

Councillor Withdraws Threat to Resign

Electric Light Issue To Reach Peaceful Settlement

With his resignation in his hand written out before he came to the meeting Councillor Ira Rusnell met the council on Friday night prepared to carry out his threat to give up his seat, if the members persisted in what he felt was a "ganging up" against his leadership as chairman of the water and light committee. Finally, after considerable argument and some persuasion, Mr. Rusnell tore up the paper, and asked council to get on with the business although he wasn't entirely satisfied. Mr. Rusnell charged that the council had recanted from a stand taken to put up two extra lights near the hospital. They all voted for it, then at a special meeting when he was not present, they agreed to hold up the work because they had found a way to remedy the trouble by tree trimming and putting in extra sized bulbs. Mr. Rusnell said it was all done "behind his back," and while he was chairman he felt he had been ignored in the matter. Said Mr. Rusnell, "I see by the paper, I threatened to resign, and it would seem I am stirring up trouble. I gave notice last March and spoke of the darkness near the hospital even before that. At the July council meeting I thought we were unanimous to put up a couple of extra lights in that area."

Is that right or wrong, he asked. Mr. Boyd—under certain conditions it is right. Mr. Rusnell proceeded, saying that later he instructed Mr. Byer to put up the lights, and was told council was not putting them up. It was then he learned that council had capitulated on their stand. He saw the hand of Reeve Weldon in opposition to the lights and hinted that this may have been the cause of the sudden "right-about-face."

Acting Reeve Brown then took a hand in the discussion and stated that there had been a delay in purchasing brackets and equipment for the two new lights agreed upon. This delay allowed us time to trim the trees. When that was done it seemed such a grand job, he said, that everybody was entirely satisfied. That's what caused the change of opinion. However, I told you that if you could prove to the council extra lights were still needed, we would get them. Not one member is trying to block Mr. Rusnell, he declared.

Who gave Mr. Byer authority to put on the two larger bulbs, asked Mr. Rusnell, and Mr. Byer said it was agreed upon when he was at the home of Reeve Weldon and in the presence of Mr. Brown. Mr. Rusnell, "It looks to me that

SAILORS' APPEAL FOR PLAYING CARDS

There is a general request going forward asking people to contribute used playing cards that are in good condition to the sailors. It is felt that many decks could be obtained around Stouffville, and if donors will leave them at The Tribune Office they will be forwarded to the headquarters on Bay Street, Toronto. Your contribution will be gratefully received, and may be the means of whiling away many a weary hour for the men at sea.

STOLE GASOLINE AT BALLANTRAE

Gasoline thieves got away with seven gallons from the pumps at Gib Wright's store early Monday morning or late Sunday evening. The thieves, says Mr. Wright were very considerate. Instead of throwing away the padlock and the broken part of the pump, everything was left in order a contrast to a previous break-in when the broken pump part and the locks were carried away. It is believed that some people may have been stranded in the neighborhood and took this means to replenish a dry gasoline.

School Eighty Years Old, Plans Reunion

The Dickson Hill school plans to hold a reunion in 1942, for which an organization meeting was held on Tuesday night at the school. Councillor Albert Reesor was elected president and Mr. Edwin Byer, secretary.

The name and address of boys and girls who once attend this old school now 80 years old, is urgently sought, and friends will confer a great favor by sending them in to Mr. Byer so that a substantial mailing list may be built up.

as soon as Mr. Weldon got hold of it, the whole thing changed."

Councillor Jack Silverthorn said he was also amazed at the improvement made by tree trimming and a couple of extra sized bulbs. At 9.30, after an hour and half discussion, it was decided to do a bit more tree trimming, then have council view the results, and if a majority want still more lights in that section of Main street, it will be their privilege to vote for them.

Mr. Rusnell thereupon tore up the resolution he held in his hand so long, and which if tabled would have been followed by him walking out of the chamber, and possibly precipitating a summer election.

Farmer and Business Man Buried Tuesday

Afflicted with a serious heart condition for some years Albert Lehman, resident of the west end of Stouffville, and one of the business men until his retirement from the harness shop a year ago or more, died at his home very early on Monday morning. He was in his 74th year.

Mr. Lehman took over the harness repair shop from Morley Barker when he gave up business in the Lehman block 12 years ago. Aside from this Mr. Lehman was a local preacher and served the Church of Christ in both Toronto and Pine Orchard until a few years ago. Prior to disbanding the congregation in Stouffville, he preached in the church here on many occasions. Mr. Lehman was a sincere christian, and a great Bible student.

Born in Uxbridge Township Albert Lehman was a son of the late Daniel Lehman. He spent most of his life farming in the Pine Orchard district, where a branch of his church existed. Forty nine years ago he married Ida Gilroy, sister of Mr. Harry Gilroy. They had no children. Mr. Lehman is survived by two brothers, Frank of Pine Orchard and Peter of Stouffville.

An only sister is Mrs. Chas. Brandon also living in Whitchurch. The funeral on Wednesday of this

FRIENDS MET AT LAKESIDE

A pleasant time was spent Civic Holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hood, Appleton Park, Lake Musselman, when a number of friends of fifty years standing from Waterloo and Kitchener paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. Rickey, parents of Mrs. Hood. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Ruppel and family, Mr. Ruppel, Miss Minerva Ruppel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner and family, also Mr. Ortan Debbit and family. All had a very enjoyable time.

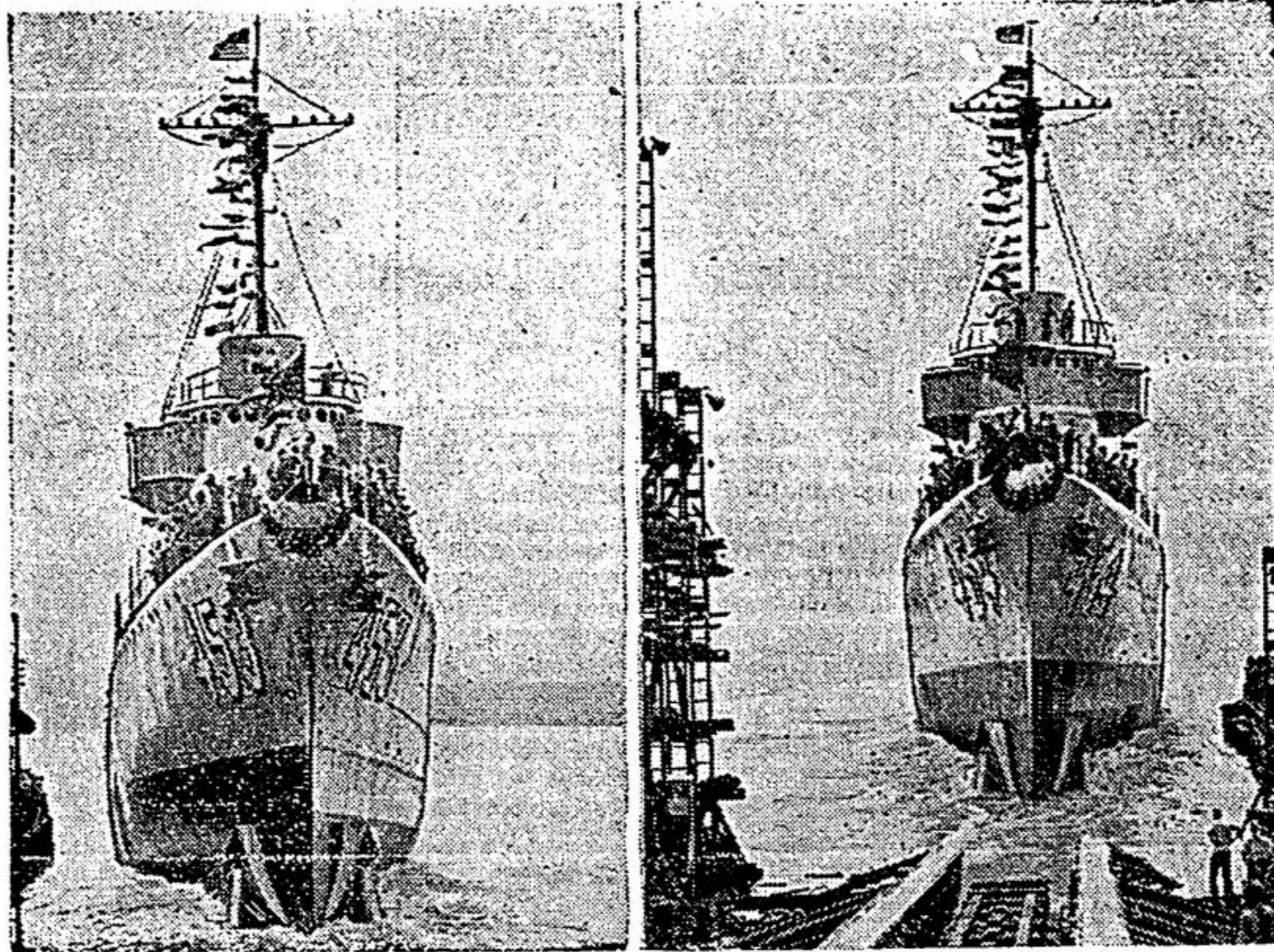
SHORT PEACH CROP

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haist were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, O'Brien Ave., on Friday. Mr. Haist was on the Continuation School staff here last year. He has been assisting his father with his peach orchard in the Niagara district and states that growers will harvest a short crop, but a slight increase in price will help out the fruit farmer.

week proceeded from the late home to the Baptist church where Mr. Crumless, pastor of Fern Avenue church conducted the service.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Willis, Colin and W. Widdfield, Walter Hall, Howard McClure, Ford Lehman,

Japan May Be Fooling, But Uncle Sam Isn't



Whether Japan is counting on bluff, or is prepared for desperate military action in the Far East, she is not going to find it easy to get her own way. In the greatest naval shipbuilding program the world has known, U.S. warships are constantly sliding off the ways, and the two-ocean navy to meet the two-ocean threat to U.S. security is becoming a reality. Here two destroyers are launched in a double ceremony at Kearny, N.J., seven and a half months after the keel laying. The U.S.S. Bristol is left, and the U.S.S. Ellyson, right.

SALT THEIF AT GORMLEY

Six casks of salt in one pasture field in one week, is more than any herd of cows dispose of, yet six casks disappeared from the field on the Shelke farm at Gormley, and steps are being taken to trap the party who would do the cows out of their rights. As one cask disappeared, the owner replaced it only to have some thief take it away.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL HAD GOOD ATTENDANCE

The ten day vacation Bible school held in the Stouffville Mennonite church was a marked success, according to Rev. H. Shantz. He pointed out that the attendance held up well despite the extreme heat that prevailed over most of the school days. "We feel that a lasting impression for good has been made," said the church pastor.

The average attendance was 108, while the boys and girls were greeted with a full house for the closing program on Friday evening, which proved interesting and helpful. Mr. Shantz voiced his praise for the action of the school board in permitting them the use of a few rooms in the public school which is fortunately situated just across from the church. Teachers too he said were faithful in their effort and attendance, while every financial need was met with a generous response.

CONSTABLE UNDERGOES OPERATION

Last week Mr. Robert Windsor, Whitechurch township constable underwent an operation for appendicitis at the York County hospital. His condition was most critical for a time, but high hopes are now entertained for his early recovery. His father Mr. John Windsor, Musselman's Lake squire, has been in ill health for some months, but his sturdy constitution should stand him in good stead at this time, and we all hope for his early recovery too.

Lincolnton Goats Aid Bomb Victims

A pair of goats donated by Mr. Jas. Monks of Lincolnton were a popular prize in one of the lucky draws at the Musselman's Lake Ratepayers Sports Day at Appleton's Park on Civic Holiday. These were no ordinary goats, as the letter V plainly marked on their foreheads, and went by the names, "Winnie the Kid" and "Bunny Lawless." They were won by Miss Hazel Ford of Toronto. The first prize was an electric stove and was won by Miss J. Harrison, Toronto.

Also outstanding during the afternoon, were the water sports, including swimming and canoeing, while a young fellow from Toronto made \$4.00 by selling autographs on the cast on his broken leg. Receipts on the day will go to the Tely Bomb Victims' Fund.

Markham Tp. Tax Rate Drops Over a Mill

Higher Costs Fail to Deter Twp. Council

Higher labor costs, increased taxes of various kinds, are well taken care of in Markham Township, for despite these rising costs the Township Council in session on Monday struck the township taxes at over a mill below last year. The general tax rate this year is 3.55 as against 4 mills a year ago, while relief is down 30 points, and the county rate is also reduced by two points, making a total reduction of 1.2 mills on the dollar.

Reeve Rennie presided over the meeting and council spent most of the afternoon considering the rates. It is apparent that every farm will receive a lower tax this year, unless of course, the township school rate is sharply boosted in some sections, that would offset the reduction made by the council.

Marriages

A pretty summer wedding was solemnized on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mustard, Unionville, when their youngest daughter, Frances Beatrice became the bride of Fredrick George, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett, Markham Township. Rev. A. E. Owen of Unionville officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Mr. Garnet Mustard of West Hill and wore a street length dress of turquoise blue sheer, with pink hat and white accessories, and baby's breath. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Walter Dunlop, who wore a pink and blue street-length dress with blue hat and white accessories and carried sweet peas and baby's breath. Mr. Walter Dunlop of Oshawa acted as best man.

DO YOU SMOKE?

Well if you do, no doubt you enjoy it, but not any more than the boys overseas. Those from this community who have donned the king's uniform are standing in the front line for you and me. Surely they deserve every pleasure we enjoy, and even more. There is an acute shortage of cigarettes in Great Britain, and what few there are are expensive. The local Veterans are endeavoring to help out by their Comfort Fund. Glass containers have been placed on many of the tobacco counters in town, appealing to you to drop in a little donation to help send smokes to our boys in England. One need only read the "Overseas Mail" in this issue to see how much this Fund is appreciated. Your support is earnestly sought.

WHERE DO BEAUTY PARLORS STAND

As a result of a petition signed by all the barbering shops in town, that is the four men's shops, the council in session on Monday night, passed a bylaw requiring the shops to close at not later than 7 o'clock every Monday evening, and by 12.30 each Wednesday afternoon throughout the year. Penalty for infractions of the bylaw is \$10.00 for the first offense, and \$50 for the second. The question may now be asked whether the new law will affect the beauty parlors, which really come under barbering shops for hair cutting is done in beauty parlors. The question will provide the first worry of the town's legal department, since the barbers have shouldered the matter on the corporation to regulate this portion of their business.

N. MacLean Asked Thousands of Questions

Norman MacLeod MacLean, recently completed his work as enumerator for the village of Stouffville. If his appointment came to him for this work because of his ability to keep secrets, the government made no mistake, for the true Scotch instinct of hanging onto everything was revealed to the scribe, when he attempted to "pry" him for a bit of information. He wouldn't even disclose the population of the village as he recorded it. Figures in the office of the clerk indicated the inhabitants number over 1200, but it is also known that even this figure has advanced around 50, but the Scotchman sworn to secrecy just couldn't tell us.

One thing that he did divulge was that he had no less than 46,361 written entries on the forms passing through his hands, and that the forms required for the few farmers resident in town each contained 658 entries, while a special form for vegetable growers had some 477 questions printed on them.

The number of widows and spinsters in town, Mr. MacLean was sure would constitute a record for all Canada, but if he counted them up he never disclosed the fact, and this ended the interview with a thorough Scotchman who hesitates to give anything away—in the line of secrets.

TOOK IN GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Good and family from the Brierbush and Miss Ida Good attended the Good Re-Union held at the Waterloo Park in Waterloo, Ontario last Saturday.

A Crowd of 4,000 Saw Miss Betty Ford Crowned at Lake

Toronto girls made a clean sweep in the beauty contest of the fourth annual sports day at Cedar Beach park, Musselman's Lake, on Civic Holiday. Betty Ford was crowned Miss Cedar Beach of 1941, with Pauline Carr second, and Jean Greenlees third.

The Red Cross British Bomb Victims' Fund received the proceeds from the big day of fun which included all kinds of sports, a lucky draw, and amateur show.

Miss Toronto of 1941, Miss Rose Burkett, was on hand and acted as a judge in the beauty contest together with Mrs. S. M. Richards, Harry Dibble, Herman Kidd and Jerry Tunston. Mrs. A. V. Nolan, vice-president of the Stouffville branch of the Red Cross thanked George Davies for donating the park for the event and was given the honor of crowning Miss Cedar Beach.

More than 4,000 people, including many from Toronto, crowded into the park. Competition was keen in the amateur contest. With an accordion-mouth organ-guitar duet F. Morris and Charlie Brown won the first prize. Frances Sandford, age seven, a singer, won second prize, while 61-year-old Joe Woods went to town in tap dancing for third prize. Walter Bromby, well-known composer was accompanist.

Climbing a high greasy pole was a feature of the day's sports, but it was not until after long hours of effort that Morley Davis got to the top and won the \$10.00 prize.

Three in Family Die This Year All Over 85

The death of Mrs. George E. Wagg at the family home north of Stouffville on Monday, marked the third death in her parental family within the present year. Mrs. Wagg was in her 90th year.

She was formerly Mary Elizabeth Caswell, daughter of William Carey Caswell, and was born in Osprey township. The family later moved to Bloomington in Whitchurch. She was the last surviving member of a family of eight children. Two brothers, one 96 years of age, and the other 86 years, died within a few



days of each other in January of this year.

Deceased was married to George E. Wagg 69 years ago last May 15, and besides her husband who is 90 years of age, there survives a family of eleven children. Their children and grandchildren number 103. Mrs. Wagg enjoyed good health until very recently. In fact three weeks ago, in company of her daughter-in-law she was in The Tribune office on business.

The children are: James of Brethour, Ont., Alex. of Uxbridge; Frank of Altona, Jacob of Scarborough, Wm. of Newtonbrook, George at home, Mrs. Austin Bain of Newmarket, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Toronto, Mrs. Delos Graham, Ringwood, Mrs. Oliver Yakely and Mrs. Jess Brown, Stouffville.

Visitors at Spruce Villa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barkey in Stouffville were Mr. and Mrs. Ummel from Nigeria, West Africa; Corp. G. A. Barkey, of Corps Signals from Toronto; Miss Gibson, North Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wideman, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wideman from New Jersey.