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DEATH CAME WITHOUT WARNING

The sudden and untimely death at her home in Toronto, of Mrs. George Hobbs, a frequent visitor to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Wilkinson, wife of one of our merchants, came as a tremendous shock last Thursday morning to the relatives here. She had been in Stouffville only a couple of days before her death, and was accompanied home by her sister-in-law Mrs. Fred Silverthorn. Mrs. Hobbs arose as usual Thursday, appeared to enjoy her breakfast, but shortly after complained of a sudden pain, and asked Mrs. Silverthorn to call a doctor. The summons was promptly answered but she expired before medical aid reached her. Mrs. Hobbs suffered a stroke three years ago, and it is believed it was a return of the old trouble. Deceased was in her 64th year.

The funeral on Saturday took place from the late home, 57 Yonge Blvd., to Prospect cemetery, following divine service at the home.

The sudden death of Mrs. Hobbs is a coincidence with that of her husband who died so suddenly six months ago as a result of a fall.

A native of Beaverton district Mrs. Hobbs' maiden name was Della Silverthorn, and she is the last of the family, her one brother Fred having passed away three years ago at his late home on the 10th concession of Markham. Mrs. Hobbs is survived by a family of three, two sons, one in the medical and one in the dental profession, and by her only daughter Mrs. A. W. Wilkinson of Stouffville.

MILK PRODUCERS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of district No. 6 of the Toronto Milk Producers Association, which includes Markham Township, and the Southern part of Whitechurch, was held at Markham in the Franklin House Hotel Thursday evening December 3rd. The election of officers were as follows: President—Mr. R. Perkins, Gormley; Vice Pres.—Mr. E. A. Buchanan, Unionville; Secretary, (re-elected) Mr. Wm. Champion, Unionville; District Rep.—Mr. W. L. Clark, Gormley, R.R.2. After the election of officers a discussion was held in regard to the comparison of milk and feed prices and some means of the disposal of surplus milk.

An open meeting will be held in the near future to which the executive urges every producer to be present, and to be prepared to discuss this problem of surplus milk and other milk problems, so watch later editions of this paper for the date.

PAID UP ACCOUNTS

Whitechurch Council held a meeting on Monday at the Township Hall, and as far as possible wound up the business of the year, so that only a minimum of business would be left to transact on December 15 the final meeting date. I. N. Morton was paid \$35 for sheep killed and injured and Chas. Cook \$35, also for sheep killed and injured by dogs. Road expenditures paid totalled \$225. Dr. Wesley, M.O.H. #153, and J. H. Naughton, for legal services \$203. Hospitalization for November was \$121.

LEG FRACTURED WHILE AT PLAY

Playing with other children on the little hill at the post office Margaret Jennings, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del. Jennings was struck by one of the sleighs, and suffered a fractured leg just above the ankle. She was rendered unconscious, but is now recovering.

ENTIRE DAIRY HERD REACTED

But 225 Head on Burnbrae Farms: All Passed The Test

Mr. Andrew Green, farmer on the 9th concession of Whitechurch lost his entire herd of fifteen milk cows, one bull and three young cattle, under the T.B. test last week. From all outward appearances the animals were healthy, and Mr. Green says he had no idea they were tubercular. It is the intention of the owner to purchase an entire new herd of milk cows, as he has a good connection with a Toronto dairy which has been taking all his milk for some years, and will reserve his place as a shipper for him. Audrey Bartholomew, neighbor, had eight go down in a herd of 28, while other farmers along the ninth had minor losses.

On the Burnbrae Farms, at Ringwood where the owner Mr. George Rodanz has 225 head of cattle there was not a reactor in the lot. This extensive herd had been gathered together from far and near over the past two years. The way they passed the test is remarkable.

VILLAGE RELIEF

Reeve H. W. Sanders presided at the regular council meeting on Monday evening, when the members learned that direct relief had run for the year to date \$942, of which the ratepayers will be called on to pay one-third, the balance being met by the Ontario government. Clerk Dougherty acted as relief officer and the council voted him \$50 for his services.

Councillor Brillinger criticized the condition of the council chambers and council passed a resolution calling for a change in the alleged conditions.

The clerk reported that the hydro peak for October occurred at 11:30 noon hour when 221 h.p. was reached.

The usual bylaw was passed setting time and place for nomination and election, also officers to conduct the same. Monday, December 28 at 7:30 nominations will be received in Ratcliff's Hall until 8:30 for councillors and members of the School Board and one cemetery commissioner. M. C. Barker and G. Holden will man the polling booth at the council chambers, and Ross Davis and Martin Tait the north side booth at Albert Lehman's store.

The final meeting of the council will take place at 1 o'clock on Dec. the 15th.

RINGWOOD

Mrs. A. Maskell and Miss Jean were Toronto visitors on Monday.

Mr. Walter Vague and lady friend attended the Maple Leaf and Maroons game on Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Gates of Uxbridge is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Art Bassett. Congratulations to the Bassets upon the birth of a daughter.

Charlie Dadson, wife and two children, have arrived here from Newmarket and are staying with Mrs. Lucy Schell.

The Excelsior Class of the Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Robert Flyver, on Thursday afternoon. A box of used clothing is being packed by this class to be forwarded to the Neighborhood Workers in Toronto.

COMING EVENTS

(Announcements under this heading up five lines 25c per week)

Lemonville Sunday School Christmas Tree, will be held on Tuesday, December 15th.

Melville School Concert (S. S. No. 13) will hold its church concert on Tuesday, December 22, at 8 p.m. Silver Collection.

Mongolia School Concert will be held on Monday, December 21, at 7:45 p.m. A play "Whiskers" will be given.

Eldon Gooding, teacher
Atha Christmas Concert, Monday, December 21, at 8 p.m. Children's program and a 3-Act Mystery Drama. Silver collection.
Edna Pockett, teacher

The Altona School concert will be held on Tuesday night, Dec. 22nd. Miss Edna Stevenson is the teacher.

Stouffville United Church Xmas tree and concert, will be held in the church, on Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

Christmas treats prepared in individual Christmas packages on order at Ratcliff's Store.

The Bethesda School Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 22, at 8 o'clock. Christmas program. All welcome.

Mrs. Chapman, teacher
C.G.I.T.—A sale of home-made baking and Christmas gifts will be held in Turner's Dairy, on Saturday, Dec. 12, from 2:30 to 6:00. Proceeds to go to Star Santa Claus Fund.

WINNIPEG'S MAYOR A NATIVE SON

Special Interview Reveals That Mrs. Warriner Was Also Born in Stouffville.

(By Geraldine B. Taylor, in The Winnipeg Free Press)

"I'm afraid I don't know a thing about politics," smiled the gracious wife of Winnipeg's mayor-elect, Mrs. F. E. Warriner, when interviewed Sunday afternoon. "I've been much too busy being a housewife and bringing up my family to have had time for very much else."

Certainly, what with five children, a house in town and another at Winnipeg Beach, to say nothing of her active husband, Mrs. Warriner has had enough to keep her hands full and over, but she has also found time during the past thirteen years to be actively interested in the Institute for the Blind, which is her pet charity. It was quite evident on Sunday afternoon that she has found time, as well, to make a host of friends. The living-room with its welcoming fire burning cheerfully, was filled with the continuous comings and goings of friends dropping in to offer their congratulations to the mayor-elect and his lady. There was no mistaking their affectionate regard for Mrs. Warriner as they greeted her. Flowers filled every available corner of the room, and Beverley, the young daughter of the house, came in with still another bouquet.

It was an extra special day for Beverley, too, for on Sunday morning she became a member of Young United church, and tired as she was after the excitement and strain of the past few days, Mrs. Warriner was at the service that had such a special meaning for her daughter.

Mrs. Warriner, who before her marriage 29 years ago was Miss Florence Leavens, claims the same birthplace as her husband, the little town of Stouffville, Ontario. She however, grew up in Toronto, where her family moved when she was still very tiny. But she used to go back to Stouffville sometimes, for holidays, and while they were not friends at the time, young Fred Warriner did later remember that he used to see a little girl with two fair plaits hanging over her shoulders who used to come visiting his home town. It was not until he went to Toronto to study dentistry that he realized what an important person she was, for he met her during his first year at college, and they were married in Toronto, on October 10, 1907, soon after his graduation.

Their first home was in Bracebridge, Ontario, where they lived until 1913, and where the two eldest children, Jack and Lorraine, were born. The three younger ones, Beverley, Fred and Bob, were born in Winnipeg, which was the family's next and permanent home. Jack is at present in Toronto, in his first year at dental college. Lorraine, now Mrs. Herbert Brittain, is living in London, England. The three youngest are still at home.

"I'm a grandmother, too," smiled Mrs. Warriner. The Brittain's have a four-months old daughter, and it is her grandparents' great regret that they have not yet had a peek at her. The young parents thought they might be coming back to Canada and Winnipeg for the event, and Mrs. Warriner had the bassinet and everything all ready. Then business required a prolonged stay overseas, so Granny packed everything including a wee pink hot water bottle, off to England instead.

MELVILLE

Mrs. John Hoover was the guest of the Melville family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and family of Weyburn, Sask., are the guests of Mrs. R. Jewett, Altona.

Mrs. Nesbitt, of Gifford, spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. R. E. Baseman and family.

The Westminster Guild was royally entertained by the Unionville Young People last Tuesday evening.

In last issue we reported the engagement of a music teacher for S.S. No. 13—sorry, we were mistaken—No definite action has yet been taken by our board.

EXPLANATION ASKED

Ratepayers of Markham Township would like to know why Road Superintendent Maxwell's salary was raised, and why he hired on again after Reeve Padget charged him with getting \$500.00. The Reeve also stated that he got letters from a dozen different women laying complaints.

Then, after a petition was signed by 97 per cent of the ratepayers around where he was known on the east side of the township to have him dismissed, why was he re-engaged.

Geo. H. Bennett

VICTORIA SQUARE HITS A RECORD

22 People Over 70 Years—13 Babies Born in Year all "Within Crying Distance."

A recent article published in this paper concerning the number of elderly people who live in the village of Unionville, has moved one of our readers at Victoria Square to provide us with some statistics from that district, which we are sure will be a revelation to not a few of our readers. Taking in a radius of a mile or so within the trading area of the Square there are twenty-two people living whose ages range from 70 up to 91.

The eldest resident at the Square is one David Smith who is 91 years of age, but at that Mr. Smith was only a small lad when the next four residents of the Square first saw the light of day. They are Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. Grace Boynton, William Francey and George Frisby, all ranging between 80 and 85 years.

There is another group of aged people, six in all, whose ages range between 75 and 80, and their names, Thos. Reid, Thos. Frisby, Richard Frisby, Mrs. Thos. Frisby, Mr. Glover and Mrs. Tillie Perkins. Nor is this the whole story, for the district about the Square also boasts no less than eleven citizens between 70 and 75 years of age, and that's not so young either. Here are the names: William Dennie, Mrs. Frank Nichols, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. John Morton, Mrs. Lizzie Boynton, Miss Hopper, Levi Hisey, William Haig, Robt. Francey, Mrs. David Smith and Levi Dennie.

Let anyone imagine that Victoria Square is all on the down grade, with its citizens a "day's march nearer home" than the average place, the statistic points out that within a year there were thirteen children born all practically within crying distance of each other or within sound of the church bell here. How's this for a record? Speak up Ringwood, Ballantrae, or do the facts leave you speechless.

MARRIAGES

Carpenter — Dougherty
Olivet Congregational-Christian Church, Toronto, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday afternoon, December 9, 1936, at 2:30 o'clock, when Miss Gladys Luella Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dougherty, Stouffville, was united in wedlock with Mr. Albert M. Carpenter, Rev. George W. Hunter, tied the nuptial knot in the midst of only the immediate relatives.

After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will take up residence in H. Sawyer's new house on Main street, Mr. Carpenter being engaged in Ratcliff & Co's Store.

Beach — Farrow

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Lemonville parsonage, on Wednesday, December 2nd, when Florence Edna, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Farrow, of Stouffville, became the bride of Herman Bruce Beach, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beach of Siloam.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. Jeffery.

The bride wore a gown of coronation blue velvet with matching hat and was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary Cooper who wore raspberry red crepe. The groom was attended by Mr. Murray Paisley.

The couple left, on a trip to Toronto and other points and on their return will reside at Siloam

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. William Helmikay announces the engagement of his daughter Etiole Frances, to Mr. Alfred Jackson Gardner, C.A., of Toronto. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of December.

BIRTHS

Bodendistel — At Stouffville, on Sunday, December 6, 1936, to Dr. S. T. and Mrs. Bodendistel, a daughter.

PLOWBOYS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the North York Plowmen's Association held at the Mansion House, Stouffville, on Tuesday evening revealed the fact that the 1936 match held at Ringwood in October was the largest in the thirteen years the society has been in operation. President Jess Cook warmly thanked the officers, donors, and all who in any way helped to establish this record, and Mr. Cook was himself given due praise for the energetic manner in which he conducted proceedings.

Rolph Baker, treasurer, and Ross Ratcliff, secretary, gave their reports, showing the society will have a small bank balance to carry into the new year, after all liabilities are paid. Meals served for the Stouffville match cost \$104, the Women's Institute of Stouffville being the caterers.

At the conclusion of the meeting those present were entertained to luncheon by the retiring president Mr. Cook. Officers elected for 1937 are:

Past. Pres.—J. Cook
Pres.—Elmer Wells
Vice Pres.—Elmer Gray
2nd Vice—Ewart Pinder
Secretary—Ross Ratcliff
Treas.—R. Baker
Directors — Herb. Wells, W. Stephens, Fred Timbers, H. Rose, Jack Wood, H. Smith, George Anthony, I. N. Morton, Lloyd Turner, W. D. Richardson, Newton Rae, R. Wood, Mel. Blanchard, J. R. Foote, Norman Steckley, D. L. Stouffer, Wm. Timbers, Peter Ferguson, A. Fleming, Art Emerson, and six new ones are Geo. Barkey, John Wood, Ed. Logan, H. Dewsberry, Earl Toole, Jas. Gibson.

LEANED HEAVY TO THE FORSYTH CLAN

Twin Sister of the Late Joe Middleton of Goodwood, who died in Walkerton, Married a Forsyth, Her Only Child Married a Forsyth, She Died at the Home of Another Forsyth of no Kin, and was Buried by Rev. Forsyth, also of no Known Relationship.

The passing of Mrs. James Forsyth at the home of a friend Mrs. John Forsyth three miles north of the town of Walkerton, Nov. 27, (as reported in this paper last week), and buried by Rev. A. Forsyth, recalls how the family surname had not only featured her pathway through life, but even cropped up to perform the last rites at her graveside.

Christened Sarah Ann Middleton, a twin sister of the late Joseph Middleton, they were born in Uxbridge Township nearly 87 years ago. When a maiden Sarah married James Forsyth, and from that day the name seemed to have trailed her closely even to the grave in a line of singular coincidences.

Her only offspring a daughter, Ida, chose as her life partner one William Forsyth, formerly of Walkerton, now of Regina, who while bearing her family surname was, prior to her marriage, no relation whatever. When Mrs. Forsyth, Sr., after a half century in Walkerton, decided to leave with her husband, for a Brant Township home, she chose the domicile of Mrs. John Forsyth, also of no known kinship to the Walkerton pair. Here the veteran husband died on Feb. 5, last and here Mrs. Forsyth in the same year and at practically the same age, 87 years, passed on Friday, November 27.

When on Monday she was laid away in the Walkerton cemetery, being a Baptist in religion, it was again a coincidence that at the end of the trail a cleric of no relationship, but bearing the same surname, Rev. A. Forsyth, the local Baptist pastor, should perform the last sad rites.

NOTICE—We have taken over the agency for Standard Cream Separators and repairs, recently held by the Lawson Estate. In future you may get your requirements from us. Frank Baker, phone 15204.

With The Churches

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, December 13, 1936
Afternoon Service 3 p.m.
Evening Prayer

LEMONVILLE, BLOOMINGTON BALLANTRAE UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Pastor
Sunday, December 13, 1936
10:45 a.m.—Ballantrae Communion
2:30—Bloomington
7:00 p.m.—Lemonville. Communion.

STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Arthur Greer, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 9, 3 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study Meeting
Sunday, December 13, 1936
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service

Mr. D. C. Percy, pastor of Little Britain Christian Church will preach
Christmas Tree Service
Tuesday, December 22, at 8 p.m.
Silver Collection

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
C. S. McGrath, "Pastor"
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Service
Sunday, December 13, 1936
10:00 a.m.—Bible School—Classes for all ages.
Regular Church Services.

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher
Sunday, December 13, 1936
The best kind of warmth that can be found anywhere in all the world these wintry days, is to be found in human hearts warmed with love towards Him "who first loved us."

11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
2:30 p.m.—Ringwood
7:00 p.m.—Altona
The Pilgrims will have charge of the Altona service. Let us help to make it the most helpful of all the five weeks just past. Let us make sure that we are "Right With God."

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
L. E. Atkinson, Minister
Wed. Dec. 9, at 8 p.m.—Prayer and Fellowship Service
Sunday, December 13, 1936
11:00 a.m.—Worship, Subject:—"Think It Not Strange."
2:30 p.m.—Sabbath School
7:00 p.m.—Worship, Subject:—"Some Ways to Tell Right from Wrong."

Mon. Dec. 14, 8 p.m.—Y.P.S. Missionary Service as well as the election of officers for the year 1937
Wed. Dec. 16, 8 p.m.—Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment
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SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. E. Smalley, Pastor
Telephone 1903
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Friday, Dec. 11, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples Night—Christmas Program
Everybody welcome
Sunday, December 13, 1936
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Church Service.
Subject:—"A Great Revival Which Disappointed the Evangelist!"

Bible Thought For This Week
Ps. 119:132, 133—"Look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me as thou usest to do unto those that love thy name. Order my steps in thy word; and let not any iniquity have dominion over me."

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