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CHRISTMAS FAIR WILL BE HELD ON DEC. 19

Merchants Organize for Annual Xmas Event

Last Year's Committee in Charge to Function Again—Date Will Not Conflict with Uxbridge Fair This Year.

Stouffville will hold its annual Christmas market fair on Friday, December 19, it was decided at a meeting of the business men last Friday evening. Poultry dealers considered that this date would give them exactly the required time to place the birds on the Toronto market for the Christmas sale.

Last year's committee on prize list was appointed and was asked to have the prize list revised in readiness for a general meeting again this Friday evening in the Municipal Hall. The prize list to be drawn up is of a tentative nature, as it has to be backed by the donations of the merchants who will be canvassed as in former years. The better the donations the longer the prize list to be offered.

Farmers and others can look forward to another big Christmas market this year which is steadily growing in favor since it was instituted four years ago. W. E. Smalley will again act as secretary, and carry on the business of the Association.

Lemonville Foxes Are International Fur Champions

In an entry list of 48 foxes, animals brought together from all parts of Canada and the United States, Hollywood Fur Farm, 7th concession of Whitchurch, placed an entry that drew the red ribbon as the best animal in the show, thereby adjudged grand champion of Canada and the United States. The fur show was held on November 12, at Smiths Falls.

Mr. A. Huckerby, proprietor of the farm which is located about a mile and a quarter north of the Markham townline, is naturally jubilant over his success and intends to show at Grand Rapids, Mich. next week. Several hundred foxes are in the pens at the Whitchurch farm, designated "Hollywood Fur Farm," and which Mr. Huckerby purchased little more than a year ago.

Wife Sits Knitting as Death Intervenes

Busy all day employed in the Lloyst Canning factory at Claremont, Mrs. Wesley Hardy was spending the evening in her home knitting when she was suddenly seized with a severe pain in the head, which proved to be a stroke, and from which she passed away within a short space of time on Monday night, Nov. 17. Mrs. Hardy was in her 67th year.

Born in Uxbridge Township a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Redshaw, Charlotte Ann Hardy spent all her life in the district north of Claremont. Besides her husband who was with her when she was suddenly seized with the fatal stroke, there survives three sons, William Hardy of Uxbridge, Norman of Woodstock; Lorne of Claremont; two daughters Mrs. Edgar Slack of Leaskdale; and Mrs. Ed. Thorn in Toronto. Two sisters are Mrs. Geo. Hardy and Mrs. Charlie Hardy of the Claremont district. Four surviving brothers are, William at Dickson's Hill; Robert, Fred, Edward of Claremont; and George Redshaw of Uxbridge township. Mrs. George Lee of Stouffville is a niece of the deceased.

The funeral this Thursday afternoon from the late home will proceed to the Claremont Union cemetery. Rev. Mr. Warren, Free Methodist minister from Uxbridge will conduct the service at the home at 2 o'clock.

BIRTHS
Tidsbury — At Markham, on Nov. 5, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tidsbury, a daughter.

PERNICIOUS PNEUMONIA TAKES UXBRIDGE FARMER

Ill only a few days Bert Stewart of Goodwood died at his farm home just north of that village on Sunday in his 78th year. He had lived on the same place since his marriage 53 years ago this coming January.

Prominent in the political life of the township 30 years ago, Bert Stewart was widely known over the municipality, although he never sought or accepted any public office. He was an ardent Orangeman in his younger days and seldom missed a July celebration.

One of seven children born to the late Sarah Watson and her husband George Stewart who was born of Irish descent, Bert always lived in the township where he was married and settled. He is the last survivor of his family. His wife was the former Elizabeth Little who survives him, together with three sons and two daughters, George, Adam, and Roy Stewart, and (Bertha) Mrs. Cecil Wallace, and (Minnie) Mrs. Gordon Flewell. There are several grandchildren.

FORMER PASTOR'S DAUGHTER WEDDED HERE

Rev. S. Goudie conducted a quiet marriage ceremony at his home in town on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15, when Mrs. Gertrude Cadix became the wife of Mr. Harry Willis, a Milton district farmer. The couple were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ramer of Mt. Joy, she being a sister of the bride. The bride was a daughter of the late Rev. Robert Eltherington, who held the first pastorate in the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church in Stouffville back in 1903.



Joe Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Austin of Stouffville, who is in training with the Royal Canadian Navy. Joe is stationed in Toronto at present receiving instruction in submarine detection.

LIONS JAMBOREE

You may not hear the lions roar, but you be there for the big jamboree for everybody at Stouffville, on Dec. 9, when the Lions Club put on their concert to obtain Christmas funds for their great work among the kiddies.

Hunters Return With Liberal Bag of Venison

One Club of Fourteen Hunters each got a Deer—Preacher Intercepts Bear While Bob. Have Shoots Unlucky Bruin.

J. R. Foote and Arthur Smith, Whitchurch farmers and for the past week deer hunters in the north country came home with a pair of deer the limit of the legal shoot. J. R. brought down a 3-year-old buck, while Arthur dropped a year-old buck. Strange as it may seem they both shot their game in the village of Rosseau a few minutes' after stepping out of their car one morning, thus completing a happy week on the trail.

The Markham hunt club to which Bob. Snowball, Stouffville barber, was attached, might have had more success on a fishing trip had they taken along the tackle. Incessant rains held these hunters right in camp day after day, and when the rain let up the swamps and runs were flooded with water. Result only three deer among the good sized party. The party were located at Gordon Bay in Bala settlement of Muskoka.

Stouffville Hunt Club returned on Saturday from the northern wilds burdened with fourteen deer, and one bear. Some of the boys confessed that the trip was more eventful because they had along a Sky Pilot from the U.S.A. in the person of Rev. E. C. Hallman of Laurel, Delaware. He was the guest of Reeve Bill Reesor of Pickering, a long time member of the club. Instead of an otherwise dull Sunday due to terrific moisture that kept the lads in camp, the minister seized the opportunity to conduct church service just as this paper predicted, and there was a hundred per cent attendance, and a full choir. Mr. Hallman, by the way, was responsible for getting the bear in so far as he induced Bruin to tarry in his tracks until Bob Hare shot him down with a bullet in the shoulder. A bit of excitement prevailed in camp one morning when Walter Ward hastened in out of breath declaring he had shot a couple of ducks on the river, and would the boys come quick and bag what might be a whole flock. On arrival at the stream it was discovered Walter had blown to pieces two decoys left over

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PUBLIC AUCTION ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Wednesday, November 26, should prove to be a memorable day for Mr. Valentine Bolender of Bethesda who will reach his 85th birthday on that date while it is also the sale date for his public auction of farm stock, implements, and household furniture. Mr. Bolender has spent quite a few years on the 50 acre place where he now resides but he finds that he is physically unable to do what was once a great joy to him, and so, he will retire.

Everything will be sold on the place and much of the household goods as well. There will be a big crowd at the sale with anything like favorable weather, for many people will find it a golden opportunity to greet Mr. Bolender on his birthday.

Curlers Re-Organize for Another Winter

Mr. Ira Aldred will head the Stouffville Curling Club again this year, with Mr. Wes. Boardway as vice president, Mr. Harry Sanders, secretary, and Mr. Reg. Button, assistant. At the meeting on Monday evening, a motion by F. L. Button that the officers of last year retain their posts for another term, carried, although there are a couple of slight changes. As to the finances, it was revealed that the club must start this year from scratch. The fees will be raised to \$5.00 in order that some reserve may be set aside to re-roof the rink, a job that will be necessary in two or three years. Mr. Bill Armstrong was voted in as the new caretaker at the regular salary of \$50. Games committee will be Messrs. Harry Brilling, Fred Marshall, Chris. Armstrong. Membership committee, Messrs. M. E. Watts, Donald Hodgins, Charles Nolan. Last year the club boasted a total membership of forty-two, and an effort will be made to boost this figure to at least fifty.

Death Takes Beloved Child of Six

A sad and untimely death occurred at Lemonville, last week, when the Unseen Hand stretched out and removed from the neighborhood little Shirley Wells, six-year-old, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wells, and niece of Councillor Herb. Wells. She was ill only a few days.

The child developed an ailment which turned to pneumonia with its fatal results. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was one of very large proportions, attesting the sympathy held for the bereaved family. Dr. Thomas Mitchell took the service for Rev. D. Davis of the Stouffville United Church and delivered a very thoughtful sermon on "How to Bear our Burdens."

The youthful pall bearers were: Gordon Lewis, Murray Lewis, Joe Lundy, Marsen Steele, George Timbers, Harold Drewery. Burial took place at Stouffville cemetery.

Besides the parents there survives little Shirley three sisters and three brothers, namely, Mrs. Floyd Forsyth, Mrs. John Gibbons, and Miss Phyllis, also Lewis, Allen, and Grant Wells, and to them all the community extend sincere regrets in their bereavement.

MARKHAM CATTLE AND SHEEP AT CHICAGO SHOW

William Brodie who succeeded his father as the big sheep man of this part of Ontario, will load a car of Southdown lambs at the C.N.R. station next Monday, for exhibition at The Chicago Live Stock Show. Brodie's lambs have been prize winners for years, and will no doubt repeat their performance again at this show.

The Col. Deacon farm, Russel's herd and other farmers in the Unionville district will make up two carloads of cattle, for exhibition at Chicago, that will go forward at the same time.

Christmas Fair date, Friday, Dec. 19th.

Whitchurch Protest Proposed Liquor Store

VICTORY TEA TODAY

The Stouffville Branch of the Red Cross will serve a Victory Tea this Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Gertrude Todd, and everybody from town and country are heartily welcome. There will be a display of work as well and sale of home-made cooking. The local organization is urgently in need of funds to buy, hence your patronage will serve as aiding the war effort. Tea served from 3 to 6, at 15c per person. A dinner will be served business people otherwise unable to attend in the afternoon, at from 5.30 to 6.30. It is hoped that folks from every street in town and from every concession line will drop in on this occasion to help make a record contribution.

Repercussion From Hallowe'en Prank in Greenwood Death

Provincial Officer Sutherland of Oshawa has been in the Greenwood district investigating the condition surrounding the death of the late postmaster and storekeeper William Saddler who died in Oshawa Hospital following a stroke.

Deceased was reported to have sustained a severe crack on the head when some hallowe'en pranks were placed a gate on his steps which he fell over in the dark.

An autopsy conducted at the Oshawa hospital is said to have revealed a blood clot on the brain, but this report could not be confirmed on Tuesday.

However, reports indicate that hallowe'en crowds visited Saddler's store, one group obtaining a dollar, while the second group were told to get their treat from the donation already made. Leaving the store some one broke the cement pedestal at the front of the premises, and the park property belonging to the store keeper was the object of some destruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stover, Ruth and Roy, and little son Barry, from Milverton spent the weekend at Mr. Harman Hoover's home.

SPEAKS FROM ENGLAND TO WIFE IN STOUFFVILLE



CORP. W. BUSHELL

Grouped around their radio Saturday night, a Weston family waited in keen anticipation to hear the first word from their soldier-boy overseas in two years. To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bushell, Queen's Drive, the broadcast was of double interest since it brought the first intimation to the family of the promotion from private to corporal of William, 23.

At the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Albert Street, Stouffville, Corporal Bushell's wife, formerly Laurel Thompson, also heard a message from him. They were married just before he went

Farmers and Preachers are Alarmed Over Possible Sale of Booze on Very Borders—Newmarket Votes on Issue in December.

A group of church workers and officials of Whitchurch township have forwarded a copy of a protest to the voters of Newmarket and the Newmarket town council. Signatures on the petition are those of Joseph A. Koffend, pastor, and James Hope, superintendent, of Pine Orchard Union Church, Elma M. Starr, president, and Jacob M. Grove, secretary-treasurer, of Whitchurch township Sunday School Association, W.A. Westcott, pastor, and R. J. Carr, superintendent, of Wesley United Church, Vandorf.

The protest follows: "Whereas the Sunday schools are training schools for the churches; and

"Whereas adults should not expect more of youth than the examples they themselves set them; and

"Whereas home happiness, civilized behavior and even the apprehension of God, all suffer a measure of eclipse by the use of alcoholic beverages; and

"Whereas damaging as the alcohol is in such beverages by reason of waste, accident, disease, and loss of skill, the major accusation against it is its assault on human personality, and the resulting deterioration and moral degradation of character, and that often in the lives of brilliant promise; and

"Whereas we feel that the establishment of places for sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages are temptations and stumbling-blocks to all that Sunday Schools teach and work for;

"Therefore we as representatives of the Sunday school Association of the township of Whitchurch, adjoining the town of Newmarket, positively disapprove of and protest against the establishment of a liquor store and beverage room in said town."

SOCIAL RAISES \$25.00

The social evening held at the Continuation School last Friday night netted the School Literary Society \$25.00 which will be used for war work. Former students came from Toronto to swell the attendance, and increased the purchasing at the booth.



MRS. GEO. BUSHELL

overseas. Clear and sharp on the transatlantic "Letter From England" broadcast over the Canadian Broadcasting Corp. network came Bill's voice and his personal messages to his father, mother and brother Arthur, and to his wife.

Though she suffers from almost total loss of hearing, Corporal Bushell's mother was able to hear the broadcast through an amplifying device set up for the occasion by a Toronto company.