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STOUFFVILLE SUBSCRIBES OVER \$110,000

HORSE FALLS AND FARMER IS INJURED

Riding horseback up the tenth concession from his farm to the Mongolia store one evening last week Albert Brown, son of Mr. Obijah Brown who just moved to Stouffville, received a broken shoulder when the animal stumbled and fell. Albert was riding bareback whereas every other evening on the same mission to the store he put on the saddle, and because he had no saddle he was thrown completely free of the animal which turned right over on its back.

It is tough on a farmer to lose the use of even his left arm right now when the busy season is opening, but the situation has to be faced. Albert is fortunate that he was not killed or injured for life. The horse although landing right up on its back, got up with only a badly rubbed nose.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Good of the Brierbush attended the funeral on Saturday of his brother Josiah Good who died in Toronto on Thursday in his 70th year. The funeral service in the city was taken by Rev. S. Goudie, and interment was made at Conestogo, near Kitchener.

Josiah Good is survived by his wife, the former Esther Trafalet,



Lieut. Margaret Ball, daughter of Dr. S. S. and Mrs. Ball, Stouffville, who is stationed with a navy unit at Debert, Nova Scotia.

SUMMONED TO GALT

Owing to the serious illness of her brother who was removed to the hospital, Rev. Herbert and Mrs. Shantz and Evelyn were called to Galt this week.

and by one son Rev. Henry Good, M.B.C. pastor at Zephyr in Scott township. Besides Mr. Good of Stouffville, one other brother, and four sisters also survive.

BUYS LINCOLNVILLE PROPERTY

We understand that Mr. Leonard Black who has been associated with Mr. Frank Breuls in the poultry farm at Ringwood, has purchased the Hammill place at Lincolnville from Mr. Walter Talbot who purchased it last year from the estate. The property comprised some 20 acres in the gore running from Lincolnville corner to the intersection of the 10th concession and townline north of Lincolnville.

Mr. Black intends to occupy the house at the corner and develop the property into a modern poultry ranch.

Lifeless Body of Former Pastor is Found in Garden

Rev. Ephraim Stevenpiper, M.B.C. pastor at Stouffville just 30 years ago dropped dead in his garden at Kitchener on Tuesday evening of last week. He was 73 years of age, and death was due to a heart attack. He was a native of Cayuga and a minister of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church for 40 years. He was last noticed about 4 o'clock working, but during the evening his lifeless form was found.

During his pastorate at Stouffville Mr. Stevenpiper occupied the parsonage on Main street east, now the Taun home opposite the east end grocery. Many townspeople remember him.

Surviving are his wife; four sons, Dr. Stanley Stevenpiper, Vancouver, Rev. Harley, Cosmos, Minn., Roy Kingston, and Reginald, North Bay; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Homeyer, Detroit; and Mrs. Arthur Baer and Miss Margaret, Kitchener; three brothers, Abram, Galt, Melvin, Alden, N.Y., and Frank, Kitchener; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Beasrs, Vineland, Mrs. Jacob Honsberger, Jordan Station, and Mrs. Howard Chestnut, Brooklyn, N.Y. One son Frank, died in September, 1941. Sixteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral service was held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in Bethany Mennonite Church, with Rev. P. G. Lehman officiating. Interment was in Brestau Cemetery.

SHOWER FOR COMING BRIDE

Friends of Miss Jean Talbot gathered at the Ralph Burkholder home, Ringwood on Saturday night to tender this coming bride a linen shower. In addition Jean has recently been the recipient of a chest of silver from a group of Young People in Toronto in which she was a member.

First Place Over the Top

First in North York to reach its Loan objective of \$90,000, Stouffville was reported over the top last Friday. Additional sales since then indicate that we have passed the \$110,000 mark, a fine achievement. There is still more to come. Up to Monday night Markham

township had subscribed \$206,000 of its \$270,000 objective, Whitchurch \$84,000 of \$160,000. Markham village \$42,900 on the way to \$55,000. Woodbridge is next to Stouffville in reaching its objective subscribing \$82,200 of \$90,000 asked for. Richmond Hill is at the half way mark to raise \$100,000.

Local Creamery Robbed, \$250 in Cash is Taken

During Tuesday night a gang of robbers broke into the Stouffville Creamery by forcing a rear door. They carried off the heavy safe which was later found on Fred Winn's farm up the 10th of Whitchurch. A creamery truck was used to carry away the safe and was found nearby abandoned, but undamaged.

About \$250 used for change was taken, but a lot of papers were left strewn around the field when the thieves forced the door. Since a great many butter coupons were in the office untouched, it was evident that cash was the chief thing sought.

Two or three unused gasoline ration books for the trucks were taken. Since it required four or five men to move the safe it is evident that at least that many were in the gang. Cans were thrown off the truck to make room for the safe which was loaded from the creamery platform at the front of the building.

Constable Rusnell early Wednesday morning had county police on the job, and finger printing may aid in tracing down the thieves.

Joseph Hoover Lived Here 83 Years

To have died on the very street on which he was born 83 years ago, is the record established with the death of Joseph Hoover who passed away on Friday morning, May 7, 1943, after an illness due to his great age. Son of pioneer parents who lived on the present Harper place at the extreme south end of O'Brien Avenue, Joseph never roamed very far from the home acres during his long career.

The late Mr. Hoover was a son of Jacob Hoover who lived to be 90, and whose father came from Switzerland to Pennsylvania from which place he migrated to Ontario and located on the Hoover farm of which we speak.

It was largely bush in those days, and to clear an acre or two extra for farm crop was an achievement and something all farmers strove to do a century ago.

There were three sons born to Jacob Hoover, they being Joseph, who has just passed away, Samuel living with his daughter Mrs. Percy Brown, and Elias also a resident of O'Brien Avenue. Joseph married Miriam George, a Claremont girl, and they would have celebrated their 60th wedding day next year. As bride and groom they took up farming at Mongolia, but 54 years ago they came to Stouffville, located on the avenue where he was born and remained there ever since. He built the present house in which they lived 48 years ago. Mr. Hoover was just naturally a mechanic when it came to handling carpenter tools and for many years he worked in the planing mill. In fact he started there way back in the days of the late Jacob Heise. Eight years ago he laid down the hammer and sought to live a retired life. He seldom left his own home and was not often seen about town.

While he is survived by his life partner and the two brothers previously mentioned, also three sisters, Mrs. Ed. Lloyd, Stouffville; Mrs. Bishop, Toronto; Mrs. Maria Hoover Richmond Hill, formerly of town. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover had a daughter Cora who married D. J. McCarthy, but who passed away three years ago. Mr. McCarthy, Toronto, was in town the past few days owing to the death of his father-in-law.

Lifelong members of the local Baptist church Mr. Hoover lived a careful, exemplary life. He was baptized at the age of 18 years along with other candidates when the church officials assembled at the Altona pond for the immersion. It

PRESENTED WITH MEDAL

Miss Mary Graham, teacher at Altona School, was awarded the coveted bronze medal of the Canadian Humane Society this week. Miss Graham rescued four pupils from drowning on March 24, 1942, when she was in charge of the Bloomington School.

NATIVE OF WHITCHURCH BURIED AT PETERBORO

George Lemuel Pattenden, 190 Charlotte street, Peterborough, who had been ailing since August 1942 passed away on May 2nd, at the age of 72.

The late Mr. Pattenden was an employee of the Peterborough Cereal Company for more than 20 years and prior to that he had been a farmer. Born at Gormley, Ontario, he was the son of the late James Pattenden and Sarah Hiltz and he located at Peterborough 33 years ago. He was a member of the Salvation Army.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, formerly Margaret Blake, three daughters, Mrs. Paul Chartrand (Ila) of Peterborough, Mrs. Stanley Graham (Eva) of Detroit, Mich., and Thelma at home.

There are three brothers, William of Aurora; Colin, of Vandorf, and Roy of Toronto. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, at 2 p.m. from the Nisbett Funeral Home, 347 Charlotte Street. Major Alfred Dixon officiated, and interment was in Little Lake Cemetery, Peterboro.

Pall bearers were: Colin Pattenden, Roy Pattenden, two nephews, Walter Pattenden and H. McPee, son-in-law. Pt. P. J. Chartrand, and Robert Lenord Orde.

Cadets and C.G.I.T. to Observe Empire Youth Sunday

British Empire Youth Sunday to be marked by Cadet Church Parade to Stouffville United Church on May 16th.

Stouffville Air Cadet Squadron No. 94 along with the Canadian Girls in Training will parade to the Stouffville United Church on Sunday evening, May 16. In addition to the local Air Cadet Committee, various civic bodies in town have been invited to attend the service. Rev. Douglas Davis will be the speaker.

An interesting ceremony during the service will be the dedication of the United Church Honour Roll of members in the active forces.

Next Sunday will be Youth Sunday, celebrated throughout the British Empire as an integral part of the Empire Youth Movement under special patronage of His Majesty the King. The purpose of the movement is to assist the churches of all denominations to imbue youth with a profound loyalty to things of the spirit just as Nazi youth have been fired with adherence to the principles of evil.

was 65 years ago and Miss Martha McMullen recalls the occasion for she too was baptized at that time. She was 13 years of age. Mr. Hoover's death removes the oldest member and the longest standing on the church records.

The service on Monday afternoon was conducted by Rev. D. Macgregor, and interment was made at Stouffville cemetery. Pall bearers were: Levi Forsyth, William Harper, H. O. Klink, C. Stouffer, E. A. Button, Morley Barker.

GOODWOOD BOY WITH THE ROYAL NAVY



Ken Stewart, R.C.N.V.R. is serving as Ordinary Seaman at Deepbrook, Nova Scotia. Ken is a son of Mr. Adam Stewart and the late Mrs. Stewart of Goodwood, and is a grandson of Mr. David Symes. He enlisted with the Royal Navy a couple of months ago.

6,700 NEW TREES TO BE PLANTED

Plans had been arranged for planting six thousand seven hundred trees on the reservoir property this Wednesday afternoon, but as the weather conditions were not very favorable, the bee was postponed for a week.

The young saplings were secured from the Forestry Dept. of the Ontario Government and comprise 6,200 red pine, and 500 white spruce.

Reeve Weldon undertook to round up enough business men to do the planting.

CLERK'S OFFICE NOW ISSUES SPECIAL COUPONS

A grievance frequently heard against the local ration board for this village as set up in Markham was that it proved most inconvenient not to be able to obtain special ration coupons for soldiers when on leave for a couple of weeks or more without having to visit the southern town to make formal application.

Well, all this is now changed, and people who are more convenient to Stouffville than they are to Markham may obtain their special ration coupons by applying to village clerk George Storey.

Mr. Alex Smith, from the Wartime Price and Trade Board visited town a few days ago and made the necessary arrangement. He is an old newspaper man and was a most welcome caller at the office of this paper.

Victory Bond Draw to Aid Child Welfare

Stouffville Lions Club have purchased a \$100 Victory Bond which will go to the lucky holder of one of the tickets which are now being sold. In addition to boosting the present Victory Loan campaign each purchaser of a 25c ticket is aiding the child welfare work of the Stouffville Lions. This is the finest work of the Lions Club, and many are the local testimonies which could substantiate this claim.

The draw will be made at the annual Grand Concert to be staged in the Arena on July 5th. The tickets which are now being sold are not admission tickets, but are in support of this special effort to raise funds for the welfare work.

Rev. Mr. Rowan, 6th line pastor, has returned home after holding a series of special meetings at Humber Bay Baptist church.

Dower Appeal Dismissed at Osgoode Hall Wednesday

The appeal case brought by Mrs. Thomas Williamson against the decision of Mr. Justice Roach who found that she is not entitled to dower under the terms of the will and other documents executed by her late husband, was dismissed on Wednesday morning at Osgoode Hall before all the argument was presented. The three judges were unanimous in their decision. The estate must bear the costs of the appeal.

Since the village of Stouffville is residuary legatees of the estate the case was followed with more than average interest by people of the community and district.

The amount involved is said to be a sum totaling around \$4,000, and if awarded to the widow would have been in addition to gifts of \$24,500 received in the testator's lifetime, and a legacy of \$1,000 per year for life as well as the use of the home with taxes and upkeep maintained by the estate.

GOVERNMENT WAR PICTURES SHOWING HERE

Canadian Government War Pictures will be shown in Stouffville at Ratcliff's Hall next Thursday evening, May 20th, in aid of the Veterans' Comfort Fund. This is a mobile picture unit, the property of Military Dist. No. 2.

BANKS OPEN FOR LAST DAY OF LOAN

All branch banks across Canada will remain open on Saturday afternoon of this week, May 15th, in order that all last minute subscriptions to the Fourth Victory Loan may be gathered in.

A. H. Williams New Lion President

At a well attended meeting of the Stouffville Lions Club on Monday evening, A. H. Williams was unanimously chosen as president for the coming year. Mr. Williams, the genial manager of the Shadow Lake Farm, has held numerous other offices in the club and has more than proved his ability to fill the position, not only by his efforts within the Lions Club, but by his work in the community as a whole.

This was the annual election of officers and the following complete slate was chosen: President, A. H. Williams; 1st Vice, L. E. O'Neill; 2nd Vice, Frank Riches; 3rd Vice, Hugh Bannerman; Secretary, Russel Barker; Treasurer, Elmer Daniels; Tail Twister, Fred Campbell; Lion Tamer, O. Lehman; Directors, Blake Sanders, Walter Brillinger, Robert Bone, M. E. Watts, Clayt. Baker; Attendance, Reg. Button, Albert Nolan; Programme, L. C. Murphy, Bert Love, D. Davis; Publicity, Chas. Nolan; Frank Riches; Finance, E. A. Button, L. E. O'Neill; Health & Welfare, F. L. Button, Dr. Ball, A. V. Nolan, C. Baker, O. Lehman; Membership, M. E. Watts, Dr. S. T. Bodendistel; Boys' Work, Elmer Daniels, Millt. Smith, Carl Boardway; Auditors, F. L. Button, L. C. Murphy. The remainder of the meeting dealt with routine business, and the welcoming of two new members into the club, Messrs. D. Chadwick and J. Sm's.

HOME ON NAVY LEAVE



Lieut. Allen Baker is enjoying a well merited holiday visiting the old home on the 8th concession of Whitchurch and with his father Morgan Baker, M.P.P. in King Township. Allen has been chasing submarines and seeking out enemy ships and planes on the Pacific coast, which isn't always a pleasant job, especially in the northern Pacific where the weather is almost constantly foggy and dreary.