

# TOWN TOPICS

Goodwood Reunion, July, 31, Aug. 1 and 2.

Wanted—Square extension table, must be in good condition. Robt. Snowball.

Dr. Neil Smith will be on holidays during the first two weeks of August, when his dental office will be closed.

Mr. Sam. Nesbitt has purchased an acre of land at Ballantrae on the southwest corner opposite the post office store, from the estate of Mrs. John Gray. He will erect a three-roomed bungalow for his own use.

The Parks Committee have recognized the gift of land made to Memorial Park by Dr. W. A. Sangster back in 1930, by erecting a sign on the grounds designating the gift. Some day we hope to see a more permanent plaque for this inscription. Dr. Sangster, it will be remembered, donated all the grounds lying west of the tennis court and park booth, embodying the running stream, and which is one of the most popular sections of the park.

Ratepayers of the village of Cannington have voted \$10,000 for the erection of a municipal skating rink, and work is to be commenced immediately.

The Mackenzie King trophy was won on the local bowling greens on Friday night by Bob McDonald's rink of Markham. Second and third were won by local rinks skipped by W. Sanders and F. L. Button respectively. Norman Eade of Aurora took fourth place.

Mrs. Murray Avison, whose husband was killed by lightning at Victoria Square on Friday afternoon is a twin sister of Mrs. Lorne Baker of Gormley who is so well known in town, having lived for a long time on O'Brien Ave with Mr. H.O. Klinck, prior to her marriage.

Dr. H. Freel was given a hurried call to Lake Musselman on Sunday to attend a man who when slapping at a large miller flitting about his head, knocked the winged thing right into his ear which at least created a natsy sensation. It was with some difficulty that the miller was dislodged.

Mrs. Nelson Byers is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Dr. Harry Wilson, Engleheart. Mr. Byers will motor north this week to spend a few days.

The condition of Mr. Edwin Forsyth who was rushed to the General Hospital in Toronto last week, feared to be suffering from a broken neck, is steadily improving, and he is now believed completely out of all danger. Mr. Forsyth is severely injured from a rather simple fall off a load of hay when he landed on a snow, tumbling only about 10 feet. Somehow he injured one of the bones of the spine which left him partially paralyzed. Everybody will be glad to know that Mr. Forsyth is improving so favorably.

The park commission is indebted to the Hoover picnic officials for donating a couple of extra tables for use in the park on occasion of picnics. This was a nice thing to do, and if followed by other similar organizations to the Hoovers, many useful articles could be added to the convenience of picnic parties which may now be lacking. Members of the council, the park commission and the press were invited to dinner on Saturday and were able to see what a fine lot of clansmen have been gathered around the Hoover tree. The local park is becoming more and more popular as a picnic centre, and if ever a swimming place is added to the premises, its popularity will grow beyond all conceptions.

When we saw our townsman of such long standing, Mr. Thos. Williamson, motoring up town with Mrs. Williamson at the wheel the other day, we were reminded that Mr. Williamson has just reached his 86th birthday. He has "been on his own," as they say since eleven years of age, and after learning the harness-making in Uxbridge village under the late Jim Harrison, he came to Stouffville to make his real start in life, and has been doing very well ever since. In the days when the voters list indicated each voter's occupation, Thos. Williamson was down as Stouffville's only capitalist, and he attained this position without the aid of any lengthy schooling. Mr. Williamson although quite feeble, is about every day, and keeps up with his investments which require a great deal of work.

There are some people so small and contemptible that they are not fit to be classed with the things that crawl on the earth, and in this class is the sneak who stole two purses on the night of the fatal accident on the 8th concession of Markham. Young Petty who was killed had a few dollars in a purse which was evidently knocked from his pocket when he was struck by the motor car, and Ken. Patterson who was passing through the tribulation of a horrible accident, carried \$40 in a wallet, and both purse and wallet were picked-up and never returned. One can hardly conceive of anyone seizing an opportunity of this kind to make personal gain, but there you have it. Again on a recent evening boys or young men broke into the booth on the 9th concession recently started by Steve Thomson, at the outskirts of the village, and carried off all the soft drinks, without even returning the bottles which Thomson will have to settle for. Everybody knows that Steve can ill afford this loss, small to some people, but very serious to him, and it would be a nice thing if restitution were made by boys who apparently considered they were having some sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Morden and two sons George and Harold who left Stouffville over a year ago for Western Canada, returned last week and will take up their abode in the house which they left immediately opposite the public school. When the Mordens went West they located at Lloydminster the main street of which town is on boundary line between Alberta and Saskatchewan. If you live on the west side of the town your motor license plate is issued by the Alberta government and is yellow in color. If you reside on the east side of main street your plate is issued by the Saskatchewan government and is white in color this year. Lou and his family are carrying a white plate because they lived on the east side of the street, but his brother Preston who also returned from Lloydminster has a yellow license plate from the other province. Mr. Preston Morden went through to Montreal where he intends to reside. The brothers have been buying horses in the West, making shipments to the Montreal market. Lou intends to return to the Prairie country in a few weeks and resume buying while Preston will be at the selling end. Lloydminster, Mr. Morden reports, is just 40 miles off a drought area, but those who really make a serious effort at farming get results. Foreigners who work hard there get along, he observed, but they put labor on the land, and fertilize the soil as we do here in Ontario. Canadians are not so willing to work. On the other hand living costs are high, and gas runs 45c a gallon, with motor oil at 50c a quart. The Morden brothers bought for the Ontario market many horses and have opened up an important trade, there which they intend to pursue, with Mr. Lou Morden making periodical trips West to do the buying.

Mrs. Bessie Lett, of Toronto, visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, O'Brien Avenue.

Stouffville Baseball Club are throwing a double-header on Civic Holiday, Monday, August 2, when the local team will play City Service Cleaners, a smart Toronto aggregation who are leaders in their O.B.A. group. First game in Memorial Park at 1 p.m. (s.t.)—Admission 25 and 15c.

Mr. David Greer, brother of Rev. Arthur Greer, Christian church pastor, was rushed into the General Hospital on Monday suffering from acute appendicitis, for which he underwent a successful operation. Mr. Greer, who lives with his mother and brother at the Christian church parsonage on Main street, left home Monday morning apparently in the pink of condition, but during the day developed pains which landed him in the hospital forthwith.

Fine weather prevailed for the men's lawn bowling tournament held last Wednesday afternoon, and a turnout of 28 rinks entered the competition. A fine supper was served by the ladies of the Stouffville Club. Prizes were awarded as follows: 1st. 3 wins—J. E. Telford, Eaton Memorial Club, Toronto with a score of 52-5; 2nd—Charlie McNabb, Uxbridge, with a score of 43; 3rd—W. H. Ford, Norwood Club, Toronto, with a score of 43; 4th—2 wins—Walter Simons, Withrow Club Toronto, with a score of 44; 5th. 1 win—Wm. Mason, North Toronto Club, Toronto, with a score of 38-1.

Mr. E. W. Durnin, until the end of this term, principal of Stouffville Continuation School, has a penchant for good horse flesh, and loves an animal with promise of speed. Recently he bought Scotty Graton, a saddle beast of doubtful disposition. In the hands of the new owner Scotty Graton displayed real ability as a pacer, and after more or less success in various races established a name for himself at Simcoe last week by winning first in a field of twelve starters in the 30 class, doing one-heat in 2:12 1/2, and another in 2:10. No little credit is being passed on to Harry Davis, the youthful driver, and son of Jack Davis. Next Saturday at Newmarket and probably the following Monday at Port Perry, Scotty Graton will start.

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## Personal Notes

Gordon Burkitt is holidaying at Beaverton.

Miss Edna Hoover is home for a few holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lud. Hoover.

Miss Aurella Jennings and Kenneth are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Botham at Pigeon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burkholder and Miss Ruth all of Penetang, are in town on holidays, staying with his sister Miss Iola Burkholder.

Miss Gertrude Crossen was home with her parents on Church Street south for a short visit last week, while she was enjoying her holidays.

Miss Audrey Hoover daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hoover was home from her duties at the Western Hospital for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aldred and two sons have returned from a prolonged holiday at their summer home on Lake Scugog.

Mrs. Jas. (Muston), now a resident of Toronto, has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brillinger.

Miss Jessie Walls of the East Toronto Hospital is spending her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Walls, Tenth Street.

Miss Audrey Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jennings, Fair Street, has returned after spending a holiday with her aunt in Whitby.

Lorne Kester and James Lawson, Nova Scotia Bank staff were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Marshall at their summer cottage, Maple Beach.

L. E. O'Neil made the trip north to Lake Koushoug on Friday returning with Mrs. O'Neil and Fay, who have been spending their holidays there.

Miss Nettie Rae, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Blake Sanders, accompanied by Miss Bertie Clark of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Helen Warrington at Balsam Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and Miss Ethel Byam drove to Hastings last week to attend the funeral of an old friend of the Johnson's, Mr. Johnston is a former station agent there.

Miss Edith Pitter of Toronto cousin of Mr. H. Bannerman Manager of Stouffville's 5c to \$1 Store is relieving Miss Pauline Boardway, clerk, who is enjoying a few holidays.

Mr. Granville B. Forsyth of Chicago made a hurried visit to his old home here a few days ago, especially to see his brother Edwin who met with a serious accident last week.

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Mr. Allan McConnochie of the Post Office staff is on his holidays near Barrie.

Last Friday, July 23, Mr. Truman Holden was receiving the congratulations of his many friends on attaining his 84th birthday. This veteran townsman was not only a successful farmer in his day, but he is an artisan of no mean ability in woodcraft, and has made many useful articles during his leisure years, that will be cherished in the days to come. Mr. Holden is quite active for his advanced age, and according to his custom for half a century attended the L.O.L. Walk this 12th of July, being one of the very oldest members present at the Sutton celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Holden live on Second street, west end.

## PRESTON ACQUITTED

Criminal Negligence Charge

After listening to the evidence of several eye witnesses, Crown Attorney Snider recommended to Magistrate Bull in Newmarket police court that a charge of criminal negligence against Clarence Preston, be dismissed. Any other action would have to be a civil action for bodily harm suffered by ten-year-old Clara Graham who was struck by Preston's car while on the highway west of Vandorf on the Aurora road.

Harry Palmer of Aurora testified that he had been an eye witness of the near fatality. Accompanied by his son, Donald, aged eleven, he was driving east on Wellington Street. There was about one hundred feet between his car and Preston's when he first saw the child. She had only taken one or two steps on the pavement, and had her arms up in the air as Preston's car hit her. Just previous to this he had noticed an object such as a ball or kitten cross the road. He was certain that something had crossed the road, and imagined the little girl was swinging onto the highway after it. Preston in his estimation, had done everything

he could to avert the accident. Oliver Graham, grandfather of the injured little girl, had been eating his supper when the accident occurred. He had last noticed her playing with a kitten on the lawn. The gateway was about six feet from the highway. Charlie Blayne, another witness, was riding into Aurora with young Preston. He estimated the car was travelling thirty miles an hour, as it rounded the corner. Suddenly a child darted out from a driveway, apparently going to run across the road. Preston swerved to the left to avoid the accident. He would have noticed the child if she had been in the roadway. He considered Preston a careful driver.

Constable Williamson, who was on the scene shortly after the accident, testified that Preston stopped in ninety feet. The brakes were tested and wore O.K.

The Magistrate, on the advice of the Crown, dismissed the charge of criminal negligence.

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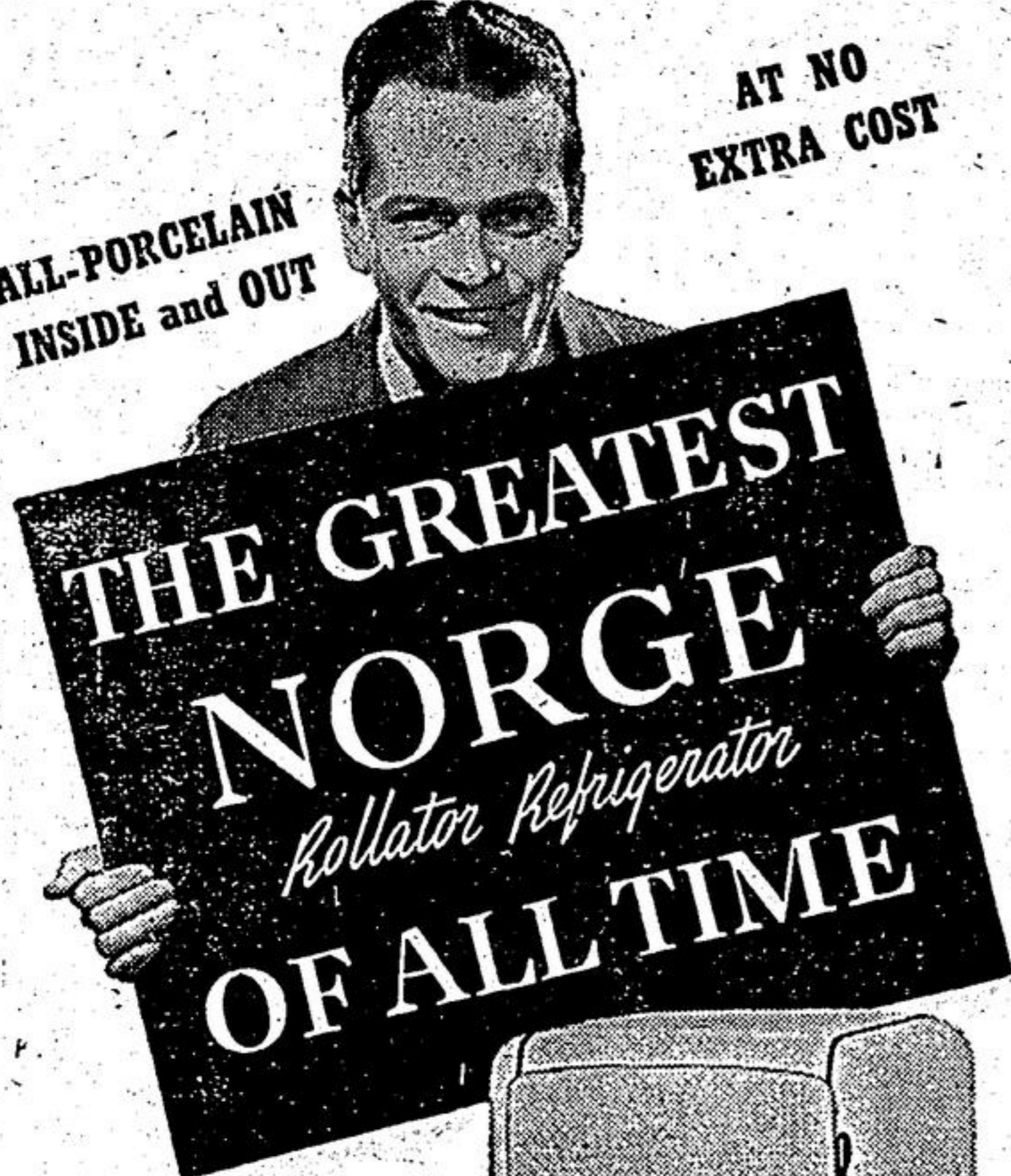
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