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NEEDY MAY SHARE IN WILLIAMSON ESTATE

Assets of \$81,000 Williamson Estate Filed For Probate

The will of the late Thomas Williamson who died in Stouffville on June 24 of this year, was filed for probate by the Solicitors for the estate Messrs. McCullough & Button last Friday. The estate totals \$81,110, but for purposes of Ontario succession duty will be rated at probably more than \$100,000 since gifts totalling over \$24,000 were made to the wife of deceased during his lifetime.

Through her solicitors, Mrs. Edith Cook, daughter, has filed a caveat, which has the effect of holding up the probate for ten days, during which time the will may be attacked in the courts.

Chief beneficiary, according to the will, is the poor of Stouffville, who inherit the income from the residue after providing for taxes, expenses, and legacies. The residue for the poor is estimated at \$40,000 in the light of present information, but due to many factors it could be below this estimate. The will directs that the widow shall be paid by the corporation receiving the residue the sum of \$1,000 annually, plus taxes and maintenance of the family residence during her lifetime, when the property shall form part of the estate bequeathed to the village.

Other beneficiaries under the will drawn in, Nov. 1926, and several codicils added in recent years are as follows:

Miriam Coon, granddaughter \$6,000
John Dougherty, nephew... 2,000
William Dougherty, nephew... 1,500
Edna Hall, U.S.A. niece... 4,000
Jessie Grice... 1,500
Ida Grice... 1,500
Mrs. Gertrude Holden... 2,000
Mary Williamson, wife... 2,000
Children of D. F. Holden... 2,000
Stouffville United Church... 1,000
Stouffville Cemetery... 4,000
Assets consists of real estate \$28,000; mortgages \$37,000; bonds and debentures \$12,141; and the balance in notes and miscellaneous items.

The will directs that all bequests shall be tax free to the legatees and shall, accordingly, be paid by the estate.

The executors named in the will are Messrs. F. L. Button, Delbert Holden, and Dr. H. B. Freely.

BOWLING FINAL

Stouffville has advanced into the final round of the King's Trophy bowling competition, and will meet Richmond Hill for the Cup. The Hill eliminated Newmarket this week. Date for the final match is not set.

Veteran Geo. Tran Honored on His 87th Birthday

Guests from Dresden, Ingersol, Toronto, Montreal, Kingston and from around the home district to the number of about 80 gathered at the Tran farm at Atha on Tuesday evening to honor the veteran George Tran who on that day reached his 87th birthday. Mr. Tran still takes a turn on the farm doing chores and odd jobs about the place. He has been a pipe smoker since his youth, and among the many gifts presented to him were some prized tobaccos and pipe. The occasion was also marked by the presentation of a large birthday cake made by his grandson, Russel Burkholder of Markham village.

Mr. Tran entered into the spirit of the occasion in fine fettle and thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the time. His brother William Tran who is 82 years of age came over from Cedar Grove, while one of George Tran's daughters, Mrs. Ed. Sharpe of Wyoming, who arrived last week for a holiday, completed the family circle of six sons and daughters. There are 13 grandchildren.

IN ARMY TWO YEARS NOW CALLED FOR SERVICE

Although he has been wearing the uniform of a soldier man for two years, Corp. Claire E. Bell of the R.C.O.C., stationed at Toronto, received orders last week to present himself for medical examination in readiness for draft call.

There has been an error made, or the lists from which calls are made are very much out-of-date up at Ottawa, otherwise an incident of this kind would not happen. It has happened before in more than one local case.

Child Takes Poison That Was Intended For Potato Bugs

Playing in the field where her father was spraying arsenic of lead on the potato plants about 10 o'clock Monday morning, little Barbara Huckerby, one and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huckerby, swallowed some of the poison, and for a time was in a critical condition. The nearest doctor available at the time was in Markham village, and after administering first aid, and pumping the stomach the child was removed to the hospital in Toronto, where she rested nicely and where she was kept for two days for observation.

Playing in the field with Barbara was her older sister, Kathleen, aged 5, and her brother, Beverley, aged 4. The Huckerbys reside on the 7th concession of Whitchurch, just north of the Markham townline, a mile.

MARKHAM SHEEP SOLD FOR EXPORT

Fred Cole, 8th concession, Markham, sold a truck load of Cotswold rams this week for export to the U.S.A. "There are plenty of enquiries for Cotswold sheep," stated Mr. Cole. "The long wool breeds seem to be coming more popular," he continued.

Mr. Cole had the champion ram at the C.N.E. in 1941, and won three prizes out of five in the ram class of 7 entries, and came first in pen of Canadian bred Cotswolds.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson announce the engagement of their youngest, Edna May, Reg. N., to James Ronald Stewart of Toronto, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stewart, Woodstock. The wedding to take place early in August.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Gooding of Gormley, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Evelyn Margaret, to Charles Franklin Milsted, of Queensville, eldest son of Mrs. Marshal Milsted and the late Mr. Milsted of Zephyr, and the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Dorothy Irene, to Floyd A. Winger, second youngest son of Mr. Anthony Winger and the late Mrs. Winger of Stevensville. The double wedding will take place, August 15th at 3 o'clock in the Mennonite Church, Gormley.

THE ARMY CALLS BUSINESS MEN GALORE

With a military request to present himself for medical examination, Donald Hodgins is the fifth proprietor of a business along main street here to have the problem confront him. There was Charles Nolan, Norman O'Boyle, Jake Smith, Glenn Ratcliff first in line, and now the call has reached the westend grocery emporium.

Looks as though the military, are ready to make a clean-up of the business section here. If they ever turn their guns on the married men, it would take another similar group. Then John Monkhouse and Frank Rae will begin to wear serious faces.

MUTTON-EATING DOGS KILL MARKHAM SHEEP

Sheep-killing dogs ravaged the flock belonging to Frank H. Stiver in Markham Township, a few days ago, and killed four ewes, wounded seven others, and caused some flock damage.

The sheep were pastured on the old Caseley farm just south of the Stiver homestead in the 6th concession. The dogs made raid when no one was about the premises to offer any protection.

English Flyer Is Uninjured in Crash

One R.A.F. flyer escaped injury in the early afternoon of last Friday when the Yale training plane which he was piloting crashed on the Watt farm, 5th concession of Uxbridge Township, just north of the Bootjack hill. The plane first came to the ground two fields over, on the opposite side of the road, and it is believed that the pilot was attempting to get his ship off the ground again, when he was forced into the roadbank by the telephone wires. One wing struck a post, turning the plane around, and the bank tore off the undercarriage.

John Weir a neighboring farmer was the first man on the scene, and stated that only the narrow margin saved the craft from the maze of wires along the road.

The young English flyer whose name is not disclosed was out of Camp Borden on an initial cross-country solo flight, and had apparently lost his bearings.

Ground personnel from Borden took charge later in the day, and dismantled the machine on Saturday morning.

HOUSE AND LOT SOLD BY AUCTION

Although it was only a small sale of house goods and garden tools, a great crowd gathered on the premises of the late Henry Walker, 7th concession of Markham. The house and lot sold to John Galloway of Hagerman's Corners for \$1,000, by Auctioneer Farmer. There was a keen demand for used furniture and other articles.

BILLY GOAT PULLS LAWN MOWER

Norman Lehman will never have a gas problem so long as he sticks to his Billy Goat. Norman, a lad of 13 years, residing with Mr. John Lehman, west end, is driving a Billy that does splendidly in harness. He was seen the other day cutting lawns with the four-footed "gent" doing the pulling, and Norm merely had to steer the mower. The Billy Goat, while equipped with a fine pair of really fierce looking horns, is very gentle, and if treated with kindness doesn't introduce his bunting ability.

Car Crashes Tree Six Are Injured

Doris Wilson, aged 20, of 220 Geary Ave., Toronto, received a fractured nose and head injuries and Samuel Bedard, aged 18, of 576 Lansdowne Ave., Toronto, head injuries, when the car in which they were riding crashed into a tree on the south side of Musselman's Lake, early Sunday morning.

Four other passengers in the car received lesser injuries; Inez Kay, 24B Hatherly road, received a sprained ankle and cut forehead; Irene McLaughlin, aged 18, 130 Heaward Ave., lacerations and bruised ribs; Fred Campbell, 8 Hubert St. and Thomas Nelson, 513 Roxton road, escaped with a shaking up.

Miss Wilson received her injuries when she was thrown 15 feet from the car into a fence. She was taken to the Women's College Hospital. Bedard, the driver, was treated at St. Michael's Hospital.

The accident occurred near Coultee's Park. The car struck a tree on the side of the road. Constable Bob Windsor, investigated.

Constable Quits, is Soon Replaced

Serving as township constable for a couple of years Austin Yake of Lemonsville has resigned the cop's job, and his place was filled by George Dewsberry of Vandorf. He will be a new aid to Constable Windsor, and will patrol the area at Wilcox Lake.

Whitchurch is one of the few townships requiring two constables, which is due to the fact that two summer resorts are located in the municipality, and the big nights are on at both places at the same time.

The Lemonsville guardian of the law didn't take kindly to following up the so called "night life" around the lake which required a man to spend many hours on the road that would be better spent at home in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Briard were the guests of their parents in Stouffville, over the weekend, and have taken their niece, Miss Eunice Corcoran to Lake Simcoe for her holidays.

Will Marry in Queensville Church



Miss Lorna Margaret Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson of Queensville, whose marriage to Reginald Button, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Butca, Stouffville, will be an interesting event of this Saturday, August 1st, in the United Church at Queensville.



Snoozy Boozers Not Welcome at The Lake

GORMLEY WIFE HEARS HUSBAND SAFE OVERSEAS

Pte. Harry W. Rumble has arrived in England, according to a cable received by his wife the former Hazel Cherry of Gormley. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble of King. Born in Temperanceville, Pte. Rumble is a graduate of Aurora High School. He worked on his father's farm until two years ago when he entered the employ of the Cedarvale Tree surgery. He was treasurer of the King United Farmers for two years. Before enlisting he was connected with the 48th Highlander and the Argyle Regiment. He has a brother, Robert, in the R.C.A.F.



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Won't Re-Open the Continuation School Until October 9th

If an order issued by Premier Hepburn stands the Continuation School at Stouffville along with all secondary schools of the Province will not reopen for the fall term until October 9th. This will enable 20,000 boys and girls to continue to assist in the harvest fields and with other engagements that is all a part of the war effort. Normally these schools would open on Sept. 8th, so that the extension will be one month. Teachers will be paid their salaries for the month and pupils will be given credit for time lost.

The seriousness of the farm labor situation in the Province was discussed at recent meetings of the cabinet and the decision to postpone opening some schools will automatically relieve the gravity of the problem.

Re-Open Sept. 8th
According to Board of Education officials, all public schools will open as usual on Sept. 8th.

Students and adults have assisted greatly in the harvesting of crops up to the present, but there is a keen demand for additional aid. One Department of Agriculture Official estimates that a further 10,000 school pupils could be used.

"At present there is a keen demand for boys of high school age on the farms," said Alex. McLaren, director of the Ontario Farm Service Force. "We could use several thousand of them to help complete the haying, and then the cereal grains. At present the acute need is for boys, but from the middle of August to the early part of October there will be lots of work for girls."

Attendance Credit
The Order-in-Council provides that pupils who, with the approval of the principal, are engaged in farm work from Sept. 8 to not later than Oct. 9, shall be credited with attendance for that period and, if the school is closed, the attendance of all pupils shall be credited from Sept. 8 until the date of the opening of the school.

The order may also apply to pupils working in canneries, cheese factories and creameries if it can be shown that their work is needed to take care of this year's crop of fruits and vegetables, or to prepare milk products for shipment overseas.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH OFF
The International Plowing Match has been postponed for 1942, it was decided this week. Local associations on the other hand, are urged to hold their matches as usual.

Sleeping around in parked cars half soured with beer or strong liquor is not to be the order of the things at Musselman's Lake, although quite a few try to do these things. Proprietors of pavilions and summer cottagers want the place kept clean, and Constable Robert Windsor is doing his part to maintain this order.

Drunks are being hauled weekly into Newmarket court for transgressions in the Township of Whitchurch. Eight Toronto residents were fined last week for having booze in their possession.

According to Constable Robert Windsor, he had come across four of the accused men while inspecting cars at Musselman's Lake. On June 22, at 10.15 p.m., he found a partly consumed bottle of rum in J. E. Wright's car. On June 20 at 1.15 a.m. he examined the car of Howard Barnes, which was parked in the parking lot at Musselman's Lake, and found a quarter of a bottle of rye. The officer stated that Mr. Barnes had been drinking.

Constable Windsor further testified that on the same evening at 11 o'clock, he went to the car of Bruce Phillips, which was parked in the lake parking lot, and found a partly consumed bottle of gin. Ross Tierney, Toronto, told his worship that the liquor belonged to him and that he would assume responsibility for it. The charge against Bruce Phillips, who was jointly charged with Mr. Tierney, was withdrawn.

Constable Windsor went on to say that, while checking cars at the same lake on June 27, he found a quantity of rye in the motor car of Russell Ronaldson at 11.10 p.m. Magistrate Robinson fined Mr. Ronaldson \$10 and costs.

According to the constable there are night parties held in cars parked about the district. Strangers come out from the city, get partly intoxicated, and go to sleep in cars parked here and there.

NO TRIBUNE NEXT WEEK

According to the custom of many country weekly papers, and a custom adopted by this paper until a few years ago, The Tribune will not be published next week; while the staff and writers take a holiday.

The next issue will be out on August 13. Correspondents are requested to bulk their news of the two weeks for the issue of the 13th.

House and Barn Burn as Couple Work on Munitions

On Monday evening between five and six o'clock lightning struck the barn on the premises of Roland Thurwell about a mile south of Goodwood, and fired the place. Flames spread to the house and demolished it as well. At time of the fire Mr. and Mrs. Thurwell were employed in the Pickering munitions plant, and no one was home.

Gordon Bell and Tom Morgason, employed by William Hackney, neighbors, first saw the barn afire. They rushed over, but it was all afire and had spread to the house close by. Wm. Hackney arrived in another few minutes and the men rushed most of the furniture out, but everything in the back part of the house was burned. A quantity of straw was burned in the stable.

The property consisted only of the house and barn on a small lot, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurwell have been engaged at Pickering for some time. They have no family. They were naturally shocked to reach home and find the place in ruins.