

Thief Steals Car at Claremont, Crashes Later Near Siloam

Stepping out of his car in the village of Claremont for just a few minutes on Sunday, Gordon Birkett returned in time to see his coupe fleeing over the north road into Uxbridge Township. Rushing to the telephone he called Walter Symes who lives only a short distance north of Claremont. Symes got out to stop the car in time all right, but the driver swerved into the ditch and back onto the road, making his escape easily. Telephoning Uxbridge it was found the cop was away, so nothing could be done to head off the thief at this point and he is still at large.

The car, a Pontiac coupe was in excellent condition, and the tank was half full of gas so that the thief could get a long way before he becomes stranded or has to steal gasoline. It is fairly well established that the thief is a stranger a fact which is further proven because there is no one missing in the village of Claremont. Toronto and provincial police were notified.

The car was later abandoned near Siloam, and was recovered by Constable Robert Windsor of Whitchurch. It had collided with a railing and ran into the ditch, when the thief evidently made off on foot without being detected. Considerable damage was done to the body of the car when it struck the railing and landed in the gutter.

BACK FROM ENGLAND AND FRANCE

This Thursday evening, June 27, Mr. Amos Swartzentruber who has just arrived from a trip through England, France and Spain will address a public meeting in the Wideman Mennonite church beginning at 7:45. Mr. Swartzentruber had some thrilling adventures, and his life was in despair on more than one occasion, but he felt the hand of God protecting him, and so he returned safely. His story will thrill you. Come and hear his stirring message, is the invitation extended by the officials of the church.

JOHN CALENDAR BURIED IN SCARBORO CEMETERY

John Calendar, a protegee of the village of Stouffville, confined to the Brierbush Hospital for some weeks, passed away on Sunday morning. Born in Scarborough Township, he was an only child and his parents are both dead. John was 53 years of age, and a bachelor. He had been employed south of town, and for a summer or two worked for Jos. Mertens. The funeral from Clendening's Undertaking Parlor, Markham, was to Hillsdale cemetery, Scarboro.

CANADA GIVES SIMPLE WELCOME TO NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL



There was little pomp and ceremony as the Earl of Athlone was sworn in at Ottawa as Canada's new governor-general. It was the first time in history that the oath of office was ad-

ministered at the capital, and not at the point of arrival. Landing at Halifax, the late Lord Tweedsmuir's successor, his wife and party were welcomed in a simple manner by a few federal and provincial representatives.

Within eight minutes, they had entrained for Ottawa. The Earl of Athlone, Princess Alice and Hon. Ariel Baird, lady-in-waiting, are seen here on the rear platform of the train.

NEW ENLISTMENTS

The widely known auctioneer, Ken Prentice of Markham, has enlisted for active service in the Canadian Army, and will take on his duties in July. Ralph Burkholder of Ringwood, veteran of the last war has been ordered to report for duty, having been accepted for service in the Veterans' Home Guard.

MARKHAM GOAT GOES TO SOUTH AMERICA

Fred Cole of Markham reports the sale this week to the Chile government, South America of Coles Jerome Winton, a yearling male Sannan goat. The animal will be shipped this Wednesday. The goat destined for the South has a fine record, its mother being the first prize and Grand Champion as a kid at the C.N.E. in 1937.

Ballantrae Church Opens Its Doors Free of Debt

The new church at Ballantrae was dedicated to God on Sunday, June 16th, in a service conducted by the Rev. A. M. Dallas, the chairman of Toronto East Presbytery. The minister based his excellent counsel on the prophecy of Haggai showing how pleasing to God is true religion in the hearts and lives of His people. The church was filled to capacity, the congregational singing was hearty and the special music by the Forsyth Quartette an inspiration.

Rev. W.H. Hincks of Toronto encouraged every heart in a timely message from 2 Kings 16:16 "Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them," in which he showed the might and dominion of God's Spirit through Christ superior to all power and hatred of all the enemies of righteousness. Special music was rendered by the Gormley Quartette.

On Wednesday, June 19th, the Rev. W. A. Hunnisset of Fred Victor Mission, with an orchestra of twelve pieces filled the little church with a volume of sacred music interspersed with remarks and counsel that stirred up the hearer to live lives of love and good works.

On Sunday, June 23rd, Rev. Dr. Mitchell of Ringwood was unavoidably absent through illness but his place was taken by

Markham Township Pioneer Dead

One of the most well-known and respected citizens of Markham Township passed away suddenly early Monday morning, in the person of Mrs. Martin Wideman. Around the first of February, the deceased fell and sustained a broken limb, which rendered her bed-fast, and which no doubt hastened her death. Prior to that time good health had been enjoyed.

Mrs. Wideman, whose maiden name was Fanny Stouffer, was born May 23rd, 1855, the daughter of the late Abram and Elizabeth Stouffer, being at the time of her death in her 86th year. She was married April 5, 1881 to Martin Wideman, who predeceased her in 1933. To this union were born five sons, Ross, deceased, Joseph and Wilmot of Alberta, Herbert and Wesley of Dickson's Hill, and three daughters, Mable, Mrs. W. Schell, of Mount Joy; Martha, Mrs. Clare Bolender, of Bethesda, and Elizabeth, with whom Mrs. Wideman had been living. Besides the immediate family, those left to mourn her loss include, on brother, Abram, and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Boadway, both of Stouffville, twenty-four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wideman was a life-long member of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, rendering valuable service in

both the Sunday School and the church. She regularly worshipped at Dickson's Hill and was faithful in attendance up to the time of her illness. She was a woman of deep piety, whose sterling Christian character made a marked impression upon the community in which she lived.

Funeral service was held from the home of her son Wesley on Wednesday, June 26th, which was followed by a public service in the Dickson's Hill church, where a great throng paid tribute to the passing of a saintly soul. Services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. P. G. Lehman. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

GARBAGE COLLECTION AT TOWNSHIP LAKES

Garbage at Musselman's Lake will be lifted this season by George Windsor, and at Wilcox Lake by Percy Ash, both of whom are equipped to do the work. Tenders were received from five persons three from Musselman's locality and two from Wilcox.

This service has been maintained at the lake resorts for several years. The cost is borne entirely by the cottagers and lot owners located in the areas outlined in the bylaw setting up a district to be served. The service was inaugurated at the request of the ratepayers, and is carried out at a very moderate cost per ratepayer liable for this assessment.

Suing Whitchurch to Extent of \$30.00

Mrs. H. A. Spence is suing the Township of Whitchurch for \$30 damages for closing her fish and chip booth at Wilcox Lake in 1937. Since that time the booth has continued to operate, but no fish and chips have been offered for sale.

At the time action was taken by the council ordering the place to close, a petition had been received signed by nine residents of the immediate neighborhood of the booth, asking for its closure. The matter was referred to the Medical Officer of Health for the Township, and action to close the place was taken on instruction of that officer. Notification of her intention to sue the municipality has been received by the township and passed on to their solicitor.

THIS BIDDIE CROWS

We always thought that it was the hen that had the most to crow about, but somehow nature implanted that privilege in the rooster. However, W. R. Chapman of Whitchurch has a Plymouth Rock hen that inherits the male instinct, and can crow like a rooster. When she lays eggs she cackles like every other hen, but out in the yard, when the old rooster lets go one of his flapping struts followed by the sonorous well known notes, the old hen up and imitates him to perfection, believe it or not.

About 150 young people from Jones Avenue M.B.C. Church, Toronto, picnicked in Memorial Park on Saturday.

From Vancouver to Toronto Only an Overnight Trip

Dr. L. W. Klinck, president of the University of British Columbia, gave The Tribune a profitable half hour of his time last Saturday while in town for a few days to see his aged mother, Mrs. Thomas Klinck, who is in the octogenarian class. Leaving his office away out on the Pacific coast one evening last week at six o'clock, he motored to the airdrome and went aboard one of those huge trans-Canada liners which flew him over the mighty Rockies and across the prairies at sufficient speed as to enable him to have dinner in Toronto the next day at noon. A marvelous way for a busy man to travel, but we do not imagine one could have much opportunity to admire the scenery. Dr. Klinck declared that the mighty Rockies looked like a succession of peaks, vastly different from the indescribable grandeur they present from land.

The University of B.C. has an enrolment of some 2,500 students and this year an unusual and abnormal staff problem confronts its enthusiastic and popular president. There are no less than seven of its professors due for retirement this term, most of whom have reached the superannuation period. It is the president's duty to scout America for suitable men to fill these positions.

Soldier's Widow Hears Last Call

Mrs. Dorothy Smith, aged 58, passed away at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Friday, following only a brief illness from heart trouble, although she had been in delicate health for years. The funeral on Monday afternoon took place to Stouffville cemetery, Rev. L. E. Atkinson conducting the service from her late home on O'Brien Avenue.

Born near Owen Sound, a daughter of farmers in that district, her maiden name was Dorothy Mundle. As a young woman she met her husband-to-be in Toronto. Mr. Smith joined the C.E.F. in the last war, went overseas and was killed near Ypres in action as a stretcher bearer. There survives this union two sons, Edwin of New Liskeard and George of Toronto, both boys being highly esteemed in the neighborhood here where they went to school and lived until they were young men. The boys were always highly considerate for their mother and her cherished memory will ever live with them. Mrs. Smith is also survived by two sisters and two brothers, all living in Ontario.

Hereford Picnic at Burnbrae Farms

The Burnbrae Farms at Ringwood will be the scene of the Ontario Hereford Breeders' Association for their annual field day on Saturday, July 6. The proprietor of this attractive acreage, Mr. George Rodanz will parade his prize cattle and otherwise assist in entertaining the visitors.

Lunch will be served at 11.30 standard, and the ladies are expected to bring along full baskets. Dr. L. G. Christie will be the guest speaker as well as H. D. Smith, of Ancaster. Prof. Knox will be on hand and demonstrate a type of judging. A program of sports and games will be for the amusement of everybody so come along and enjoy a good time, is the word sent out by W. M. Cockburn.

Lion's Entertainment Worthy of Support

Dominion Day, Monday, July 1st, is again expected to see Stouffville jammed to capacity for the big celebration sponsored by the local Lions Club. As in past years, there will be a continuous program of sports from 12 noon on to be topped off with a big concert in the arena at night supplied by the outstanding talent that has been such a feature of former Lions Club concerts.

A special committee will entertain the children with races and prizes in the west park while the men's and ladies' softball games are being run off on the main grounds. At 6 o'clock a football game between Claremont, South Ont., League leaders, and Toronto Ulsters will be the feature sport's attraction.

It has been found in the past that many people have been turned away from the evening concert through lack of sufficient accommodation, but we are assured this year that there will be ample seats for over 1,000 people. Six separate groups of high-class artists will provide a full two-hour show of music, song, comedy and dance. Among the newcomers will be the Edwards troupe of acrobats, the Garner Twins, one of Toronto's smartest song and dance teams, and Cliff Edwards, character comedian. Such outstanding headliners as Zena Cheevers with her spectacular dancing and gorgeous costumes, Miriam Douglas master of the xylophone and Isabel Percy pianist, need no further introduction to Stouffville audiences.

Make this your day and come out and support the Lons Club effort and help them carry on their patriotic and child welfare work in the community.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Alexander Grubin announces the engagement of her daughter, Edythe Isobel, to Mr. James Earle Thom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thom, Carleton Place, the marriage to take place early in July.

HOOVERS' DAY

Keep in mind July 3rd., Hoover Reunion, at Glenwood Park, Markham.

80 YEARS OLD TO-DAY

This is the day of days for our east end citizen Mr. Alfred Collins for it was on June 27, 1860 that he first saw light of day, and of course that makes him 80 years of age. Still doing a full day in his large garden, Mr. Collins is receiving the hearty congratulations of many townspeople.

Largest Attendance on Record at Local Memorial Service

The cemetery decoration day service last Sunday at Stouffville was attended by what was estimated the largest attendance yet to be on hand for one of these services in the local Sacred Acre. The weather was extremely cool, and there was a complete absence of any sun, but it did not stop the crowd. Everyone was enthused about the fine manner in which the grounds were kept, further enhanced by the thoughtful consideration of so many people to lay flowers on the graves of some loved one until scarcely none were missed, so it seemed. Rev. R. K. Vickers of the Christian Church preached the sermon, and gave as his subject, "Why do we Decorate the Graves." Rev. W. E. Smalley acted as chairman, while the Junior Band under Leader Shenhall led the hymn singing, and gave several instrumentals. Mr. Lambert Stouffer, Mrs. Levi Forsyth, Miss Lola and Floyd Forsyth, sang as a quartette. A liberal collection was taken to aid the commission in further beautifying the grounds