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A Pretty Double Wedding Ceremony for Clarke Sisters



Markham Second Baptist Church was crowded to capacity on Saturday afternoon by guests and friends for the double wedding ceremony of Miss Mary Gertrude Clarke, and Miss Ruth Evelyn Clarke, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Almour Clarke, Whitchurch township. Mary Gertrude was united in wedlock with Donald Campbell Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moyer, Markham township, and Ruth Evelyn was wedded to Edward Charles Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Toronto.

Rev. Norman Rowan, pastor of the church, and Rev. Douglas Davis, United Church minister, Stouffville, officiated.

Both brides were given in marriage by their father, assisted by their uncle, Mr. Lorne Clarke, principal of Malvern Collegiate. The brides were gowned alike in marquisette over satin, with fingertip veils, and they carried bouquets of pink roses and blue cornflowers. Attending Miss Gertrude Clarke were her cousin, Miss Elsie VanNostrand, maid of honor, wearing turquoise sheers; Miss Margaret Hicks, in pastel green, and Miss Louise Clarke, junior bridesmaid, in pastel pink. Their shoulder veils were held with flowers, and they carried colonial bouquets of pink roses. Miss Ruth Clarke's attendants were her cousin, Miss Evelyn Hisey, maid of honor; Miss Marion VanNostrand and Miss Kathleen Roberts, junior bridesmaid.

They were gowned similarly to the other attendants. The groomsmen were Mr. Dan Kelly of Hamilton, and A.C. Bruce Clarke, R.C.A.F.; and the ushers, Mr. Alexander Sutton, Mr. David Clarke, A.C. 2 David Roberts and Mr. Douglas Clarke.

Mrs. Alma Oldham rendered two solos, and Mr. Clarion Baker officiated at the organ. The floral decoration provided a gorgeous setting for the double ceremony.

The reception held at the home of the two brides was an interesting lawn function, attended by some 125 guests. The bride's mother received in a dusky rose crepe suit, matching leghorn hat, white accessories and a corsage of roses, also receiving were the mothers of the grooms, Mrs. Moyer in a dress of fuchsia flowered crepe, and Mrs. Roberts attired in rose sheer. Both wore corsages of roses.

Following a delightful luncheon Rev. Norman Rowan officiated as toastmaster. Toasts were proposed to the brides and bridesmaids by Mr. Bruce Clarke, and A.C. Bruce Clark, R.C.A.F., and responded to by the grooms, Messrs. Don Moyer and Edward Roberts. Further congratulatory speeches were made by Rev. D. Davis, Mr. Fred Hicks and Rev. Norman Rowan.

Both couples will make their homes in Toronto, where Mr. Moyer will teach at Malvern Collegiate, while Mr. Roberts is a chemist in the employment of Lever Bros.

YOUNGSTER RECEIVED A FRACTURED ARM

Master John Thompson, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson, met with the misfortune of breaking his arm while in attendance at the M.B.C. Bible School closing exercises last Thursday evening in the local church. John was playing across from the church on the school grounds when in some manner he was pitched from a teeter with the resultant injury.

Markham Barn Destroyed by Fire

A mysterious fire destroyed the large steel barn on the farm of Clifford McDowell, 7th concession of Markham, about a mile and a half north of No. 7, around 7.30 on Tuesday evening. The seasons hay crop, some grain, implements, truck, cow, horse and a bull were destroyed by the flames. Neighbors saw the fire shooting up and gave the alarm. Nothing could be done to save the building although fire brigades from Markham and Unionville quickly responded. The barn was served by hydro, but was in good condition, according to Engineer Burns. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

BUS TIME-TABLE ON NEW SCHEDULE

A change in time-table made by Gray Coach Lines affecting Stouffville was responsible for leaving about 20 passengers stranded in town on Sunday evening. Coming into town to catch the 9.40 bus, they discovered that it had left at 8 o'clock under a new time table which just became effective.

Under the new schedule, the bus leaves daily each morning (Sunday and holidays excepted) at 7.15 and on Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock. These are the two chief buses to keep tab of. For other services in and out apply for a time table from the driver.

LIGHTNING STUNS A BRIDE-OF-RECENT WEEKS

A bride of recent months, Mrs. Albert Yakely, the former Nelda Slack, was severely stunned by a bolt of lightning when a heavy storm passed over Uxbridge township last week. Mrs. Yakely was sitting by the window in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slack, south of Goodwood, when the lightning struck. She was so badly shocked she had to be put to bed, and one foot seemed to burn quite severely. However, Mrs. Yakely is now recovered and feels no ill effects of the close call. Her husband Pte. Albert Yakely is in training in Ontario.

NINETY-ONE NEXT SUNDAY

One of our long established citizens, Mr. Robert Stewart, will reach his 91st birthday next Sunday, July 25th. One has only to listen to his speech to know that he came from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, for he has the perfect accent of the Aberdonian. Mr. Stewart's father was a farmer, although he died before Robert was born. Robert followed the plow for several years after coming to Canada at 26 or 27 years of age, but later moved to town and conducted a butchering business. Retiring he worked several acres of land, and is now a patient at the Brierbush, but is able to be around every day. His only son is on the high school teaching staff in Toronto.

Two Men Injured as Car Ditched

Two men were injured, one seriously, when the car in which they were riding went out of control and ended up in a ditch on the Tenth Concession, half mile north of Stouffville.

Henry Nelson, of Brown Hill, near Pefferlaw, driver of car, suffered a possible fracture of the neck, and after being attended by Dr. S. S. Ball of Stouffville, he was taken to the Toronto General Hospital. Wilnot Thompson, a passenger in the car, was treated for minor abrasions and bruises.

The two men were driving to a bush near Goodwood, owned by H. Ratcliff of Ringwood. No charges were laid.

DO WE WANT A BOARD OF EDUCATION?

The Municipal Council and the School Trustees will have to decide whether Stouffville wishes to establish a Board of Education since our Continuation School is to pass into the realm of a High School.

It would appear that we have the option to carry on with six trustees managing the affairs of both the Public and High School, or we may set up a Board of Education to manage the business of our schools.

While any change in the set up must be made through the municipal council, that body is likely to follow the wishes of Chairman Ira Aldred and his other trustees.

Under the School Law Amendment Act, 1943, subsection 2 of section 2 of the Act there is a slight change making the section read as follows:

The council of a town, village or township which has been established as a high school district in accordance with section 6 of The High Schools Act, may on or before the 1st day of October in any year, at a meeting specially called for that purpose, declare by resolution that it is expedient to form a board of education under this Act for the purpose of establishing and maintaining one or more public or high schools in the municipality.

It will be noted that the words "MAY on or before the 1st of October", leave it optional, since it does not say SHALL.

Taking Over Stock Yards, No Cure Says Baker

Col. Geo. Drew's 22 point program which includes taking over the stock yards is no cure for what Morgan Baker, M.P.P., says is a serious situation in Ontario. At Mr. Baker's nomination last week in Newmarket, he launched out at the Colonel's program at various points, including the proposal that the provincial government pay 50 per cent of the school costs, which Mr. Baker said, if it ever came to pass, would mean taking away the authority of the ratepayers to direct their own schools.

Speaking about the stock yard jumble, he declared "Taking over the stockyards (advocated by Col. Drew) will not affect one iota the price the farmer gets for his stock. The prices of feed and stock are all in the control of Ottawa."

"I think that there is a serious situation at the stockyards. I don't think taking over the stockyards would cure it. There is a monopoly there. I don't think that the government can do anything about it. The farmers will have to do it themselves by building up their own organization to handle their own stock. The government can't tell Canada Packers what to do."

Stray Horse Killed in Motor Crash

Travelling south on the 8th concession of Whitchurch, just north of Ballantrae, about 1.30 o'clock on Monday morning, Morley Brown and Walter Holden, Stouffville, and Murray Vague, Ringwood, collided with a horse belonging to Wm. Card that had gotten out of the field, resulting in the death of the animal and severe cuts to two of the motorists. Morley and Murray each suffered quite severe cuts about the head, but Walter Holden riding alone in the rear seat came off without a scratch. Dr. S.S. Ball attended the injured.

The horse was carried about 100 feet on the car, but fell off when the car came to a stop, according to Constable Robt. Windsor, whom the lads sent for. Since the accident happened in the dead of night visibility was not good. How the horse escaped from the pasture was not known to the police. The animal was a general purpose work horse.

CARRIES CONSERVATIVE BANNER IN YORK EAST



JOHN A. LESLIE Progressive Conservative Candidate for York East for the August 4th election. He replaces Hon. Geo. S. Henry as a candidate.

An Old Age Pension that will not make the recipient dependent upon the kindness of his friends or the charity of his neighbors, a fair deal for the farmer devised by practical farmers, and an easing of the burden of taxation by way of the Government taking over at least 50% of the cost of education are a few of the planks in the platform of Mr. Leslie.

NOW MASTER MECHANIC



Lewis Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wells, Lemonville, is home from the West for a two weeks' furlough. Lew is now a full-fledged motor mechanic in the R.C.A.S.C. He has just completed his course, and on his return will be located on Vancouver Island.

COTTAGE SOLD AT BALLANTRAE

The frame cottage and one and a half acres of land at Ballantrae, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. John Gray, was sold a few days ago to Mr. Arthur Vaughan, who in turn recently sold his 50 acres as reported in these columns a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan will take immediate possession of their new premises, and Ballantrae hamlet will gain a coveted pair of new citizens.

FEW NAMES ADDED TO VOTERS' LIST

His Honor Judge Macdonald held a court of revision on the 1942 voters' list for Stouffville last Thursday morning in the Council Chambers, when less than a dozen names were added to the list. There were no rejections, but few people knew about the court since there was not time to properly advertise the date and what it was all about.

However, if your name is not on the list, and you are entitled to vote, provision will be made for you when you appear at the polling booth. It will only be necessary to take an oath to obtain your ballot.

There were no enumerators in Markham village or township or in Stouffville, and the 1942 municipal list was used as a basis for making out the names of those who may vote.

Ringwood Man is Robbed by Thugs

Walking along University avenue in Toronto, about midnight, Wilnot Vague of Ringwood, was set upon by two thugs who backed him against a tree and relieved him of \$6 or \$7, then allowed him to go with threats not to set up an alarm. Wilnot lost no time in notifying the police however, who sent a cruiser to the scene and arrested one suspect whom Mr. Vague identified as one of his assailants. He will come up in police court today, Thursday.

Mr. Vague had motored his brother to the General Hospital where his nephew was undergoing an emergency operation. Wilnot waited for his brother to return home and decided to take a stroll along University avenue when he was attacked by the two huskies.

Farmer Comes on Thieves "Plucking Car"

NO LAKE ISSUE

There will be no Musselman's Lake Issue of The Tribune this summer, due to the pressure of war conditions. For some years now it has been the habit of this newspaper to put out an issue each summer in the interests of the Lake residents, but the depletion of our staff due to the war, makes the taking on of this extra work prohibitive.

Travelling west along the Stiver sideroad off the sixth concession of Markham the other evening, Ernest Harper, came upon a gang of car thieves stripping a motor car which proved later to be the property of Dr. Hoare of Toronto. As the farmer suddenly came upon them the thieves made off in a car taking with them two tires they had stripped from the stolen vehicle, and since that was all that was removed from the car, it is evident that Mr. Harper arrived early on the scene.

Ernest Harper, farms on the sixth line, and had gone west on the sideroad at 7.15 to have a look at a field of alfalfa he intended to cut. As he came up over a knoll, right ahead of him to the side of the roadway was a parked car with thieves busily engaged in stripping operations.

Due to the low sun in his eyes Mr. Harper could not get a good picture of the pilferers just ahead of him, and they made off in another car before he reached them. Harper notified Constable Gayman who promptly investigated, and later found the car about to be "plucked" belonged to a Toronto physician, Dr. H. A. Hoare, 162 Rochester Ave.

On a previous night thieves stole a car in Markham from the garage of Harry Stewart. In order to get the car from the premises without sounding an alarm the sneaks pushed the auto a safe distance away, then towed it out of town to the Devil's Elbow on the 5th where it was stripped.

Everybody is anxiously looking to the courts to impose more severe penalties for this sort of thieving that is becoming a big racket in Toronto, and which is spreading out to the country.

Nothing short of the strap will deter some people from stealing cars. Since they are cowards, the fear of having their own hides hurt is the best punishment we can think of.

Lake Resident 75 Years Ago, Dies in Alberta

The weekly newspaper at Innisfail, Alberta, carried the surprising news of the sudden death of an old resident of this part of Ontario, the late J. D. Quantz, who was raised around Musselman's Lake, and a brother of our Wm. A. Quantz who recently moved from Stouffville to Toronto. The weekly "Province" says respecting his death:

"On Friday, Antler Hill lost one of its pioneer residents in the passing of J. D. Quantz.

The late Mr. Quantz had been in his usual health, but was known to have a heart condition. He was about as usual on Friday and had been in Innisfail the previous day and appeared to be quite alright and was talking with his many friends in town during the afternoon.

He retired on Friday night but he did not arise on Saturday morning at the usual time. His son went to call him and discovered that his father had passed away during the night. It was just one month to the day since Mrs. Quantz had died.

The late Mr. Quantz was born in Markham, Ont., in 1864 and would have been 80 years old in a few months.

He lived for some years in Maysville, Kentucky, where he had practised as a veterinary surgeon. He was married in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. Quantz came to Alberta in 1895 and settled in the Antler Hill district where they had resided up to the time of their deaths.

There is one son, O. P. Quantz living on the home farm. Another son Doan Quantz served in the first great war and was killed in action in Belgium on June 2, 1916.

Two brothers also survive, E. A. Quantz of Innisfail, and W.A. Quantz, Toronto.

The funeral was held on Tuesday

July 6th, from the United Church. Rev. Robt. Simons conducted the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Stevenett, C. Newton, D. Bate-man, W. Kennings, Harry Osborne and A. Lennox.

The late Mr. Quantz will be mourned by a wide circle of friends. He was a kindly man and was beloved by all who knew him.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Marion to Stanley Gibbons, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibbons. The wedding will take place on July 31, at their home.

McConnell Says C.C.F. Wants Too Much Power

H. J. McCONNELL, the Liberal candidate for York East, was in town Tuesday. He is a man of action. He makes quick, blunt answers to questions, and it is obvious that he would be happier in action, driving hard at a job big enough for his great reserve of energy, than in discussing politics with a reporter.

McConnell, "Mickey" to his friends expresses humorous regret that his opponent in York East in this election is not Geo. S. Henry. McConnell in the last election, his first political campaign, came close to beating the former premier.

Drew's Promises Impossible

Asked about his Conservative opponent, McConnell pointed out that the leader of the Progressive-Conservative Party in Ontario has yet to find candidates who are of Cabinet calibre. He is confident that the politically wise electorate in York East can see that Mr. Drew's program is a mere series of promises that cannot be fulfilled.

McConnell becomes very serious when he discusses the C.C.F. He said it reminded him of Adolf Hitler's pleas for power in Germany, of the Nazi promises to end unemployment and to give Germans a heaven on earth. "Hitler put the Germans to work all right," said McConnell, "and now he is putting them into their graves. To build the Nazi war-

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H. J. McConnell

DEATH OF LOTTIE SHAW

The death of Miss Lottie Shaw in Toronto, on July 16th, removes a former-old-time resident of Stouffville. Daughter of the late Tom Shaw who left Stouffville over 50 years ago to live in Toronto, Miss Shaw was probably born in this town. An only brother survives of this family.

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