

Oxen-Tilled Land is Hive of Cottages

If the early settler around Musselman's Lake could see the place today with its three hundred odd cottages dotted about, and a crowd of 2,000 or more people on any summer weekend, their amazement would only be equal that of the cottagers themselves could they be treated to a scene which was familiar to the hills there around 1870—a scene of Andrew Graham and William A. Quantz (both still in Stouffville) driving their oxen over the rugged course as they tilled the fields and did the stumping necessary in those days to clear the land. Lumbering played a prominent part in their work. These two aged men were but lads then of very tender years, but they were required to do their part.

Seventy years ago Charles Appleton, father of the Appleton boys who held the west shore property until very recently when the last of them died, owned the land to the water's edge, and Jacob Musselman was located west of Appleton's again. Coming around the lake we see the present Windsor farm and the former Hill property owned by an uncle of William Hill of Bloomington who is 97 years old. William

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Paving on the 4th Con. of Markham

Toronto and York Road Commission started this week on paving a portion of the 4th concession in Markham Township. Jupp Construction Co. are doing the job. The stretch of road being given a hard top lies between Buttonville and Victoria Square. Considerable township labour is being employed in the project and at present ten local men are in the gang. Work will also commence on removing the sharp curve at Gormley where plans are practically completed for a new right of way that will fairly well reduce the corner to a mere curve.

Working Man at 86

Few men who are even 80 years can boast of working hard most every day, but one of our citizens Mr. Robert Stewart who took time off to celebrate his 86th year last Monday conducts a large vegetable garden and markets most of his own products, as he has been doing these many years since retiring from the farm to live in town.

To mark the event on Monday there were present at the Stewart home an only son, Garnet, with his wife and family also Rev. Gordon Duncan and Miss Annie who are in town from Warkworth.

It is nice to see these elderly people spending their eventide of life in good health, and in possession of their faculties. Mr. Stewart and his life partner are both great readers and follow events of the village and at large with the interest they did half a century ago.

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GOOD ALSIKE YIELD

Every farmer seems to have a field of alsike this year and just now threshing is in full operation. The yield is running between five and eight bus. to the acre, with an average of well up to six bushels. Other grains which have not yet been threshed promise good returns in the home district here.

Wm. Smith Dead

A very well remembered citizen of Stouffville until he left here about 13 years ago, William Smith, died at the House of Refuge, Newmarket, on July 18, and was buried in the Newmarket cemetery. A number of his old associates were present for the funeral which was conducted under the supervision of Mr. E. Spraggue, superintendent of the Home.

"Bill" as everybody was wont to call him, was a familiar figure on the streets of Stouffville for 30 or 40 years and was a fish vendor for a long time. He was in his 83rd year, and leaves a brother residing in the United States.

PRIME MINISTER KING TO SPEAK AT MULLOCK PICNIC

Col. W. P. Mulock, K.C., M.P. of the Riding of North York is pleased to announce that the guest speaker at his annual picnic to be held at Woodbridge Fair Grounds, Saturday, August 20th, will be Rt. Hon. W.L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

RECORD CIRCULATION FIGURES

This week's issue of The Tribune will probably be read by four or five thousand people it has been conservatively estimated. There are 1600 copies printed, and in addition to the regular yearly subscribers of 1250, additional papers will be available and have been arranged to be distributed to every cottager at Lake Musselman.

We want the lake population which is as large as the local population for the two summer months, to become thoroughly acquainted with their nearest town and if they are interested in the town's newspaper, they will be attracted here for their shopping requirements. This issue, which is the first annual one for the lake provides an unusual advertising medium.

Assisted in Toronto Wedding

Miss Vera Tarr and Mr. Percy Tarr attended the wedding in Toronto of Miss Roberta Ramsay, daughter of Mrs. Robert Ramsay, to Dr. R. E. Johnston. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Tarr of this town. At the wedding which was a church affair, Mr. Percy Tarr acted as one of the ushers.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT LEMONVILLE

An Ice Cream Social under auspices of Lemonville United will be held this Thursday evening, July 28, on the School Lawn. Program includes Aurora Mountaineers, Forsyth Quartette, vocal numbers by the Irwin family, the Fockler boys and a local elocutionist. Admission 25 and 15c. Program at 8 p.m.

Mr. Don Fraser of the Bank of Commerce staff is relieving at Claremont.

Storm Scatters Dancing Feet

The Stouffville Veterans' Dance so widely advertised for last Friday evening looked like a big affair until the last minute when the weather turned unfavorable. Threatened rain must have kept away hundreds of people who enjoy this form of entertainment. At nine o'clock when the crowd started rolling in a terrific storm came up and after dancing for half an hour the merry-makers had to get into Ratcliff's Hall to finish the program.

Baxter's orchestra livened up the street with their music and soon the spirit of the evening got underway. The roadway was spaced off and treated to corn meal so that the dancing feet could slip around more easily.

There were three lucky draws, first prize ticket No. 214 going to Miss Gladys Ironsides, of Ringwood who was presented with a clock. Second ticket drawn, No. 160 belonged to Geo. Jackson, of Whitevale who got an electric lamp. The third, No. 215 went to John D. Doranza, Toronto, for a prize of a flash light.

Vandals Smash Camp Lights

A reward of \$25.00 is being offered by the Ratepayers' Association at Lake Musselman's for the apprehension of the vandals who destroyed the ornamental lights at entrance to Shadow Lake camp one evening last week.

Passersby saw the lights in good order at twelve o'clock midnight, but after that hour some irresponsible individual or individuals caused the damage, presumably by firing stones at the fixtures.

The lake association are keen on the heels of the offenders and there is to be something unusual doing about the matter, if they catch up with them, as resentment is running high.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones, Claremont, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Alma Jane, to Mr. Joseph Seymour Palframan, B.A. son of Mrs. Palframan, Guelph, Ontario. The wedding will take place Saturday, August 13th.

Many July Weddings

Slack—Evans
A quiet but happy wedding ceremony was performed at the Baptist church parsonage, Claremont, on Wednesday afternoon, July 20, when Miss Gladys Evans, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans of Claremont, became the bride of Mr. Stanley Slack, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Slack of Stouffville. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. P. Augustine.

Miss Elsie Eckart acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Roy Slack, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the ceremony the couple left for a short holiday in Haliburton district, and on their return they will make their home at Altona.

Winn—Lemon
A very pretty wedding took place in Bloomington Christian Congregational Church, on Saturday evening, when Elsie Alberta, daughter of Mrs. Lemon and the late Joseph Lemon

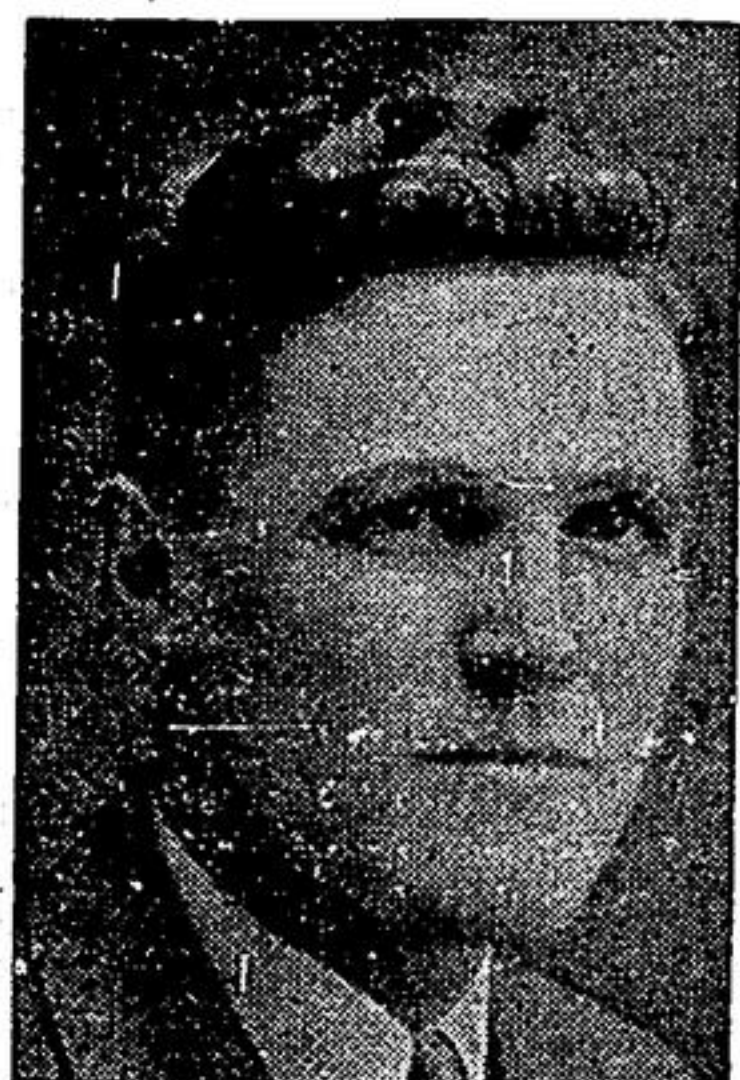
Emma Winn, sister of the groom and Miss May Halse of Toronto was bridesmaid. The former was frocked in powder blue chiffon over taffeta and the bridesmaid wore coral pink chiffon over taffeta. They wore matching halos with shoulder veils and carried nosegays. Miss Joyce Nutt of Toronto made a very pretty junior bridesmaid dressed in pale green sheer. Mr. Roy Curtis was groomsman and the ushers were Mr. Marvin Lemon and Mr. Allan Gray.

At the reception the bride's mother received wearing a wine sheer dress with white accessories with a corsage of sweet heart roses and sweet peas. She was assisted by Miss Bertha Winn dressed in navy sheer.

Later the happy couple left on a trip to England. For travelling the bride wore a suit of American blue sheer with white accessories. On their return they will live in East Toronto.

The bride and groom were

Popular Local Couple Wed



Pauline Boadway and Donald Ratcliff who were married this Wednesday afternoon in the M.B.C. Church here.

became the bride of Clifford Clarence Winn, son of Mr. George Winn and the late Mrs. Winn. Rev. Harold Trimler officiated. Miss Nora Stapleton played the wedding music and Miss Alta Fockler sang during the assembling of the guests and during the signing of the register.

The bride given in marriage by her brother Mr. Clifford Lemon was gowned in white marquisette over taffeta, cut on empire lines with a short train. She wore a Juliet cap caught with orange blossoms, with finger tip veil and face veil and carried a bouquet of briar cliff roses and baby's breath. Her only ornament was a gold wrist watch, the gift of the groom.

The maid of honor was Miss

presented with a Bible as their wedding was the first to be held in Bloomington Christian Church

Byer—Wideman.
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. J. McEwen, Unionville, when Grace Dorothy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Byer of the eighth concession of Markham was united in marriage to Carson David, son of Mr and Mrs. J. S. Wideman of Cashel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. McEwen.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a dainty dress of flowered sheer with white accessories. Following the ceremony the happy couple left for a motor trip to Northern Ontario.

Farmer Loses Six Cattle in Heavy Storm

Although the pasture lands have gone back during the last couple of months, there have been frequent rains accompanied by severe electrical storms. A Markham farmer with two hundred acres tells us that he has not been so short of good pasture in years, but with the increasing rains of the last week, they will be slightly improved.

Each shower or downpour brings some destruction from the accompanying lightning. A huge elm on the Altona ranch of F. L. Stiver was riddled by a bolt. When Mr. Stiver saw it part of his fine herd were under its shade, but it is safe to surmise they were not there during the period of the storm.

A white faced bull on the farm of Chas. Sargent (Markham hardware) in Pickering Twp. was killed during a storm. Loss was covered by insurance. Obediah Peacock, 9th con., just south of Stouffville lost a nice milch cow struck down in the pasture. It was also insured.

Lying out in a field during a severe electrical storm which passed over the north end of Markham township on Friday night, six cattle were struck and instantly killed by lightning on the farm of Mr. William Redshaw, Dickson's Hill. The bolt came down an elm tree and jumped over to where the animals were resting, all lying down at the time. As is usually the case there was not a mark on any of the animals, but the tree bark was riddled off from the heavy stroke. Each animal was in the identical posture as when stricken only their heads were lowered, but evidently not a foot moved when the stroke came.

The loss included two cows, one just fresh, two heifers, a beef ringer and a young bull. The animals were insured against lightning with Thomas Birkett.

Lightning struck the large barn on the farm of William Armstrong at Locust Hill last Friday night, but fortunately did not fire the building. The frame was splintered where the lightning ran down from the upper part of the building, Markham Fire Brigade were called out.

PRIZE LIST THIS WEEK

The Flower Show prize list will be issued the end of this week, and will be one of the most interesting yet put out by the Stouffville Horticultural Society. Watch for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fawcett and two daughters, Melbourne, near London, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collard for a few days. Mrs. Fawcett attended school here at one time and was the former Jessie Collard.

DIED

Norton, Wm. — At Lot 12, Con. 5, Uxbridge, on Wednesday, July 20th, 1938, Wm. Norton. Funeral took place from his late residence on Friday, July 22nd. Interred in Uxbridge cemetery.

Welcome Campers!

Hundreds of calls are made by Musselman's Lake campers to the Stores of Stouffville every week, and the local merchants want to get better acquainted with these summer visitors. They should know the business men and the business men should get acquainted with the campers.

In order to familiarize the summer folk with Stouffville, we start this year to set aside one issue for the benefit of the campers and a copy of the current one will be placed in every cottage and camp this week. If you have a message in this paper it will be read by them, and you will reap the benefit.

A special article on the early history of the lake will no doubt find real reading interest among the cottagers who should know all about the wonderful development of the place where they spend their summer season.

Stouffville welcomes the summer residents who will find a cordial and friendly feeling toward them when they come into town and a service that will make them feel that right at their camp door they can find just what they want at a favorable price.

We welcome our summer lake people and extend to them the hope that the weather will be ideal for the big day that is looked forward to on Civic Holiday, when sports and entertainment will be found around the lake that promises to surpass anything heretofore presented at this popular resort.

Popular Traveller in Mysterious Crash

As mysteriously as he disappeared last Thursday after a highway accident and remained unaccounted for four days despite large police search parties, Cecil Barnes, 38-year-old Toronto Salesman, appeared at his home early Monday morning.

Mr. Barnes is well known through this district from Markham and Stouffville northward, having been a regular caller on all the garages and service stations for a great number of years. Thursday is his usual day for travelling this section, but last week he did not show up, and the next morning his truck was discovered badly damaged and with its contents strewn along the highway. Barnes himself could not be found.

When admitted to his home on Monday, he is said to have been unshaven and apparently suffering from exposure. He is also reported to have had a lapse of memory.

Mrs. Mary Everton of Moose Jaw, Sask., and Miss Jessie Babbott, of Toronto, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Tarr on Tuesday.

WHITCHURCH COUPLE INSTANTLY KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Archie Greenwood, 45 and his housekeeper, Mrs. Edith Burroughs, 26, of the 5th concession of Whitchurch, met instant death when the car in which they were driving Tuesday night, was struck and totally demolished by a north bound Canadian National passenger train at the level crossing on the Ballantrae side-road. The car was destroyed and hurled to the east side of the crossing. Greenwood is a widower and father of six children. An inquest has been ordered by Dr. C. J. Devins of Aurora, the date of which has not yet been set.

SCHOLARS TO SHOW ACCOMPLISHMENTS

On Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock the scholars who have attended the M.B.C. bible school for the past two weeks will give a demonstration of their accomplishments at a public meeting to be held in the church. No doubt there will be a large number in attendance at this gathering, as every parent of the 106 children in attendance and many others will be keenly interested. There will be singing and bible study. This is the final meeting in connection with the school program.