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Mrs. Robt. Myers Pickering Prepares Buried at Unionville for Heavy Winter with Best Equipment

On Monday afternoon a large number of sorrowing friends were present at the funeral service, which was held at St. Philip's Anglican Church, Unionville, for Mrs. Maria Warkeep Myers, aged 83 years, who died on Saturday, August 4th, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Myers came to Canada with her husband Robert Myers more than half a century ago and together they lived in Markham Township, mostly in Unionville practically all the time up to the present. She was an active member of St. Philip's Anglican Church taking an important part in the Women's organizations where for more than 30 years her tireless efforts and her wise counsel rendered valuable aid in the Master's Work.

Rev. J. J. Robbins, Bolton, a former rector of St. Philip's and Rev. F. Herman, the present rector, who together conducted the service, both paid touching tribute to the memory of the one who has gone to her reward.

Surviving besides her husband, are one daughter (Fannah), Mrs. Fred Williamson of Markham and a son, Thomas of Unionville, Geo. of Saskatchewan, and Ben and John of Toronto.

Interment took place in the Anglican Cemetery on the Hill, Unionville.

Dogs have ravaged the sheep flock of Jos. Quinlan at lots 3 and 4, concession 5, Pickering Twp. killing nine sheep, 13 lambs, and damaging 8 sheep. The sheep were all grade Suffolks, and a bill of \$379.50 was paid by Pickering Township council at their regular session on Monday afternoon.

A decision was reached to purchase a snowplow for the 7-ton truck which the council recently purchased. The new plow is the latest thing out in heavy snowplowing equipment and will be installed by the Beach Co. at an approximate cost of \$2900.

Mr. Horace Brown, representing the South Pickering Ratepayers Association waited on the council during the evening sitting, to ascertain, as he said, if anything had been done with the improvement proposals which he had made at the July meeting. However, the reeve told Mr. Brown that council felt that the only proposal which they could act on at this time was that of installing life-saving equipment which will shortly be investigated at the various beaches.

Building Inspector F. J. Prouse reported that two dwellings which he had inspected were unfit for habitation, and asked that the constable be instructed to take the necessary steps to have the tenants removed.

A bylaw setting the general tax rate for Claremont Village and one for Pickering Village were each given their three readings and passed. There is no change in the general rate of either police village, being 4.73 at Claremont to raise \$589.90 for general purposes, and 4.1 mills in Pickering, to raise \$771.17.

Road accounts passed for payment totalled \$6096.28 for the month, which included an item of \$3588.00 for the purchase of a new truck. Relief accounts paid totalled \$117.34.

Reeve Blake Annis presided at the meeting and Deputy Reeve W. H. Westney, and Councillors Geo. Todd, Mill. Burke and Frank Disney were all present.

GORMLEY

Mrs. J. Cherry spent a day last week visiting with Mrs. E. Jones, and having supper on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Jack.

Mrs. C. Doner and Mrs. F. Harvey spent last Thursday with Mrs. S.N. Doner.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Schluter (nee Gladys Doner) of New Dundee on the birth of their daughter last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harvey and Mrs. S. Doner attended the farewell and presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lehman and Mr. Harmon Lehman at Almira last Thursday evening.

Mr. Norman Hicks is home now. He has till recently been employed at Ajax.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shupe and Mrs. Ella Rice of Bethesda had supper Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt, Ruth and Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Thornhill, had supper Sunday evening in the S. N. Doner home.

Last Saturday evening around fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cober to tender a shower to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoover (nee Marie Cober). Mr. and Mrs. Hoover are making their home in Weston and our best wishes go with them for a happy future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted, Queensville, and Miss Eileen Gooding had supper Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Harvey.

Misses Marjorie and Phyllis Barrett of Galt, are holidaying for several days with the Bennett family.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Lloyd Harvey had to report again after his thirty-four day leave. At eleven o'clock his train was leaving for Nova Scotia. Our sincere wish goes with him for a very speedy return.

On Monday evening thirty-one members of the Hoover-Steckley relationship gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner. The gathering was also the occasion of the birthday of Mr. E. Steckley of Bethesda.

Mr. Paul Heise is employed with Campbell's soups at New Toronto where a number of our other Gormley boys, Melvin Henderson, Orval Steckley, are employed.

At this time we extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. John Heise. She was a very old lady, and highly respected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie James had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Leek.

Miss Pearl Bond spent Civic Holiday at her home here. Miss Vera Brillinger has gone to Toronto where she will be employed for two weeks.

Miss Vejma Brillinger and Miss Luella Heise of Victoria Square left on Sunday for Collingwood where they will assist in a Vacation Bible School for two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Henderson and her daughter Ruth, left on Friday to attend the Camp Meeting at Roxborough, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. E. Hunt, Marion and Ruth spent Tuesday at Centre Island with the Mansbridge family of Richmond Hill.

Mr. Bruce Empingham was away over last weekend.

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W.P.T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Typical questions consumers have asked the Wartime Prices & Trade Board this week are answered by the Central Ontario Consumer Branch Committee.

Q—If I make articles of wood such as children's toys, do I have to have a permit to manufacture and sell such articles?

A—Yes, before you can offer these for sale either to storekeepers or to individuals, you must first apply for a permit at your local Wartime Prices & Trade Board office, in your case, at Newmarket. After you get your permit, you show a sample of your product to the WPTB when a ceiling price will be fixed. In this way the Prices Board controls the prices of new products coming on the market so that they will not be out of line with the price ceiling.

Q—Is there a ceiling price on garage work? Was I overcharged for having my brakes relined at \$7.25 plus \$6.85 for labor?

A—Yes, there is a price ceiling on garage work. If you will be good enough to send us your garage bill for this work, the WPTB will be glad to check the amounts with this particular garage. Sorry we can't give you a definite answer here as we don't know exactly what materials were involved or how many hours were used in labor.

Q—I was charged 36c. for a 24 fluid oz jar of Strawberry Jam the other day at our village store. I think this must be above the ceiling price as I've never paid more than 32c. for this particular brand.

A—We have checked with the WPTB regional office and find that 36c. is not out of line for the jam, though it does sell for less in some stores. You will of course understand that each individual store has its own ceiling price on most foodstuffs depending on prices charged in that particular store during the basic period. However, if you paid 35c. for the same jam this time as you've been accustomed to paying 32c. for in the same store, please be good enough to write in again or report the matter to your nearest WPTB office for investigation.

Q—I called a firm to send a man up to check over my refrigerator.

A—Write to FREDERICK C. BAKER & CO., 229 Yonge St., Toronto

They quoted me \$60 to repair it but as this was too high a price I decided to have it done elsewhere. This firm later sent me a bill for \$2 for making the estimate. Are they allowed to make such charges when they did not do any work?

A—Most firms doing refrigeration service make a charge for a call if they do not do any work. It takes the time of their employees to go to and from the residence to make the estimate. If the work is undertaken by the firm the time is included in the charge made. The service charge of \$2 is about the average. A few firms charge only \$1 but the firm you mention have always charged \$2 for such service.

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THE COW AND THE ACCOUNT

(Selected from Canadian Business)

The chief trouble with the Canadian dairy industry today is the cow.

Because she literally eats the profits out of the business, the cow strains the relationship between the farmer and the dairy, the dairy and the consumer, the taxpayer and the Government, and puts Canada at a disadvantage in world trade. Bossy is, of course, complacently unaware of the maladjustment she is causing in a four hundred million dollar industry and just goes ahead eating all that's put before her whether she needs it or not.

Unfortunately the dairies, the general public, and the farmers seem to have a similar bovine complacency on this basic problem of extravagance that is undermining one of our oldest and most important industries. There is not sufficient accounting done on the cost of milk production. And because the cow and the accountant don't get together often enough, the average farmer has no idea of his costs and demands higher prices as the solution.

The dairies say that they can't pay the producer more—\$2.40 to \$2.65 per hundredweight is the current price. The milk retails at \$4.06 to \$4.11 for 3.2 milk. The dairies quote chapter and verse to show that all but a fraction of that spread is taken up in costs of processing and distribution and a survey made by the Harvard School of Business Administration indicates that they are right—the net is about 31-100th of a cent per quart.

And the consumer won't pay more. He thinks that the real spread is large enough and he pays income taxes to support a two cents per quart subsidy on milk.

High Cost of Feeding

The farmer insists that these prices don't give him any profit. He's right in one respect—he probably isn't making money for, in some cases, the current prices for milk would not cover the cost of production in countries like Canada where the costs vary widely in different districts. Such costs have been calculated to range from \$1.20 to \$3.20 per hundredweight.

The greatest single factor affecting that cost is the average yearly milk production of each cow. Yet

few Canadian farmers know how much milk each cow gives nor what kind or the quantity of food she requires for greatest output. For the most part they still keep as many cows as they can milk, feed them all the same amount and turn them loose on any field that looks green.

Because land values have always been cheap in Canada, the farmer got used to this extravagant method of pasturing cows on several acres and the old ratio of a couple of acres per cow never caused much concern until the cost accountant came into the dairy business. He figured that since a cow grazes 150 pounds a day to give 1 to 1 1/4 lbs. butter fat, she is a liability if she can't get this amount of food without eating over several acres and adding to her overhead. True, there was little labor involved in pasturing but by midsummer there was usually little milk and a low net to the farmer.

Pasture feeding can, however, be efficient if the grasses are good and the food supplemented to bring maximum milk production for each cow. Winter feeding is about twice the summer cost and a great part of that cost is labour in cutting hay and preparing silage. The labour charge to care for each cow runs from 100 to 241 manhours a year and this, the accountant points out, cannot be covered by low producers or poorly fed potential high producers. Since the average hay crop is hardly worth cutting because of its low food value, it is an extravagant food unless it is cut at the right time from selected grasses and fed to suit the individual needs of the cow.

The Extravagant Cow

Difference in the rates of consumption and milk production vary with each cow. One cow may need 50 pounds of silage to look after her bodily maintenance and give high milk production; others may require only 20 to 40 pounds per 1,000 pounds body weight. In addition they require other foods, concentrates and dairy rations. But there is no point in giving all the cows in a herd the same amount of food each day. They can't use it—too little food, on the other hand, ruins a cow, particularly a young one. Heifers which have been improperly fed, such as calves on

poor pasture, do not become high producers and this means a squandering of land and labour.

The tragedy of the extravagant cow is that she doesn't need to exist—there is no reason why the consumer and the Government should pay high prices and subsidies to support her. Probably one quarter of the dairy cows today do not pay for themselves. Yet these could be culled from the herds if the farmers would keep records of individual cows and see that the milk production of each cow pays for her food, her overhead, and replacement—in other words, do some cost accounting.

Cows respond quickly to intelligent management. One expert has stated that milk production can be increased in ten days on balanced feeding. This type of feeding probably costs more—certainly to start on the right track takes extra labor and greater concentration, but the net return is greater and that is the important factor. Records kept for 63,739 pure-bred cows were compared with those of 107,309 grade cows. The pure-bred averaged 8,443 pounds of milk per year with 325 pounds of butterfat; the grade cows 7,623 pounds with 298 butterfat. The average cost of feeding the pure-bred was \$83 and of the grade cows \$67, but the net from the pure-bred was \$20 per cow higher.

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The Church Services

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN
Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, August 12th
Evening Prayer 2.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2.00 p.m.
Everybody Welcome.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. D. Macgregor, Pastor
Sunday, August 12th
10.00 a.m.—Bible School.
Classes for all ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.
The pastor at both services.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
Come and Receive a Blessing.

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. E. Moyer, Pastor
Sunday, August 12th
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship
3.00 p.m.—Baptism Service at Altona
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Thursday eve. Stouffville Prayer meeting.
Next Week
Monday Evening—Young Peoples
Wednesday eve. Altona Prayer meeting.

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Charles Montgomery, Pastor
Miss Nora Stapleton, Organist
Sunday, August 12th
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Friday, 8 p.m.—Christian Endeavour

CHURCH HILL
Sunday, August 12th
2.00 p.m.—Bible School.
3.00 p.m.—Divine Worship
Everybody Welcome.

GORMLEY and BETHESDA MENNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. F. Huson, Pastor
BETHESDA
Sunday, August 12th
Sunday School 10.00 a.m.
Praching 11 a.m.

GORMLEY
Sunday, August 12th
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Praching 3 p.m.
Evangelistic 7.30 p.m.
Rev. Cecil Brown, prophetic teacher and preacher, will commence his services in the Gormley M.B.C. Church Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Brown is the pastor of Grace Chapel in Toronto and is well known to many as a prophetic lecturer. He will speak every night except Saturday. Each lecture will be illustrated with moving pictures and still pictures.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Douglas Davis, Minister.
Sunday, August 12th
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship
Rev. Mr. Beach will be the minister

MENNONITE CHURCHES
DICKSON HILL and MT. JOY
Rev. S. S. Shantz, Minister
MOUNT JOY
Sunday, August 12th
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Young Peoples
DICKSON'S HILL
Sunday, August 12
10.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

MELVILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES
Rev. R. T. Chapin, Minister
Sunday, August 12th
Peaches 10.00 a.m.
Melville 11.30 a.m.
Bethesda 7.30 p.m.

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor
Sunday, August 12th
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington
7.30 p.m.—Ringwood
Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.
Classes for all ages.
Open Air Meeting, Saturday 8.45 in front of Fire Hall.
All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE
Rev. T. DeCourcy, Rayner, Minister
Sunday, August 12th
9.45 a.m. Divine Worship, followed by Sabbath School and Bible class
The Minister
REV. T. DeCOURCY RAYNER will preach at this service. It is hoped there will be a full congregation to welcome the minister back to his pulpit.
Come and Worship the Lord

SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor
Sunday, August 12th
9.55 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Mr. A. Cox will be the guest speaker.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study.
Verses for the week, John 17:3
And this is life eternal
That they might know thee
The only true God
And Jesus Christ
Whom thou hast sent.

Do Your Best Canning Job This Year

Food will be more precious than ever in Canada this winter, so much of it must be sent to starving Europe. That is why it is necessary for every housewife to turn in and do the best canning job this summer.

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