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Settlement Hoped For in Williamson Will Case

Trial Date will be Set Next Friday, Unless Parties Reach Agreement—Solicitor for Mrs. Edith Cook Says Case Can be Settled Out of Court if Corporation is Willing to Make Concessions.

Last Friday morning before His Honor Judge Jackson in the City Hall, Toronto, Mr. F. L. Button, K.C., made a formal request that His Honor defer for one week the hearing of a motion for direction in the matter of the Thomas Williamson estate. Mr. Button said that he had just received an intimation from counsel for Mrs. Edith Cook that a settlement could be effected if the official parties for the village of Stouffville, residuary legatees, were disposed to negotiate the matter in the interests of the daughter of Mrs. Cook, one Miriam Coon. Mrs. Coon was willd \$10,000 in the original will drawn in 1936 but this was reduced to \$6,000 in one of the five codicils added in more recent times. Mr. George Walsh, K.C., acting for Mrs. Cook, let it be known that if the original amount of \$10,000 were reinstated the whole action could be dropped.

His Honor promptly consented to the adjournment, and set Friday, Sept. 18, at 10.30 for hearing. Mr. R. H. Greer, K.C., is acting for the corporation of Stouffville, and is now negotiating with the council respecting what lengths the village should go toward securing a peaceful settlement.

In Judges Chambers where Mr. Button asked for adjournment, there attended a whole battery of lawyers, representing six or seven law firms acting for legatees.

PRIMATE OF CANADA TO SPEAK HERE ON SUNDAY

Sunday next, September 20th, at 3 p.m. in Christ Church, Stouffville, Arch-Bishop Owen (Primate of Canada) will preach, and in the evening at Unionville Church he will hold a Confirmation Service. This is Arch-Bishop Owen's first time in Stouffville, and a filled church is hoped for.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Crosier of Stouffville, announce the engagement of their daughter Lottie Irene to Mr. Walter Floyd Slack, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Slack, Stouffville. The wedding to take place September 26th, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barkey, Markham, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam Frances, to Mr. Roy James Hiscoc, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hiscoc of Peterboro, Ontario. The marriage to take place the 17th of Oct.

More Comfort Fund Parcels Cross Safely

MEMBER OF PIONEER. MARKHAM FAMILY DEAD

A legal practitioner in Toronto for 45 years, William B. Milliken, K.C., 71, of 170 Douglas drive, died Sunday evening at his home after a month's illness.

A member of one of the families that pioneered the Markham district, Mr. Milliken was born at Milliken's Corners, a few miles from Markham, and was educated and raised in the district, attending Markham High School. He was the son of the late William Milliken.

After graduating from Osgoode Hall, he was called to the Bar in 1897, and while a law student associated himself with the firm now known as Mulock, Milliken, Clark & Redman, in which he became a partner some years ago. In 1920, he was created a K.C. During his many years as a solicitor, Mr. Milliken served the Dominion Bank, the Consumers Gas Company and other corporations.

For some years he was a trustee of Rosedale United Church. He was also a past master of Ionic Lodge, A.F. and A.M.; a past principal of St. Paul's Chapter, R.A.M., and a member of Thornhill Golf Club.

Surviving are two sons, John S. and William P., and a daughter, Marjorie Milliken.

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M.B.C. Conference Called at Vineland

This week Rev. S. Goudie, Rev. H. Shantz, from town also Rev. I. Brubacher of Gormley, and Rev. P. G. Lehman, of Markham, left for the annual Mennonite Conference now in progress at Vineland. Last year the conference was held in Stouffville. Rev. I. Bricker, presiding elder, is the recognized head and leader of the conference. There are a number of conference delegates from all over Ontario in attendance.

If the conference strictly adheres to the rule of the five and four year pastorate, there may be a number of changes announced at the end of the week by the stationing committee, although the changes may be modified somewhat in the interest of saving gasoline and tires. However, there wouldn't be much saving, and so quite a few pastoral changes may be made.

Delegate from the Stouffville field is Mr. Isaac Lehman, from Gormley Mr. E. Jones, and from the Markham field Mr. Win Timbers.

Fined for Crashing Stouffville Car

Magistrate McIlveen imposed fines of \$10 and costs on John Hopkins of Weston and Gordon Keeling of Owen Sound, on dangerous driving charges, heard in Newmarket court last week.

Louis Hamm, Stouffville, testified that on the evening of August 9, while driving north on Yonge St. between Aurora and Newmarket, he was in collision with an approaching car driven by Mr. Hopkins, who had attempted to pass another car going south.

According to Constable Ferguson, upon his arrival at the scene of the accident, which had occurred on a three-lane part of the highway in King township, he found the defendant's car in the east ditch against a fence with its front and left side damaged. The car driven by Mr. Hamm was facing north on the east shoulder of the road.

He found that the impact occurred on the east side of the highway. The officer stated that the defendant told him that when he saw that he was going to be involved in an accident he tried to save the young lady in his car. Constable Ferguson stated that the defendant's condition was normal.

Mr. Hopkins told his worship that he was following the white line and that, as the night was wet, the glare of head-lights on the pavement obstructed his vision. He said that he had been driving for a year.

"It looks to me more like inexperience," commented his worship.

MARRIES ORILLIA GIRL

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother in Orillia on September 9, 1942, of Bertha Jane Smith, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Smith, to Mr. David J. Smales of Stouffville. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. B. Bugden and was witnessed by a number of guests. The couple left on a trip to North Bay, and since their return to Stouffville, have taken up residence in the groom's house at corner of Baker avenue and Main street.

MARKHAM FARM SOLD

Dr. N. F. Tomlinson of Claremont reports the sale of his father's farm located on the sideroad south of Richmond Hill near the second concession of Markham, consisting of 50 acres with buildings. The new owner is a Toronto solicitor, Mr. Roycroft.

The property was purchased in 1924 by the late F. M. Tomlinson and was known as the Klimenthag estate, a family which held the crown deed until Mr. Tomlinson purchased the place.



CHOOSE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF BRIDE'S PARENTS FOR THEIR WEDDING DAY

Shown above are Miss Helen Jeanne Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hastings, Stouffville, and Capt. William Morningstar, Canadian Dental Corps, who are to be married in Stouffville United Church on September 19, which is the 25th wedding anniversary for the parents of the bride.

LOCAL AIR CADET ENLISTS WITH RCAF

Jack Drewery, son of Mrs. Russell Drewery of Stouffville has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and will go in training the latter part of this week.

Jack was one of the senior members of Stouffville's Air Cadet Squadron, and the first to enlist with the active forces.

Warrant for Tax Sale is Signed

Whitchurch Township paid its first claim for sheep killed and worried by dogs this year when on Saturday Warren Graves presented a claim for \$32.50, being for three animals killed at \$10 each, and \$2.50 for one damaged. Motion for payments was made by Councillors Logan and Evans.

In a letter to council from McCullough & Button they asked that consideration be given to opening the sideroad from 9th concession to the farm of Mr. H. Mitchell who complains that he has no winter road. Mr. Mitchell had appeared at a previous meeting and stated the case, but it was felt that too much cost would be involved in doing a satisfactory job in widening the road in comparison to the amount of taxes that are involved. Road Superintendent Widdifield didn't think that a couple of days with the grader would improve matters much although considerable thought was put on the question. The situation is similar to several other sideroads where only one farmer is living, it was pointed out. However, Councillors Baker and Logan rather favored seeing what could be done with the grader in one or two days operation. Over \$9,000 of the township road budget has been spent, a later report indicated.

The solicitor informed council that township part time employees do not come under the new unemployment insurance regulations. Where it is known that the employment will not exceed eight weeks in the 12 months period, such persons do not come under the act. However, if the employed persons hold an unemployment insurance book, then they come under the Act.

Reeve Toole announced that he had signed a tax warrant, as directed by the members at a special session of the council. Returns of back taxes are flooding in, Clerk Crawford reported.

Relief for July totalled only \$44.68, and hospitalization \$58.87. Councillor Lorne Evans introduced a resolution petitioning for a telephone in the home of Constable Dewsberry, "while the constable pays for the telephone, it requires the petition of council to gain a priority for a new phone," said Mr. Evans.

Road accounts passed for payment were small, and general accounts were as follows: Stouffville Fire Brigade, call Col. Hollinrake's Ballantrae \$ 5 00 Era & Express, adv. 6 13 Marshal Rank, rep. to stop watch 3 50 Hydro and Postage 28 44 Robert Windsor, Constable July August 179 69 Geo. Dewsberry, constable, August 58 87

A Tag Day for the Navy League of Canada will be conducted in Stouffville by the local committee on Saturday, Sept. 26th.

Church to Mark Fifty Years of Service Here

Whitchurch Farmer Dies at Only 54

The death of Martin J. Hutchinson at his home at Lemouville on Thursday of last week, in his 54th year, removes a well known resident of the township who was just in the prime of life. Mr. Hutchinson was a native of York township, but had spent all his married life in Whitchurch.

Son of the late Thomas Hutchinson, the family moved to King township when Martin was a mere child. There were three sons in the family, Martin and Andrew are twins, and the third son is Dr. Harry Hutchinson of Port Arthur. The twin brother Andrew is now Prof. Hutchinson on the staff of the University of B.C. of which institution Dr. L. S. Klinck is the president.

Martin united in marriage with Susanna Brown 28 years ago last December and to them were born two sons and one daughter, all of whom survive together with the bereaved mother. The sons are Andrew and Keith, both of whom attended high school in Stouffville, and the only daughter is Elda Hutchinson, R.N., on the staff at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

The late Martin Hutchinson was a man of quiet disposition and always shunned the opportunity to enter public office in the municipality, although he was very highly regarded. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Thos. Klinck of O'Brien avenue, who attended the funeral, and is over 85 years of age, vividly recalls five generations of the family because she remembers them when they were residents in King township when Martin was a school boy. Mrs. Klinck, of course, possesses a marvelous memory, and great capacity for dates and personages.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon from the late home to the Aurora cemetery for interment was very largely attended, the service being conducted by Mr. Norman Rowan of Sixth Line, Markham Baptist church. The pall bearers were Messrs. Robert Ratcliff, George Barkey, E. Clubine, representing the church, and Herman Burkholder, S. W. Hastings and Fred Timbers, community representatives bearing the remains of an old friend and neighbor to its last resting place.

Dr. Harry Hutchinson of Port Arthur was one of the mourners at the funeral. Many floral pieces from family and friends marked the further esteem in which the deceased was held.

VISITS HOME TOWN

An old Stouffville boy who makes frequent trips back to his home town, Mr. W. H. MacNabb was in town this week from Mooresburg, Ind., where he conducts a theatre business. He called on Frank Rae and other friends.

Will Sign No Contract Says Town Electrician

Local Hydro gets their work done for much less than similar sized towns — Council sought to bind Electrician to a Specific Contract concerning his duties.

At a special meeting of the municipal council last Friday evening, Town Electrician N. W. Byer told the council that he was not signing any contract with the municipality that was designed to cover the nature of the work of his office. If the council wanted his resignation, all they had to do was to ask for it.

The council had drawn up a contract setting out the work they wanted the electrician to look after and be responsible for, but the flat refusal to have anything to do with it by the electrician deferred any action being taken.

Mr. Byer said that the money that was being paid for his services was totally inadequate for the present and that he could readily improve his position if he decided to make a complete change.

The matter was not discussed at any further length after Mr. Byer told the members where he stood.

Councillor Nolan pointed out that the electrician is working under a

United Congregation Plan for Outstanding Lecturer for September 22, and Noted Preacher for September 27—Congregation First Organized 100 Years Ago.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, and Sunday, Sept. 27, special services are to be held in the Stouffville United Church to mark the 50th anniversary of the present church edifice, which was erected in 1892. The contractor Mr. Nathan Forsyth is one of our very oldest residents. The occasion will also mark 100 years of religious service almost on the same site, for it was just a hundred years ago since a Rev. Edward Sallows, young Methodist itinerate, came here to hold occasional services in the school house which later became the church, and which stood near the present building.

Rev. W. J. Johnstone, president of the Toronto conference of the United Church will be the guest speaker on Tuesday night, the 22nd, and the subject of his lecture will be, "How to be Happy in a World like Ours." Mr. Johnstone is one of the most popular speakers in Toronto, and the officials have been fortunate in securing him for this occasion. Mrs. Brace, the former Blanche O'Brien, will be here to take the roll of organist, she having held the position in the church here years ago. The services of Mrs. Laidlaw, wife of Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, have also been secured. No one has forgotten Mrs. Laidlaw's charming musical talent. She will be the guest soloist.

On Sunday, Sept. 27, the special speaker secured is Rev. Dr. J. R. Mutchmore of Toronto. He is a powerful pulpit orator, and will deliver two stirring messages on the anniversary Sunday. The choir will be augmented by many former members.

Mr. Nathan Forsyth, contractor of the building erected in 1892 celebrates his 90th birthday at the same time as the fiftieth anniversary. He is still an active member of the church, and with Mrs. Henry Hodgson, 92 last September, the oldest member of the congregation, they represent the generation that organized this former Methodist church.

Mr. Simeon Flint, Rochester, N.Y., who visited in town last summer was the secretary of the Sunday School in those early days. He is a cousin of Bishop Charles Flint, who is prevented from being in attendance due to a recent accident.

BIRTHS

BROWN—At Markham, Ontario, on Wednesday, September 9th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown (nee Reave Beare) Unionville, the gift of a son.

ELSON—At Markham, Ontario, on August 24th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Elson, a daughter, Shirley May.

HYDE—To Rev. Capt. F. E. and Mrs. Hyde, of West Milton, Ohio, on Friday, September 4th, 1942, a son (Paul Robert).