1.17 cwt. The barley seemed to sell a little cheap according to market quotations, bringing 65c bushel. Mr. Lewis is moving from the Campbell farm of 1100 acres to a small 4 acre property. A. S. Farmer wielded the hammer for the auction.

CHURCH HILL

The Christian Endeavour will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Paisley, this Thursday evening.

The engagement is announced of Grace Elizabeth Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beach, Cedar Valley, to Ross Gordon Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, Mt. Albert. The marriage to take place in March.

The monthly meeting of the Jubilee Branch of the Women's Institute will be held on February 26 at the home of Mrs. W. Lazenby, at 2 p.m. Everybody bring your needle and thimble in order to work at the Institute quilt. There will also be a good programme provided. Everybody welcome.

Cream Advanced

Cream prices are up again, the local creamery quoting 25c for first grade, and 27c for special.

BORN AT RINGWOOD FLOUR EXPORTER

The Stouffville - Ringwood district lost a native son in the death of William B. Browne, pioneer miller and flour exporter, widely known in Toronto for 30 years. He was 83 years old.

Born at Ringwood, as a young man he conducted the carriage shop there, later coming to Stouffville where he operated a carriage shop which stood on the site just east of Dr. Sangster's residence. Geo. Lawson's block now occupies the ground. That was 50 years ago, still Wm. Browne and the carriage shop are well remembered.

Mr. Browne lived at various places after that. He conducted the Norval Mills which were burned five years ago. Before his retirement from active work in 1930 he had offices in Toronto for his flour exporting business.

He was a member of the All Angels' Church, and a Liberal in politics. Surviving are a wife, four sons, Russel, Gordon, Cedric and Lanfear, one daughter Helen and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Mable Phillips

The death of Mrs. John Phillips, of Brougham which occurred at the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday afternoon, will be learned with deep regret and surprise in this neighborhood. Mrs. Phillips was only 46 years of age, and was a former girl of the Musselman Lake district.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hill, having lived most of her life on the 9th of Whitechurch. Besides her husband, she is survived by four daughters and one son. Mrs. Nathan Gilbert of Ringwood and Mrs. John E. Brown of Oregon, are sisters and John R. Hill of Oregon brother to the deceased.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late home in Brougham.

VALUE AND PURPOSE OF FIRE PREVENTION

Dear Sir:— Fire Departments are organized to give citizens protection against loss of life and property by fire. While fire fighting must be their primary job, the most alert of these departments consider that their full measure of service to citizens requires as much attention to preventing fires as to putting them out.

Intelligently made inspections are the backbone of effective fire prevention work. The average business man and property owner is not trained to recognize fire hazards and does not have the knowledge of fire fighting and the factors influencing the spread of fire, as does the experienced fireman.

The purpose of inspections may be outlined as follows:

(1) Hazards — Persons who work among materials and situations which are hazardous often become negligent of their own safety, just as long periods without a fire produce over-confidence and an under-estimate of the fire danger. Firemen are able to more accurately judge the hazard, and can point out and explain the conditions which need to be corrected.

(2) Fire Equipment — Under normal conditions fire extinguishers and other fire protection equipment do not get frequent use. Routine inspections are necessary to make sure that they are in working order when the need arises.

Safety to life of the occupants of a building may depend upon the effectiveness of the fire protection equipment.

Maintenance of Fire Exits.

As the first duty of firemen on arriving at a fire is to assist people to escape from the building, if necessary, exit facilities are a vital concern to the fire department as well as to the occupants of the building. An exit which is satisfactory for ordinary use may be of little or no value under fire conditions.

Conditions in Buildings

Maximum efficiency in the handling of fire fighting equipment requires a detailed knowledge of the building in which a fire is being fought. Knowledge of its fire hazards, its fire protection equipment, its structural features affecting the spread of fire, and its exit facilities is necessary for the safety of the firemen as well as for efficient handling of the fire to eliminate unnecessary loss of life and property. In the near future a group of firemen may call on all business places to gain knowledge of conditions. May we have your co-operation in preventing fire.

W. E. Smith,
Sec'y Fire Brigade

With The Churches

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.

Sunday, February 24th, 1935
10:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Regular Church Service
The pastor will be with us.
We cordially invite the public to worship with us.

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LEMONVILLE, BLOOMINGTON

BALLANTRAE
Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Minister
Sunday, February 24th, 1935
10:30 a.m.—Ballantrae
2:30—Bloomington
7:00—Lemonville

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MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACHES

UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. J. McEwen, B.A.
Sunday, February 24th, 1935
10:00 a.m.—Peaches
11:15 a.m.—Melville
7:30 p.m.—Bethesda
Public meeting in Peaches Church on Thursday evening, Feb. 28, to be addressed by Mr. A. D. Bruce on the political situation in relation to liquor. Peaches quartette. All welcome.

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STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor
Prayer Meeting Friday night at 8 p.m. Let every member try to be present at our prayer service.

Sunday, February 24th, 1935

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
We most heartily invite the public to our services

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BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher

Sunday, February 24th, 1935

What we all know is little enough, what we are ignorant of is enormous. Let none be ignorant of the fact that there is a better and richer world than the world of sense. Services next Lord's Day:—
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
2:30 p.m.—Ringwood
7:00 p.m.—Altona

"I went with them to the house of God, with the voice of joy and praise, with a multitude that kept holiday" Ps. 42:4.
We will be delighted to see you.

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STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Charles S. McGrath, Pastor

Sunday, February 24th, 1935

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
—Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Worship
7:00 p.m.—Service
Song service of old familiar hymns before regular service.

Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

The Bible Class will be held on Friday night, at the home of Mrs. Woodland, Montreal street, at 8 p.m. We heartily invite the public to all of our services

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STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Harry Worling, Pastor

Sunday, February 24th, 1935

Stouffville

10:00 a.m.—Bible School

—Classes for all

11:00—Morning Service

Church Hill

Sunday, February 24th, 1935

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School

—Classes for all

3:00 p.m.—Church Service

Thursday, Feb. 21st — The Christian Endeavour will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Paisley. We should be pleased to have all our members out to this meeting. We most heartily invite the public to all of our services.

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STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, February 24th, 1935

11:00 a.m.—Worship

"The Presence of Jesus."

2:30 p.m.—S.S. and Bible Classes

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service

(15 minute song-service)

Subject:—

"They Have no Wine."

Monday 8:00 p.m.—Y.P.S.

Mrs. Frank Sangster has kindly consented to give an address entitled: "A Ramble Through the Books." Don't miss this. Come and bring a friend.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

The meeting of the Women's Association will be at Mrs. K. G. Tarr's on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 o