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## Town and Country Make Generous Gift to Red Cross Drive and Total Subscriptions Are Nearing \$3,000

### MARKHAM WILL KEEP CLOCKS HOUR AHEAD

Markham, officially advised of the Dominion government's order requiring districts already on daylight time to stay that way, last week decided to obey the ruling.

On instructions of H. J. Symington, power controller, the village was notified by wire that it must remain on daylight time. Markham council had decided to revert to standard time unless specifically ordered

### Will Return After Nearly 20 Years

One of the long established and widely known farm homes in the district will have its personnel changed shortly, since Mr. Wellington Wideman has rented his farm on the 10th of Markham township just south of Stouffville, to William Hollinger of Cherrywood. Possession will be given this fall when Mr. Wideman will hold an auction sale and then locate on a house and lot he owns nearby the old farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wideman have farmed this 93 acre place which they own for nearly fifty years, but Mr. Wideman admits that he is getting older and work is more difficult for him to perform.

## Fall Proves Popular Wedding Season

### STOLTZ—PHILLIPS

Saturday's sun shone fair on a wedding of wide local interest when Lillian Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of Stouffville became the bride of Eldon Howard Stoltz of Toronto.

The wedding took place at Locust Lodge, the residence of Dr. Mitchell at Ringwood, the bride wearing a french wool dress of Dutch blue with navy accessories and a corsage of Briar Hill roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Mable Morton, formerly of Stouffville, wore rosewood serge with acorn brown accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Leutenant Gerald Walker, of the C.A.S.F., was groomsmen.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Stoltz left for a motor trip to Montreal and points east, and on their return will live in Toronto.

On Friday evening many friends of the bride in Stouffville gathered to tender her a shower at the home of her parents.

### MCNEICE—DUNBAR

Quietly married on Saturday evening, Sept. 28, Lillian Isabel Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dunbar of Whitchurch township, became the wife of John Elmer McNeice of Richmond Hill. Rev. H. Shantz tied the nuptial knot, and the happy couple left town by motor for a short honeymoon following which they will take up residence in Richmond Hill where the groom is a miller by trade.

### JACKSON—COULTER

Riverdale United Church was beautifully decorated with palms, gladioli, and fern last Saturday, for the wedding of Annie Isabelle Coulter, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Geo.

Canvassers Generously Received Everywhere and Stouffville Subscribes More than \$2,000 Objective to Reach Over \$2,300—Whitchurch Section also Gives Generously, Donating More than \$500.

Everybody we have spoken to expresses their pride at the magnificent response made by Stouffville to the war effort of Canada in its determination to do what we could to uphold democracy. The drive is over, but if anyone has been missed they are invited to come forward with their donation which will be gratefully received. Every cent is needed. The objective for the village of \$2,000 was over-subscribed and reached the splendid figure of \$2,300. But the Stouffville branch extends over a portion of the Township of Whitchurch to which the farming area added the splendid contribution of \$500 dollars more.

Fifty per cent of the money collected will be turned over to the headquarters staff in Toronto, while the other fifty will be retained here and used for purchasing wool and other supplies for the workers.

Last week this paper published the contributions given by the business men up to time of going to press, and this week we publish a further list of all other contributions received in town and country and which makes up the \$2,800 total.

One of the first donations to the the campaign made on Monday morning came from W. J. Bartlett, Brampton, traveller who happened in town during

the course of his business.

Business Men	
F. E. Rae	\$25.00
Hugh Anderson	12.00
William Griffiths	2.00
Robert Snowball	10.00
Leslie Rowbotham	10.00
Morley Barker	5.00
Ormsby Lehman	15.00
Dr. Barker	25.00
Al. Greenwood	2.00
P. G. Tarr	5.00
Thomas Williamson	25.00
Lions Club Administration	
Fund	10.00
Valleau & Holden	2.00
Len Keeping, barber	5.00
Collected by Miss Eva Hoover and Mrs. E. Miller:	

E. A. Button	50.00
Mrs. Noah Stouffer	2.00
Mrs. Robert Burnett	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Cockerill	1.00
Mrs. Henry Vanzant	1.00
Mrs. Stephens	5.00
Miss Susie Daley	.50
Elias Hoover	5.00
Eva S. Hoover	1.00
Mrs. E. Miller	10.00
Miss Mary Daley	.50
Miss Pearl Wilson	20.00
D. M. Hoover and Girls	8.00
Mrs. H. Hodgson	1.00
Mrs. S. B. Hoover	1.00
Clayton Stouffer	5.00
Mrs. Elgin Wagg	.50
Miss Ann Lindsay	10.00
Fred Keith	.50
Mrs. A. Lehman & Ida	2.00
W. G. Sanderson	1.00
Miss Ruth Miller	15.00
Thomas Jennings	5.00
Jos. Hoover	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Pennock	5.00
Mrs. Jas. McCullough	100.00
Mrs. Charles Ward	.50
Mr. & Mrs. K. G. Tarr	25.00
Mrs. Ralph Hamilton	1.00
Ralph Haist	2.00
Harry W. Sanders	25.00
Anne Lehman	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. D. Woodburn	5.00
Del. Jennings	2.00
Collected by Myrtle Watson and Helen Rowbotham:	

Myrtle Watson	1.00
Rev. D. MacGregor	10.00
Mrs. E. Nicholson	.50
Mr. Whittingstall	1.00
Mrs. J. Phillips	.20
Mrs. D. W. Lennox	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. N. W. Byer	2.00
Walter Dickson	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Collins	10.00
Mrs. T. W. Klink	5.00
Mrs. C. F. Griffiths	10.00
Mrs. Henry McMullen	1.00
Miss B. Brillinger	.50
Mrs. O. Baker	.50
Mrs. Florence Watson	3.00
Miss Stouffer	1.00
George Patten	.50
Mrs. Brownsberger	.50
Mr. & Mrs. A. L. Orchard	5.00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Bailey	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slack	1.00
Mrs. G. Burkitt	1.00
F. C. Rowbotham	20.00
Anonymous	5.00
Rev. K. R. Vickers	.75
Mr. & Mrs. Ira Rusnell	5.00
L. B. McMullen	1.00
Mrs. W. Paisley	1.00
Miss Myrtle Sider	1.00
Mrs. A. T. Silverthorn	.50
Collected by Eugene Baker and Morgan Baker:	

Wilmot Brown	5.00
Seneca Baker	5.00
Mrs. Tillie Barnes	1.00
Elaine Baker	1.00
Eugene Baker	10.00
Clayton Gayman	1.00
Alex. Ratcliff	5.00
Warren Rae	3.00
George Talbot	1.00
Carl Rose	1.00
Stanley Cardwell	1.00
Mrs. W. Copland	1.00
Mrs. J. Flewell	1.00
Roy Andrew	1.00
Everett Baker	2.00
Morgan Baker	10.00
Merlyn Baker	3.00
Eleanor Conner	1.00
Mary Baker	2.00
Kenneth Stewart	1.00

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## Colored Quintette Returning Oct. 21

The Cleveland Colored Quintette heard by thousands at any one meeting here this summer will return for a one-night engagement on Monday, Oct. 21, under auspices of the M.B.C. young people in co-operation with similar societies of the other village churches. The program will be given in the United church. Details next week.

### INSPECTS CAMP



Major Harold A. C. Bruels, of Toronto, former Conservative candidate in North York, has been appointed to the adjutant-general's staff at Ottawa. He inspected the new Newmarket camp recently.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Brown of Hamilton, announce the engagement of their daughter Rhea Mabelle, to Mr. Edward R. Good of Kitchener, son of Mr. E. R. Good of Stouffville, and the late Mrs. Good. Marriage to take place on October 19, at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Green of Toronto announce the engagement of their youngest daughter Molly Helen to Mr. James C. Walker, of Markham, son of Mrs. William Redshaw and the late John Walker. The marriage to take place October 19th, at 3.30 p.m. in St. Paul's Church, Runnymede Road, Toronto.

### OLD SCHOOL TEACHER RETURNS FOR VISIT

Teacher in the little frame school house at Altona fifty years ago, J. T. Andrews returned a few days ago to visit the scenes of other days. Many of those he taught as children are now grandparents, but Mr. Andrews could call them still by name. "You do look a bit broadened out," he remarked to one, and "you're a lot fatter," he told one of his little girls of 50 years ago. When Mr. Andrews was in charge he boarded at the home of the late Jos. Millard, a family of whom Mrs. Lud. Hoover is the sole survivor. This old teacher of other days is still a bachelor, and he recalled that this is his first visit to the district in 27 years, although he lives no farther away than Toronto.

## Historic Whitchurch Farm Sold

The sale of 100 acres in Whitchurch township, being the fourteenth lot in the fourth concession and located close to the historic village of Vandorf, is reported.

This farm, located in the once noted white pine timber belt, was originally the Atkinson estate. Seneca Baker, one of the early Whitchurch settlers and a lifelong resident of the district, recalls that white pine trees average 30 to the acre and containing about 1,000 feet of lumber per tree covered much of this district.

This early timber was in demand for masts and spars on ocean-going vessels and was drawn by horses to Frenchman's Bay or even down through Scarborough township on the old Mast road to the Rouge river and from there floated to Lake Ontario.

About 15 acres of the old Atkinson farm is still wooded and adjoining this is a 10-room timber residence, two basement barns and several other buildings. The vendor is Percy Allin, of Aurora, and the purchaser George Hoshel, of Richmond Hill, who recently sold his Bayview Ave. farm to G. O. Leitch, of Toronto. Possession will be given at once.

## Second Death Before Mourners Leave Home

### SCHOOL LITERARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for the Literary Society of Stouffville Continuation School was held on Friday, Sept. 28th. The following is a list of the officers elected for 1940-41: President, Bud Sanderson; Vice-President, Beth. Kellington; Secretary, Mary Davis; Treasurer, Corinne King; Pianist, Gladys Stover; Assistant Pianist, D. Boadway; Editor, Ted Cadieux; Assistant Editor, Jim Abell; Critic, Gordon Baker; Press Reporter, Jack Davis. Form representatives were also appointed.

Friends and relatives of the Carruthers and Pugh families in Markham village were doubly shocked last week. Albert Carruthers died last Thursday in his 67th year, and was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, Markham on Saturday afternoon from the late home in the village. Mourners returned to the home where a number partook of a meal, but before they left Mrs. Albert Pugh, sister of the late Albert Carruthers, was stricken with a heart attack, and expired in less than two hours. She was 72 years of age, and was buried on Tuesday at Prospect Cemetery, Toronto.

An old Markham Township family there survives still two brothers in Toronto.

## Stricken on Street Theo. Madill Dies

About five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon Theo. Madill was seen to sink to his knees in front of the home of Ira Rusnell, and just across from his own residence. He was assisted to his home, but he steadily grew worse, and died about three o'clock in the morning from a stroke. He would have celebrated his 83rd birthday next month had he lived. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, October 4, from the late home on Main street at 2.30. Rev. Duncan McGregor will conduct the service.

Born in Markham on the Pickering townline, he was a son of Ebenezer Madill, pioneer Scotch farmer in those parts. He spent all his long life in the neighborhood until he retired in Stouffville seven years ago when he bought the late James Hand property. Surviving, besides his wife who was Sarah Jarvis of Markham Township, are seven sons and daughters, namely, Oscar, Oliver, Weldrick, and Ernest Madill, Mrs. W. Hopkins, Mrs. Petty and Mrs. Clark Bunker, all living in the neighborhood. One son, Ralph, was killed overseas in the last Great War. One brother living is John Madill of Stouffville, and one sister Mrs. Jerden Hood on the 10th of Markham.

### HONEYMOON PASTOR ILL

While enjoying a honeymoon visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey, Gormley, Rev. Cyril Berry, M.B.C. pastor at Marleboro was taken quite ill, and had to be put to bed. Owing to his condition a shower planned by the young people of Gormley and Stouffville Mennonite churches, was held at a neighbor's house rather than at the Harvey residence, when the young bride, single handed as it were, received many beautiful and useful gifts—Mrs. Berry proved equal to the occasion and in an able speech thanked one and all for their kindness. The bride was the former Miss Ada Phippin of Wingham.

### HOUSEHOLD OF 40 YEARS STANDING GIVEN UP

The accumulation of the forty years in household furniture, dishes, quilts, bedding and other prized household effects will be dispersed by auction on Wednesday of next week, Oct. 9, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gayman at Almira. Giving up housekeeping on her own account because of her advancing age, everything will be disposed of as advertised elsewhere in this issue. This will be an interesting sale and one to take advantage of. It commences at 1.30 o'clock, with A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

## Newspaper Appreciation Week

Weekly newspapers across Canada this week are observing for the first time Newspaper Appreciation Week, an event designed to better acquaint people of this vast country with the many important services the newspaper renders.

We who call this district, one of the finest in Canada, home, find our first interest here. We take pride in our village and townships about, our institutions, our municipal governments; our joys and sorrows we share with each other in an intimate way, all of which is closely covered by your weekly paper. It brings to you an intimate, neighborly, week-by-week history of our community that can be found in no other newspaper; for no other newspaper shares our interest and concern in and for our community.

It is because we bring you all the news from home, and things which are your first interest, that our readers represent a great family circle. The merchant who would gain the interest and attention of this great family, numbering several thousand readers, can find no medium to equal the eager, friendly reception which this newspaper receives.

The prestige The Tribune has achieved comes because it has dedicated itself to the best interests of our locality and its people. In the year ahead our ambition will be to improve and grow as we renew our labors.