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## Jack O'Boyle: Prominent Livestock Man Dies Suddenly

Mr. Jack O'Boyle, of Stouffville, prominent live stock dealer, died suddenly on Tuesday while on a business trip to Belleville district. Mr. O'Boyle left Stouffville shortly after noon hour and drove to the village of Stirling where he made his headquarters on his frequent trips to the eastern district buying cattle and hogs. He was in the restaurant and had ordered his supper. Then he took a glass and proceeded to the kitchen for water when he slumped on the floor and was dead.

Dr. A. E. Carleton, of Stirling, coroner, turned the body over to Dr. McKay of Belleville, pathologist, and an autopsy was conducted. L. E. O'Neill, local undertaker, here brought the remains back to Stouffville on Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral from the late home just east of town will be held on Friday afternoon, Sept. 21st at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Stouffville cemetery.

Son of the late Daniel O'Boyle, John was 52 years of age and is survived by his mother who resides with a daughter at Islington. He married Edna Empringham, widow of Clarence Glover, who survives together with a young son, Walter. Two sisters are (Nellie) Mrs. John Alfred, and (Mary) Mrs. W. D. Wells, and an only surviving brother Norman O'Boyle, is a local butcher. The late Mr. O'Boyle has been in rather delicate health, and was known to have a critical heart condition, but he was very energetic and found it hard to be idle.

## Lieut. Wesley James Reaches Home

Flight Lieutenant Wesley James (formerly of Goodwood), and Mrs. James arrived in Stouffville Sunday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. Nettie James, Main street. Since returning from overseas where he spent two years on coastal duties Wes. has been enjoying holidays at the home of his wife in New Brunswick. He has been 4 1/2 years with the R.C.A.F.

His brother, Ronald James a navigator instructor, has recently been discharged and is taking up a senior matriculation course at a rehab. school in Toronto.

## Canned Whole Beef for European Relief

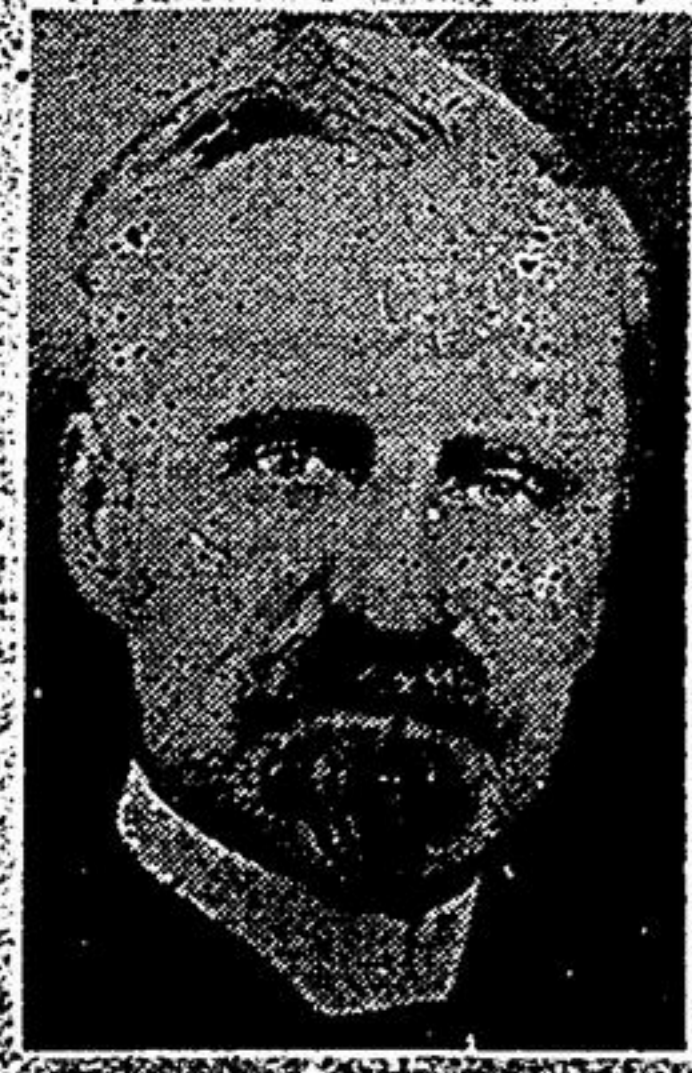
It was purely by accident that the press learned this week that the members of the Old Order Mennonites in the Stouffville district had just recently killed a beef and canned the whole meat production for shipment overseas to those who are in such dire need in the war devastated country. The church has a distributing officer in Europe who will see that the goods shipped are properly disposed of.

Incidentally, it might be stated that this same group of people have a sewing circle, and when they meet 40 or 50 members are on hand to make over and make new goods for this same cause. This work has been going on since the beginning of the war, but little is known about it, since the members of the faith are not given to letting their right hand know what the left hand doeth. The old order of Mennonites have three churches in this locality, one on the 5th concession of Markham, one on the south of Scarborough townline on the 11th concession, and then there is the church at Altona.

## HOPES SIGHT WILL BE RESTORED

Mr. D. W. Rayer of Markham village has had a cataract removed from each eye within a month, and after being unable to see for over a year, he anticipates being able to read once again. His friends will wish him every success in regaining his sight again. Mr. Rayer will be 86 in November.

## PASSES



J. M. Walton of Aurora. Well-known through the county, died last week in his 78th year.

## SAFE



Allen Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harper, 6th concession of Whitchurch, is safe in Allied hands according to a cable received Tuesday evening by his parents. Allen was taken prisoner at Hong Kong, and only scant news of his condition as a Jap prisoner of war has come through to the anxious parents. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Harper received several letters from their son, but all were dated over a year ago, and only on Tuesday did official word reach them from Ottawa of his safety. The cable was dated Sept. 9th, which may mean that Allen is due to arrive in Canada at any time.

Mrs. Massey, son and daughter, were here from Oshawa at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lee last week.

## Two Bad Motor Crashes Send Three to Hospital

### Three Unconscious as Cars Crash at Lemonville — Truck Collides with Horse and Buggy at Ballantrae

When two motor cars were in collision at an intersection on the 7th concession of Whitchurch, just north of Lemonville on Saturday afternoon, three persons, (all the passengers in the two cars) were rendered unconscious and might have been left in a bad condition for some time had not a little girl heard the crash and sounded the alarm. Phyllis Claugton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Claugton on the Dan Hall farm just north of Lemonville heard the impact, and told her mother who went out and made the discovery. Dr. S. S. Ball was summoned and found the occupants of one car to be Dr. S. S. Crouch and son Tom, of Toronto, who has a summer home at Lemonville and the other car was driven by Ralph Playter, con. 2, Whitchurch. Dr. Crouch was the first to regain consciousness but his son Tom, who was the most seriously injured, suffered a concussion and a broken thigh. Playter suffered bruises and cuts and was completely knocked out.

Constable Elmer Wells said that when he reached the scene he could not identify any of the injured. All were unconscious. Both Dr. Crouch and his son were hanging out the one door of their car, while Playter lay two feet from his car. There were no skidmarks which indicated that neither car saw the other. The radio was still going in the Crouch car.

From information put together later it was said that the doctor's car was travelling down the concession line, hauling a trailer with sand in it, while the Playter car was proceeding east on the sideroad. Both cars were very badly wrecked and turned over several times from the impact. The occupants of both cars were rushed by ambulance to Toronto where they were taken to the Emergency Ward of the General Hospital. Dr. Crouch who is widely known in Masonic circles, was able to sit up on Sunday. His son Tom suffered more serious injury. Playter showed bruises, cuts and is still in serious condition, as is Tommy Crouch.

## Local Girl Wins Honors in Four Languages

Unable to speak English six years ago, when she arrived in Canada from Switzerland, Rennie David, 16-year-old daughter of Eduard David, 10th concession, just south of Stouffville, and Markham High School student, has been awarded the James Harris scholarship for languages. The new Canadian citizen, born in Germany, won honors in English, French, German and Latin during the summer examinations. She plans to enter the University of Toronto this fall to study sociology and philosophy.

## Markham Farms Change Ownership

Mr. Herb Bracken has sold his 75-acre farm on the Mount Joy sideroad in Markham township to Mr. Bert Weir of Gormley. The sale price is reported to be \$7,500. Mr. Bracken was a good farmer but is forced to retire from so rugged work. He will hold an auction sale in a few weeks, as announced in the register of sales.

Still another well-known farm that has recently changed owners is the Mrs. George Lewis farm of 100 acres just south of Stouffville on the 9th concession. Mrs. Lewis has just sold the place which her deceased husband bought 33 years ago to Mr. W. A. Kneeb of Toronto, and who farmed with his father at Whitevale 20 years ago. Mrs. Lewis will hold a public auction, and hopes to ultimately locate in Stouffville, but at present is unable to obtain a house here.

The Philip Forsyth place at Mt. Joy consisting of two acres with buildings has just been sold to Mr. Chard of Weston, it is reported.

The Helmky farm south of Goodwood, 50 acres, known as the Rodanz place, is reported to have been sold for \$33,000.

## Married in England

Liac Kenneth Harper, R.C.A.F. son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harper, 6th concession of Whitchurch, was united in wedlock recently with Miss Jean Stevenson of Chester, England. The bride has been serving in the R.C.A.F. Women's Volunteer Corps, while the groom has been overseas slightly over a year and a half.

A brother Donald Harper, also a member of the airforce recently arrived home from service overseas.

## Is Hockey to Return to Stouffville?

Will the coming season see the return of O.H.A. hockey to Stouffville? Some are predicting so. President "Dinty" Moore of the O.H.A. expects the season will see the resumption of Junior "B" and "C" hockey to the smaller centres, and has stated that they will be given every encouragement.

The local Lions Club boys' work committee, and others connected with this summer's baseball organization are thinking of carrying their sports efforts into the arena, although there is no word that the Lions Club as a district are considering sponsoring a Lions league.

However sport-minded men in the Yonge St. towns have proposed that some league for the younger group should be sponsored whether the Lions are behind the project or not. We understand Markham is likely to enter the Junior O.H.A. ranks again and some have stated that they think this is where Stouffville should place an entry. The local Lions might see fit to back such an outfit.

There has not been a junior hockey team here since pre-war days, and the last entry created quite an interest, as they went into the playoffs only to be ousted by Aurora. Such names as Jake Baker, Joe Austin, Allen Boadway, Bruce Davis, Ike Harper and others were on the roster at that time. Intermediate hockey has had no entries from this town since names like Gar Lehman, Harold Lewis, Jake Hoover, carried the local colors. There should certainly be enough material in a town of this size to form an entry, and it's not a bit too soon to begin talking up the idea. The local hockey public has had little to entertain them for some years and would almost surely give a team fan support as they did in the baseball season just ended.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Byer, Markham, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Mr. Leonard W. Burkholder. The marriage is to take place on Sept. 26, at the Wildeman Mennonite Church.

# Town Makes Ready for National Clothing Campaign

## Four Depots to Receive the Goods from Canvassers

On Monday evening a group of public spirited citizens gathered in the council chambers and organized the town for the National Clothing Campaign that is being staged across Canada during October, and for which it is expected that every village, town, and township will organize. The reeve of Stouffville was named as chairman, and it was decided to make a canvass of the whole community on a date to be named between October 1 and 20. The Lions Club have offered to make the door-to-door call, and the Baptist, United, and Christian churches will provide depots for the goods brought in, also the municipal hall. Women's organization in each church will be expected to do the sorting and packing of the goods left at their respective places, while the War Branch will look after the goods left at the municipal hall. By this means none of the stations should be taxed too heavily. Other church basements are available, but it is felt that four depots will be sufficient.

Millions of people in Europe will surely freeze this winter unless Canada comes to the rescue, and with this knowledge the National Clothing Drive is backed by our government. It is felt that every home in Canada can donate something from a scarf to a used pair of shoes. The needy 30,000,000 of them have not had a new dud in five years, and will welcome anything in the line of covering. Blankets and other bed clothing too, are acceptable. Who is there that cannot dig up something from the attic or clothes closet?

If every home in Stouffville gives something the depots will have about 400 parcels to handle, not a burdensome job, but then some may contribute half a dozen parcels.

The goal of National Clothing Collection is to obtain a substantial volume of serviceable used clothes that Canadians can spare without replacement. With millions of pounds of clothing forgotten or unused by us, placed at the disposal of the committee the goal can be reached of doing a needed job for humanity that really must be done NOW.

## Funeral To-Day for Alfred E. Gibson

Alfred E. Gibson, 80 year-old resident of Whitchurch township died rather unexpectedly on Tuesday evening at the home of his son Jim Gibson, lot 2, concession 5. The aged man had been ill only a few days.

Born on the 5th concession of Gwillimbury just north of the Hope church there, deceased grew up to be a steady workman. He married Janet Williams, who predeceased him in 1918. Surviving are three sons and four daughters, James, (with whom the father lived), Edmund and Roy of Newmarket, also Mrs. Harry Preston in Whitchurch, Mrs. Walter Foster, Sutton, Mrs. Norman Bridgeman whose husband is in the army, and Mrs. Fred Hodgson of Hamilton.

The funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon, Sept. 20, from the late home at Pine Orchard cemetery. Service at the house at two o'clock.

## Delegates Attend the 61st Mennonite Meeting at Kitchener

Announcement of the 61st annual session of the Ontario Conference of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church being held at Bethany Church, Sept. 17 to Sept. 23, was made by Rev. P. G. Lehman former Mt. Joy pastor, this week.

Delegates from Manitoulin Island, Petrolia, Colborne, Stayner, Owen Sound, Toronto, Markham, Vineland, Waterloo, Stouffville and Gormley districts are expected to attend.

## Will Reach Eighty This Saturday

An interesting caller at The Tribune office on Monday was Mr. Flavious Reesor who was bent on renewing his paper for another year. This life-long resident of the district will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, Sept. 22, when he will become an octogenarian for it will be his 80th birthday. Mr. Reesor enjoys very good health and drives his car with the expertness of a much younger man. Born in southeast corner of Markham township on con. 11, he never moved far from the place he first saw the light of day since for the past 55 years he has resided on his present farm on the Scarborough-Markham townline just a short distance from his birthplace. Records show the old farm where Mr. Reesor was born was first acquired by his grandfather in 1828, and that his father was born there as well as himself. The grandfather came from Pennsylvania, and so far as Mr. Reesor's knowledge goes he was born in the States. Flavious Reesor has two sons Ernest at home, and Harold W. Reesor on the 5th of Markham, also two daughters Mrs. Peter Nighswander of Altona, and Mrs. Jos. Reesor living on the Markham-Scarboro townline. There are 17 grandchildren.

We congratulate Mr. Reesor on his splendid physical fitness and his capable mind. One would never take him for a man of his age, since his alertness and keen mind would lead you to the conclusion that here is a man of 70.

## Bus Line Mt. Albert to Toronto has Inaugural Run

The bus line to be operated by the Hollinger Bus Co. from Mt. Albert to Toronto with two trips a day each way, was given its inaugural test last week. The service was set up following the signing of 11 petitions carrying a total of 1,405 names.

The bus will run from Mt. Albert to Vivian by way of the 8th concession of Whitchurch, west to Pleasantville, south to Sunderland Corners, and on to Dave's Rd. and O'Connor Dr. The south terminal is at Bay and Dundas Sts., Toronto.

Initiating the service, a bus left Mt. Albert at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, with six passengers and stopped for municipal officers and petitioners as it travelled south. Randal Chapman, Pine Orchard, and R. Brown of Vandorf, were two of the group. Earl Toole, as former warden of the county, was asked to come.

The terminal for the first trip was the Parliament Bldgs. where the petitions were presented and the petitioners interviewed. Chairman Coulter of the Ontario Government. The only objector to the route was an advocator of a Lindsay-Toronto line which would coincide with the new route over five miles between Highway No. 7 and the Langstaff cutoff.

Leaving the Parliament Buildings the group of 20 went to the Elliott House in Toronto and then to the proprietors of the bus line where Mr. Hollinger spoke his thanks for the manner in which the service had been arranged.

## Would Employ 50 Girls if Factory Premises Found

Last Saturday the reeve showed a number of Toronto people over the town with a view to securing a suitable building in which to manufacture children's garments. While the deputations was more than pleased with the town and indicated their desire to locate here, it seems there is not a building available, Ratcliff's hall, a very suitable place, has only recently been rented, and other negotiations are on for the rental of the upper half of the Gold Fish Supply building, another very desirable place.

## Former Pastor Killed in Accident

Rev. Peter Carey Cameron, Toronto, for many years active in the ministry of the Baptist Church in Ontario, died suddenly Tuesday in hospital at Englehart, Ont., of injuries suffered in a fall. He had been supplying the pulpit of Englehart Baptist Church. For the last 14 years he had been a resident of Toronto. Over 40 years ago he was pastor of Stouffville Baptist Church.

Born at Tiverton, Mr. Cameron was a graduate in Arts of McMaster University, and had the degree of B.Th. He had held pastorates in Paris, Kitchener, Windsor, Owen Sound, Orillia, Ridgeway and Humber Bay. He had been active in the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec.

Surviving are his widow, the former Florence M. Gould, three sons, Kells M. Cameron, Windsor, Ont., Rev. Peter Donald Cameron, Little Britain, Ont., and A. Bruce Cameron, St. Catharines, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred V. Light, New York. Interment was made at Orillia.

## OPENS NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Kenneth Wagg, just discharged from the army, will open a watch and clock repair business upstairs in the Spofford block. He will carry a line of jewelry as well. Ken is a son of Mr. James Wagg of Goodwood and became proficient in this line of work during his years in the army.

## DUE TO ARRIVE

Public Relations for Military District 2 informed The Tribune today that due to arrive immediately on the Pasture from this locality are Gnr. G. A. Kennedy, Gnr. P. C. Fockler, Gnr. G. A. Foote, Pte. L. P. Pugh.

Mr. Isaac Barkey has purchased a building lot on Rupert Avenue from the Rusnell estate. No intention of building at the present time says Mr. Barkey.

## ATTRACTIVE BRIDE



Mrs. H. L. Shantz was an attractive bride of the month. She was the former Gwendolyne Trammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Trammer of Bloomington.

(Photo by Sanders)

## ANNOUNCE CATTLE RESULTS

Results of the Shorthorn exhibit at the Lindsay Central Exhibition last week were as follows: Grand and senior champion bull, A. C. McDermott; Goodwood; reserve grand and senior champion, Snaw Bros.; Peterborough; junior champion, W. A. Gardhouse and son; Weston; reserve junior champion, F. H. Deacon and son; Unionville. In the female classes the grand and senior champion was shown by John Gardhouse, Weston; reserve senior champion, Shaw Bros.; Peterborough; junior champion, and reserve grand champion, R. F. Law, Weston. The Dominion Bank tray for the best herd of beef cattle in Victoria County was awarded to Roslyn Flett of Lindsay.