

SUMMER SCHOOL SURPASSES EXPECTATIONS, 106 ATTEND

There are one hundred and six children in attendance at the summer bible school being conducted in the Mennonite Church in town for the next two weeks. This is great news for most people and will be especially refreshing to those who feel that the present generation are on the down grade and off to the bow-wows. The school opened on Monday and will conclude on July 29th.

The youthful students taking the bible course come from: Lemonville, Gormley, Altona, Mongolia, Lincolnville and from the village. Rev. I. Brubacher, pastor of the church is acting as manager for the course, while the three teachers in charge of the different grades are Mrs. Fred McNair, Mrs. Eldon Smith, and Mrs. Harry Stouffer. It is reported that they are doing good work and form a strong organization.

Rev. Mr. Brubacher said to The Tribune concerning the work: "We had a splendid response the first day of this summer school. Our teachers have the work well planned, and the prospects look very well for a profitable term with these children of school age."

A BUMPER YIELD

Reports are coming in of wonderful yields of alsike around the home district, an average of around six bushels to the acre. However, J. O. Spang, east of town, threshed alsike all day Tuesday and obtained a yield of a good ten bushels to the acre.

"Not only the yield but the sample is excellent," said a neighbor who was present at the Spang place during threshing operations.

It is expected that when fall wheat threshing gets well under way in a very few days, equally satisfactory results will be reported. Alfalfa, however, is being cut for hay, as the seed prospects are not very good in most instances, we are told.

Lantern Explodes and Barn Burns

Fire destroyed the large barn on the Arnoldi farm just south of Cashel on Tuesday evening around 10.30, but the efforts of the Stouffville and Unionville fire brigades saved the house. The Unionville brigade was hampered by the lack of water after the cistern ran dry. Stouffville directed their chemical hose on the house roof which was threatened several times. Part of the season's crop was burned, but the stock was in the fields. It is said men were filling the tractor with gasoline when a lighted lantern nearby exploded presumably from the gases. The present owner of the farm, Frank Brown, formerly of Brown's Corners, had only recently bought the farm, hence the loss is undoubtedly hard.

The tractor was new and was being made ready to do threshing. It was destroyed but the threshing separator was saved.

A meeting of the directors of the Horticultural Society will be held in the telephone office this Thursday evening, July 21, at 8 p.m. Please attend.

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SPECIAL ISSUE NEXT WEEK

The next issue of The Tribune on July 28, will be specially dedicated to the cottagers at Musselman's Lake, and 350 extra copies will be printed for the lake area, boosting our circulation for the issue to between 1600 and 1700 copies. Every cottager at the lake will be provided with a copy in accordance with an arrangement made with the publishers.

This information is important to advertisers who wish to get a message over to the campers who invade our village every week from Musselman's. Telephone 15301 and a representative will call to assist you in writing up your advertisement.

OLD BURIAL GROUND WILL BE PRESERVED

A crowd of more than 200 attended the annual picnic Saturday of the Markham branch of the York county veterans. The picnic was held in Glenwood park, Markham, on a spot which used to be an Indian burial ground. J. C. Brown, manager of the park, told the crowd that the area which originally contained 60 graves would be fenced off in the near future.

A short ceremony for the unfurling of the flag followed an afternoon sports program. The choir of St. Monica's Anglican church, Toronto, led the singing.

Southern Guests Entertained Here

On the afternoon of July 9th, between fifty and sixty friends, mainly from Toronto, gathered at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carruthers south of Mongolia.

These friends had at various times been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carruthers in their winter home near Vero Beach, Florida, and all were delighted to again enjoy the hospitality of the host and hostess and to renew old friendships among themselves.

Mr. Carruthers a Toronto man of bakery fame, purchased 200 acres at Mongolia about nine years ago and has developed the place until today it is one of the fine farms of Markham. While a so-called "gentleman farmer" he has always had an eye to the management and this accounts for the beautiful herds and lovely landscape which the visitors saw. It was natural that the Carruthers' summer home should be located in Markham, for Mr. Carruthers is a member of the Madill clan with many relatives in the locality, while his wife was a member of the Middleton families.

Rural Ontario was looking its best on the afternoon in question and the farm home with its flowers and neatly trimmed lawns, in a setting of green fields and beautiful woods provided an entrancing picture. Mr. Carruthers like so many other successful businessmen who have of late years taken up farming as a hobby raises thoroughbred stock. His choice has been Durham cattle and he has some very fine animals in his herd, a half dozen of which are being fitted for the Exhibition. Needless to say the men of the party were greatly interested in looking them over and listening while their fine points were being explained.

Toward evening all were invited inside where a tasty meal had been provided by the hostess. During the course of the meal Rev. Dr. Peter Bryce and Rev. Dr. Burns took the opportunity to express the appreciation of all for the delightful outing.

To Investigate Army Worm Lake Parking

While steel and other commodities seem to be replacing wood in most undertakings today, Whitchurch Township Council rather turned the tables on Saturday when they authorized payment for a wood culvert which is now doing duty on the sidersoad between the 8th and 9th concession just above the south townline. The wood culvert is built of stave-like pieces all specially treated with creosote driven into the wood under great pressure. They have a guaranteed life equal to metal culverts at least, and are said to be much cheaper. The one in question cost \$51.06 placed.

The July meeting of council on Saturday was as expected very quiet, and few ratepayers called to take up any time.

Councillor Herman Kidd moved for a committee composed of Reeve Toole, and Councillors Wells and Leary to investigate parking arrangements at Wilcox Lake where an unsatisfactory situation was said to exist.

The amount of constable duty at this lake was also brought under consideration. "We seem to live peaceably all the year, and then in June we have a lot of trouble at the lake," observed Councillor Kidd.

Reeve Toole explained that a great deal of extra policing had been ordered last month, because a call for it was made. However, he suggested that the constable might be instructed to be on duty Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays as in other years. On week days it would be only night duty that is required. "The extra hours in June this year all came during that very hot spell," said the reeve.

Ed. Leary had a claim for sheep killed by dogs and was awarded \$15 for five killed and flock damage. He was also granted \$5 for killing a dog caught at the sheep.

The Dept. of Highways advised council by letter that no person shall erect a building or structure of any kind within 150 feet of the King's Highway without first obtaining a permit from the Dept.

About \$1300 has been spent this year for calcium for township roads. General and road accounts ordered paid were as follows:

General
J. C. Crawford, office supply, \$14.25; J. A. Clark, 4 trips re sheep \$6; Jno. Williamson, constable, \$88.25; Tribune, Board of Health, \$3.75; Tribune, Ptg., \$35; Whilleer & Co., supplies \$20.92; Twp. Etobicoke, relief \$12; Hospitalization for June \$93.37; R. Windsor, constable \$31.75.

Road Accounts:
W. H. Smith, gravel \$12; Div. No. 3, \$136.60; Div. No. 1, \$7; T.L. South of 4th \$56.05; Div. 13 and 14 \$127.15; Div. No. 12, \$9.20; Div. No. 11 \$38.30; H. Widdfield, salary \$124; Div. 6, \$173.40; Div. 9, \$11.35; Div. 4, \$95.40; Div. 11, \$135.20; Div. 28 \$15.10; Div. 8, \$81.60; Div. 1-2-3-4-8, \$30; George Wesley, \$33.60; Div. 24, \$42.50; Div. 27, \$50.80; Div. 10, \$12.85; Div. 25, \$21; Harry Hill \$5.50; Div. 19, \$18.65; Culvert, \$27.94; Div. 22 \$13; Div. 18, 7.30; T.L.S. \$17.12; Div. 16, \$5.20.

VISITED NEW BRUNSWICK

Rev. L. E. Atkinson, wife and family who commenced their holidays ten days ago have just returned from a motor trip of some 2,300 miles in which they travelled as far east as St. John's, N. B. coming back through the State of Maine enjoying the mountain scenery in the States. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson and family expect to leave right away for their cottage at Wasaga Beach for the remainder of their vacation.

On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNair, Mrs. Charles Hodgins and Miss Esther Davis motored to Kingston to attend the wedding of Mrs. McNair's college friend Miss McKeown who was wedded to Gordon Craig of Hamilton.

Army Worm at Brodie's

Outbreak in Crop of 22 Acres is Stopped by 100 Men.

The army worm may yet encircle the Stouffville district, for it is reported on the farm of William Rennie at Mongolia, where steps were taken to kill the pest. Then west of town on the William Brodie farm on the townline, corner of the 6th concession 100 men banded together Monday evening and distributed bait over 18 acres of oats and 4 acres of barley, in exactly the same manner as they went to work on Col. Deacon's farm at Unionville last week, and so minutely described in this issue of the paper. At the Brodie farm during the afternoon preceding the assembly of the men the bait was prepared and it consisted of molasses of the cheap grade, of which one barrel, 30 gallons was used, 1500 pounds of bran and 60 pounds of paris green, all mixed in sufficient water to just moisten it for handling purposes. It was placed in bags and distributed at convenient points throughout the great field. In the evening the men came from all over the section and joined in the work. They spread out ten feet apart and 25 in a gang each with pail under arm and throwing the bait broadcast over the ground.

Tuesday morning Wm. Brodie reported there was evidence of at least two thirds of the worms being dead, and he thought the others would get their dose later as some of them did not feed over Monday night because of the commotion in the field.

After the work was completed Monday the farmers were all invited to the home of Mr. Brodie where they were given light refreshments while listening to Mr. W. M. Cockburn, district representative of the Dept. of Agriculture who told the men about the worm, how to watch for it, and just what to do. The insect he said is like an ordinary cutworm. The color is green or brown or nearly black. When full-grown it reaches nearly two inches. Farmers were advised to watch for it particularly in lodged grain.

Evidence of the worm on a few farms in Whitchurch is reported but up to Tuesday it was not considered to be serious.



Mr. and Mrs. James Slack, Stouffville, who were honored by their family and relatives at a birthday party held on the farm of their son William. Thirty-two enjoyed the repast which was marked by the presentation of an address and an electric floor lamp to the beloved parents shown above.

FEED STORE CHANGES HANDS

The Dickson's Hill Mills have closed out their feed store in town, and will service their customers in future from the mill as they did before they ventured into the store business. Further information is announced by the firm in their advertising space on the back page of this issue.

Mr. Price Pugh who conducted the store will carry on with a different line of feeds in the same old premises according to a statement issued on page five.

LOCAL FARMERS CUT ALSIKE BEST NEAR MID-NIGHT HOUR

Folks hurrying home to town from the city at three or four o'clock in the morning last week might have been given the impression that farmers along the eighth concession of Markham work all night, for the sound of the mower might have been heard on more than one farm as early as 3.30 on different mornings.

On investigation we learn that it has long been the custom of many farmers to cut and handle alsike when it is heavy with dew. This prevents shelling, which is one of the big losses in this grain. More than one farmer informed the Tribune that they started cutting alsike as near 3.30 in the morning as they can get at it, then again they work in the alsike field around nine o'clock at night, all for the same purpose.

Of course, as one Dickson Hill man admitted, when he was out at 3.30 it was the order of the day to lie down for a couple of hours when the sun is on the meridian, which would only be expected in order to gain up a little sleep.

The idea may appeal to other farmers too, for after all it must be nicer out in the field during the cool of the night, and if the crop is alsike one has the double advantage of saving the grain from waste. Of course there are other crops which the farmer would prefer to cut when perfectly dry, and mid-night or early cutting would not appeal or be in order.

The writer recalls travelling through the heart of Whitchurch one fall not long ago at one o'clock in the morning when we came upon a tractor at work with a dazzling headlight on a Bethesda farm. We later learned that the farmer and his sons kept it going 20 hours out of the 24 in order to catch up with the plowing retarded because of wet weather.

Marriages

Gooding—Cherry

The M.B.C. church at Gormley was prettily decorated with flowers, and filled with friends on Wednesday afternoon, July 20th, to witness the wedding of Laura E. Cherry, daughter of Mrs. Cherry and the late Joseph Cherry, Gormley, to Eldon F. Gooding, son of Rev. T. A. and Mrs. Gooding of Vineland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Gooding, father of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Charles Cherry of Toronto, and was gowned in white lace with matching hat and nose veil, and carried Talisman roses. She was attended by her sister Hazel, attired in blue chiffon with white accessories, carrying Johanna Hill roses. The flower-girl was Dorothy Gray, niece of the bride, wearing pink with white accessories and carrying Sweetheart roses. The groom was assisted by his brother Vernon Gooding. Florence Cherry played the wedding music and Verna Cherry sang, "O Perfect Love." Ushers were Messrs. Charles Fincham and Walter Steckley.

A reception was held following the ceremony, at the spacious Cherry home. Mrs. Gooding and Mrs. Cherry received, both gowned in black and white and wearing corsages of white carnations.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Gooding left by motor for northern Ontario. The bride's travelling attire was an American blue suit with navy accessories. On their return they will reside at Mongolia where Mr. Gooding teaches school.

TEACHER WED

The marriage was solemnized at Barrie on Monday, July 18th, of Miss Elsie Fines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fines of Barrie to William Armstrong, son of Mr. Sam. Armstrong, of Stouffville. They will reside at Kirkland Lake where Mr. Armstrong teaches school.

COMMITTEE FOR EYESIGHT CONSERVATION

In order to cope with the situation arising over the canvass made of local public school rooms in search of children with defective eyesight, and whose parents are not financially able to take care of the obligation, the Stouffville Lions Club has swung into action. This organization has named F. L. Button, K.C., Arthur Williams, Dr. S. S. Ball, and A. E. Booth as a Committee for Sight Conservation who will further investigate these cases and have the children again examined and properly fitted with glasses.

This is a fine work to be engaged in, and the local club are sure to progress and gain public favor so long as they put forward the effort the club is showing in spreading the gospel of helping the other fellow who cannot help himself.

Editor Will Attend Convention at Coast

The editor of The Tribune with Mrs. Nolan will leave on August 6 for a trip to the coast, attending the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Convention to be held in Vancouver opening at the Hotel Vancouver on the 11th. They will go via C.N.R. and return over the lines of the C.P.R., stopping at Calgary and other points enroute home. Before leaving for home a boat trip to Victoria is being arranged.

It would be a great pleasure for this paper to contact former residents of the locality while at the coast, any of whom would confer a great favor by looking us up at the well known Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. Marvin Lemon has rented the house one door west of the M.B.C. church from Mrs. Jacob Bowdway who purchased the property at the public auction on July 9.

Mrs. Turner, Church street, accompanied by her guest from Edinburgh, Miss Forest, and Mrs. Davis of Toronto motored to Windemere to spend a day or two. While away they called at Callendar to see the world-wonder children.

Miss Bertha Davenport of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Zellar of Altona were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gayman during the weekend.

FLASH!—We have just received word from our Bronte orchards that our canning shipment of Montmorency Cherries will arrive next Tuesday evening. Ratcliff & Co.

The Stouffville Junior Institute are invited to attend the meeting of the Claremont Branch to be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Morgan, on Thursday, July 21st, at 2.30 p.m.

EIGHTEEN RINKS

Eighteen rinks entered the lawn bowling tournament which was opened on the local greens at 1 o'clock this Wednesday afternoon as this paper went to press. The sky was overcast and a shower of rain looked likely. However the play got underway, and a big afternoon and evening of sport was anticipated.

PLAY FOR CUP

Stouffville hardball team played this Wednesday afternoon in the tournament at Sunderland for the Roth-Eaton Trophy. There were four teams entered: Sunderland, Seagrave, Stouffville, and Sutton. The local nine were bolstered by a new pitcher of quite high rating from Oshawa, who it was hoped would assist in giving them a win.