

CORONER'S JURY RETURNS OPEN VERDICT IN MARKHAM FATALITY

Enquiring into the Death of Norman Petty — Coroner Would Ban Pedestrians and Bicyclists From Highways After Dark.

CRIMINAL CASE AUG. 10

Markham Town Hall was filled to capacity on Friday evening for the coroner's inquest enquiring into the death of Norman Petty of Cherrywood who was killed by an automobile while riding his bicycle on the 8th concession of Markham on the night of July 17. Stouffville was well represented in the audience. Coroner Dr. F. A. Dales of Newmarket conducted the investigation, and Harold Sanders, acted as prosecutor for the crown. The verdict of the jury was an open one, finding that Petty came to his death as a result of an accident by collision with an automobile while riding a bicycle on the highway. The jury recommended that the law governing placing of lights on bicycles after dark be more strictly enforced.

Chief witness for the crown was Constable Ferguson of the provincial force who conducted the investigation at the scene of the tragedy on the night it happened. "From my investigation I found that the body was thrown 81 feet," he said. Enquiry from a jurymen as to whether the body was thrown or carried most of that distance, brought the expression from the officer that he did not think it was carried far.

"There was a skid mark of 287 feet from the point where the brakes were first applied to where the car came to rest, 49 feet of which the car had skidded sideways leaving a skid-mark 14 inches wide."

Held on Brakes
"I would say that the driver applied the brakes and held them until the car came to rest," the officer testified. "The car had evidently turned around and skidded backwards for a considerable distance. At no time did the automobile leave the road."

The officer declared that he questioned the driver, Kenneth Patterson, 23, of Stouffville, when he arrived at the scene. The smashed and crumpled bicycle was exhibited to the jury.

PROCLAMATION

In accordance with the custom of previous years, and acting on the wishes of a great majority of ratepayers, I hereby proclaim
Monday Aug. 2, 1937
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Boring for an additional water supply on the reservoir property in Whitechurch Township had gone down to a depth of about 140 feet, when work was halted Friday until additional pipe is secured. Water has risen in the four inch pipe 100 feet. If it is not possible to secure a flowing well, Reeve Weldon states that the village council will consider the installation of an electric pump. The cost would not be exorbitant for installing, and as it would only operate two or three weeks in the whole year pumping charges would be very low. Aside from the very dry season experienced usually in July and August, when the demand for lawns and gardens is heavy, there is water running to waste. The additional well would eliminate any possible shortage over this period, it is believed.

The new well being sought is within four feet of one of the reservoirs.
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TRANSFORMER IS STRUCK IN STORM

Power Off in One Section all Night — Accident Right When Operation was Underway at Hospital — Flashlights Resorted To.

Around six o'clock on Sunday evening a heavy thunderstorm passed over Stouffville, and vivid lightning flashed in a wicked manner. Rain came in torrents, and in the midst of the storm a bolt of lightning landed on a transformer at the corner of Main and Montreal streets, leaving all the homes in the east end without light until 10 o'clock next morning when a new transformer was in readiness. Just as the bolt struck Dr. Freel was stitching up a gash in a child's eye at the Brierbush Hospital brought in from Musselman's Lake, and had to finish by the aid of flash lights. There was only semi-darkness at that hour, but the situation presented something of a puzzle when as the evening went on no light was forthcoming and the nurse on night duty had to make the best of it with a flash light.

The severe electrical storms which had passed over the surrounding district have mostly missed the village, but this one centred on Stouffville with vengeance. No other damage is reported however, and the gardens were better for the moisture.

CIVIC HOLIDAY AT LAKE MUSSELMAN

The seventh annual Field Day at Musselman's Lake will be held on the usual date of Monday, August 2, Civic Holiday. It is planned this year to increase the entertainment which will commence at 9:30 in the morning, and continue until the curtain is run down after the evening concert.

Boat races and a dog derby will feature the afternoon program, which will be crowded with sports for the kiddies, baseball contest, horse shoe pitching, etc. In fact there will not be a dull moment, according to President Burt Lloyd.

LIVED 75 YEARS IN STOUFFVILLE

Mrs. William Harding was Member of Pioneer Family
A life-long resident of Stouffville, Mrs. William Harding died at the family home on Main street east on Friday and was laid to rest in Stouffville cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Robt. Young, former pastor of the deceased in the old Presbyterian church, preaching the funeral sermon. Mrs. Harding died as a result of a stroke in her 75th year.

She was a member of the well-known pioneer Yake family whose parents settled around the 10th concession in the east end about a century ago, when that locality was the hub of the village business circle. The deceased married William Harding who predeceased her 15 years. She is survived by four sons, Arthur, (Fenelon Falls); Oliver, Baker Hill; and Archie and William Stouffville barbers; three daughters, Miss Effie at home, Mrs. Middleton, Goodwood; and Mrs. Mary Beattie, Langstaff. Two sisters and two brothers also survive. Mrs. Jane Williams 92, Harmon Yake in his 87th year, Mrs. Cooper of Sunderland, 79, and Arthur Yake in his 81st year.

The Lake Church Is Going Ahead

The United Church at Musselman's Lake which stands on the 9th concession facing the road running across the south side of the lake to Ballantrae, has been reshingled by the lake adherents, and other repairs are being attended to. This improves both the value and appearance of the property and looks well for the religious spirit of these people.

Rev. Chas. B. Jeffrey, the splendid pastor on the Lemonville circuit, has charge of this lake work, and he is drawing around him a splendid congregation of loyal workers.

Thieves Loot Store

Thieves broke into Hisey's grocery Store, Markham, early Sunday morning and stole a cash register, containing a few coppers and about \$10.00 worth of cigarettes. Entrance was gained by smashing the glass in the front door and removing a key from the inside.

Markham Dealer Meets Man Who Had Swindled Him

G. B. Hamilton Reveals Sharp Game Pulled in Sister Village

The man who tricked G. B. Hamilton, Markham garage dealer, into handing over \$45 easy money on June 10, has been caught. He is Leonard Klinck, being charged before Magistrate Woodruff on Friday in County Court with car theft and consuming liquor in an illegal place. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Being hauled up on other charges Klinck was found to be the man whom Constable James Walker had a warrant out for. G. B. Hamilton, Markham car dealer, told the court that Klinck had given him a cheque for \$475 down payment on a new car. "The down payment amounted to \$430, and I gave Klinck \$45 change," said Mr. Hamilton, who immediately went to the phone and called the bank. The clerk looked up the matter and reported no account there. When Hamilton returned to the front of the building the professional swindler had left for parts unknown, but was identified when he fell into police hands on other charges.

County Constable George Stuart, told the court he recognized accused at the Silver Slipper dance hall, and found a bottle of liquor in his pocket.

"At that time Klinck told me he had come to the dance hall in a taxi cab," Officer Stuart declared. "He was hesitant about giving his name and address, and told me he was from the United States. I took him to No. 1 police station in my car." The constable said that he found a wallet on the floor of his car containing an identification card bearing the license number of a car, reported to have been stolen from Sparrow Lake, and later abandoned in a Whitby garage. There were also a number of cheques signed by Klinck.

ADDITIONAL LOWER SCHOOL RESULTS

Standing has been obtained in the subjects following the name by the pupils of Stouffville, Continuation School:

E. Emmerson — Eng. Grammar; P. Klinck — Art; A. Russell — Eng. Grammar, Zool.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Bethesda Institute will hold an Ice Cream Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stockley, Bethesda, on Thursday evening, August 5. Program of local and outside talent. Adults 20c, Children 10c — Come all and have a good time.

MRS. DREWERY IS LAID TO REST

The second to last survivor of a family of thirteen children born in Stouffville passed away on Friday, July 23, in the person of Isabella Broadway, widow of the late James Drewery, deceased was 72 years of age this month, and had lived all her life in the neighborhood where she was born and raised. Her parents were Peter and Rachael Broadway, pioneer residents on the 10th concession adjoining town. Of the large family the only one living is a brother of the deceased, Mr. Isaac Broadway, resident of Albert street and from whose home the sister was buried on Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Stouffville cemetery, Rev. I. Brubacher taking the service.

The late Mrs. Drewery was very highly esteemed. She married James Drewery about 50 years ago; they being separated by his death nearly ten years ago. They farmed in Uxbridge Township for many years. There were no children to this union.

The passing of Mrs. Drewery recalls the tragic death over half a century ago of her grandfather who was killed by a bolt of lightning on his farm now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob McMullen.

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BIRTHS

Stouffer — In Stouffville, on July 16, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Stouffer, son.
Seebeck — On July 25, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seebeck, 8th concession, Pickering, a son (stillborn)

LIGHTNING KILLS FARMER UNDER TREE

Bolt Which Ripped Off Bark Missed Father But Killed Son and Stunned Horses

Murray Avison, 30-year-old father of three small children, was instantly killed by lightning while taking shelter from a storm under a tree on his Victoria Square farm on Friday.

Murray and his father were cutting grain in a field about 300 yards from his farmhouse when the storm broke. Both sought shelter under a tree along with the horses. The bolt of lightning which hit the tree ripped the bark down one side and struck the younger man, standing nearest the tree trunk. The two horses were stunned by the bolt, but Egbert Avison escaped unhurt.

"When the flash was over the first thing I noticed was the horses down on their knees," said Mr. Avison. "I started towards them and then saw my son lying near the tree trunk." Except for a bad shock, the horses were none the worse for their experience.

Dr. Ralph Langstaff was called but death was instantaneous. Coroner Dr. J. P. Wilson investigated the accident and announced that an inquest would be held, the date to be set later.

Murray Avison, a lifelong resident of the district, was a member of Victoria Square United Church. He is survived by his widow who is a daughter of Mr. R. F. Klinck, three children, Howard, aged 4, Donald, aged 2, and Ewart, aged 8 months; his parents and five sisters.

PORTER'S BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

Owing to the death of her husband Mrs. Herbert Porter has sold the Porter Store next door to The Tribune Office to Mr. William Simpson, resident of the west end. The transfer will be made on August 1st and includes the business, and real estate. The cement block includes besides the store, two small living apartments at the rear, and is one of the old established businesses on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter purchased the place as a going concern sixteen years ago, buying out Leslie Row botham, who in turn bought from Huntley. The new occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson have had a wide experience in the restaurant business, and will undoubtedly revive this end of the trade as well as the general store business. Everybody will wish them success in their new undertaking.

LOCAL GIRL TO FEATURE ON RADIO

Radio has finally called one of our home town girls, Miss Luella Gayman, to be presented over CFRB on August 10 as feature soloist on the afternoon program "Opportunity Lane." Miss Gayman was selected from a number of artists by Roy Locksley, musical director, and given a most favorable audition. "Opportunity Lane" goes on the air every afternoon except Saturday at 3.30 (s.t.) and is announced by Ray Perdy. The five feature artists for the week come together again on Saturday night for the program "Stars of To-morrow" when the winner for the week is chosen by popular vote. Let's all be sure to send in our vote and give this popular young lady a good boost on the road to radio fame.

DEATH OF LILLIAN PERCY TRETWEY

An item of sad news, which many of our readers will be interested to hear, comes from Vancouver, B.C., in as much as it brings sorrow and bereavement to our one-time prominent and popular Stouffville girl, Lillian Percy. Her husband, George H. Tretwey, suffered a stroke on July 4th, passed quietly away on July 20th. His home town was Goderich, but they had lived in Vancouver many years. Mrs. Tretwey has not been in Stouffville for several years, but school mates and friends remember her with pleasant and lively interest, and as an active Rebecca of the I.O.O.F. has achieved quite some distinction as an organizer and platform speaker. A son, Graham, recently graduated from the University of British Columbia, is an only child. We extend our heartfelt sympathy.

PIONEER DAYS ARE RECALLED AS 300 HOOVERS HOLD RE-UNION

Rain Halts Late Afternoon Program — Guests From California.

Direct descendants, as well as members of the Hoover clan by marriage, from the time of the arrival in Pennsylvania 173 years ago, of one Ludwig Hoover, gathered in Memorial park, Stouffville, on Saturday afternoon for the annual Reunion. Despite the fact that an early harvest was on, and the bulk of the connection are tillers of the soil, more than 300 assembled during the afternoon. Dinner was served on the grounds, and notwithstanding a shower of rain which fell—the games for children were run off. Election of officers, and other business however could not be carried out. A meeting for this will be held Friday evening, July 30, at Jos. Hoover's Rupert Ave.

A register kept by the secretary Miss Marjorie Mertens shows registrations from many places, including Weston, Nobleton, Toronto, Scarborough, Beeton, Port Perry, and all the district around Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Barkey and daughter Miss Marion E. Klinck had the distinction of being visitors from the longest distance. Their home is in Los Angeles, but Mr. Barkey left Altona 52 years ago to locate in Chicago, where he became a prosperous shoe merchant. He had as a clerk Granville Forsyth, another local boy, who succeeded Mr. Barkey as owner when the former wished to retire. Mr. Barkey located later in Los Angeles where his daughter lived.

Another lady from quite a distance, whom many knew, was Mrs. P. Lott of Montreal, sister of Anthony and Lou Hoover. Mrs. Dave Stouffer, Mrs. Harry Spang, and Mrs. Willis Lehman, Mrs. Lott is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ward Halman on the 7th concession of Markham.

Mining district was well represented by Mr. and Mrs. Otto Davis, Irene and Beatrice. From the district of Selkirk in Haldimand county came Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoover and Miss Phoebe, also Mr. and Mrs. Munro Hoover. They intimated that the Haldimand clan of this family are holding a small reunion of their own this year. The Hoovers of Haldimand are quite considerable in number. Henry Lightfoot of Alvington, in Lambton county, and Miss Edith Rayment of Listowel were other guests who came from more distant points.

Early History of Hoovers

It is strange that there has been no early history of the Hoovers in print, but Mr. Elias Hoover, Main street, Toronto, has one in course of preparation. He was on the grounds Saturday, and his knowledge of the first movements of this family since Ludwig landed in America in 1764 with his family is remarkable. He informed the scribe that Ludwig had four sons. Three sons came to Canada and settled in Markham Township about the year 1804, they being John, Martin and Daniel.

John took up land on the third concession at lots 34-5. He had a son, Daniel, who became a miller by trade, and was employed in the old Stouffville grist mill owned by the Stouffers, and later by the Wheelers. "Wheeler's grist mill is remembered today by our 'older residents,'" said Mr. Hoover.

Next son Martin purchased 200 acres at lot 26, con. 7, Markham. He farmed there for 30 years and then moved to Gormley. He was a minister, was twice married, and had six children. We believe that Martin returned to Indiana later on.

Daniel chose lot 23, con. 8, on which to farm, and later bought lot 25, 200 acres from one Henry Wideman. He died in 1840 and was buried on his own farm as was his wife and child. At that early period this custom was followed as there were but few cemeteries in use. This farm is still in the Hoover family with that well and favorably known descendant, Mr. Leonard Hoover, in possession.

Stanley Presents "Lloyds of London"

A treat is in store for theatre patrons on the holiday and two following evenings when "Lloyds of London" will be playing. A colorful historic pageant and drama is this sweeping cinematic canvas of the House of Lloyd. It is another "House of Rothschild." Inherent in its theme are idealism and the appeal of youth rising by its own fine qualities to influence and fortune. One is completely transported back to the England of the late 18th century in this absorbing, interesting picture in which perfect casting of fine actors, actresses and lovely photography are combined to make an outstanding production.

Civic Holiday next Monday.

Among The Churches

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Friday 8 p.m.—Bible Class will be held in the home of Mrs. Woodland.
Sunday, August 1st, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
L. E. Atkinson, Minister
Sunday, August 1st, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Subject: "When the stars fought against Sisera"
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Subject: "Finding God"

You are cordially invited to worship with us. Strangers especially welcome.

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. I. Brubacher, Pastor
Sunday, August 1st, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher
"Nothing good is forced upon us, the good is placed within our reach; and ability is given us whereby to reach out and help ourselves."
Services Next Lord's Day:
Sunday, August 1st, 1937
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
7:00 p.m.—Ringwood

"It is not our own feelings, nor what is popular, that is to be our standard of action, but God's holy will."
Let us please Him in the way of worship and christian service next Lord's Day.

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, August 1st, 1937
10th Sunday after Trinity
2:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Everybody Welcome

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, P.A.
Sunday, August 1st, 1937
2:00 p.m.—Sabbath School
3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship
Everybody cordially invited

LEMONVILLE, BLOOMINGTON BALLANTRAE UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. Chas. B. Jeffery, Pastor
Sunday, August 1st, 1937
10:45 a.m. (d.s.t.) Musselman's Lake
11:00 a.m. (s.t.) Ballantrae
3:00 (s.t.)—Lemonville
7:00 p.m. (s.t.)—Bloomington

STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Arthur Greer, Pastor
Sunday, August 1st, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship
Sermon Subject—"Launch Out"
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Sermon Subject—"Joy that goes deeper than laughter."

SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. E. Smalley, Pastor
Telephone 1903
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Sunday, August 1st, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Church Service
Subject: "How men are saved."
12:00 noon—Communion Service
Bible Thought for This Week
Acts 16:31—"And they said, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."