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## Autumn Weddings

### CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY FOR BETHESDA TEACHER

Goodwood United Church was the scene of a pretty candle-light wedding on Saturday evening when Edna Mae Foskett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foskett of Goodwood was the bride of Harry R. Clendenning of Stouffville. The officiating clergyman was Rev. N. Rowan, assisted by Mr. B. Garrett.

Midst a profusion of ferns, flowers and autumn leaves, decorating the church, the bride entered on the arm of her father dressed in blush ivory velvet made on Princess lines and wearing a sweetheart necklace. She wore a long ivory veil with pearl coronet and calotte, and carried wine colored glads.

Miss Winnie Stewart, the bride's attendant, was gowned in wine-berry velvet dress, with calotte and veil. She carried a bouquet of glads and cornflowers. The best man was Mr. Art. Clendenning, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Elwood Foskett and David Ratcliff. Clarion Baker played the wedding music, and Mrs. James Oldham sang.

For the reception at the home of the bride's parents Mrs. Foskett sr., wore a navy blue two-piece suit with corsage of pink glad petals.

The popular couple left on a trip to the north country, the bride's travelling costume being a raspberry two-piece wool and velvet suit with dark brown top coat. Mr. and Mrs. Clendenning will reside west of Stouffville. The bride is the public school teacher at Bethesda.

### LOCAL SON WEDS WATERLOO GIRL

The Mennonite Church at St. Jacobs was the scene of an interesting wedding when Lena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron B. Weber became the bride of Harley Roy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Wideman, Markham Twp. Rev. Roy S. Kock of St. Jacobs officiated, assisted by Rev. P. G. Lehman of Kitchener.

The bride given in marriage by her father was gowned in white Deauville crepe and carried red roses. Her bridesmaid, Norma Shoemaker wore rose brocaded sheer and carried Talisman roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Bruce Wideman and the ushers were Messrs. Edgar Weber, Lloyd Wideman and Gordon Schell. A buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents, R.R.2 Waterloo.

The couple left later for a trip to points east, the bride wearing a powder blue dress, Magenta coat and black accessories. On their return they will reside at R.R.2 Waterloo.

### CARNOCHAN-MELTON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the bride's home on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 3 o'clock, when Jean Melton, daughter of James Melton, Overseas, and Mrs. Melton of Burketon wedded Wilnot Carnochan, son of Mr. Thos. Carnochan and the late Mrs. Carnochan of Port Perry. Rev. Mr. Harrison of Blackstock officiated. The bride wore a street length dress of pink triple sheer. Her shoulder length veil was caught with roses. Miss Ruth Melton was her sister's bridesmaid wearing blue sheer with matching hat. Mr. Fred Carnochan was groomsmen for his brother.

After the reception the bride donned a mauve wool suit with black accessories. The couple will take up residence on the groom's farm near Raglan.

### CEMENT TILE BUSINESS SOLD

Thirty-seven years manufacturing cement block and tile, Mr. George W. Baker has sold his business at Gormley to a couple of Toronto purchasers, Messrs. Louis Scholes and J. Barr. Just now the plant could work a double shift the orders are so heavy, and with the new interests assuming control they plan to step up production. Mr. Baker will continue to occupy his present large residence in Gormley and will take orders for the new firm.

## Librarian 27 Years Resigns Post

Miss C. A. Chapman, librarian at Stouffville for 27 years, sent in her resignation which was read at a library meeting Tuesday night and accepted with regrets. Mrs. John Skinner is temporary librarian until a new appointment is made. Miss Chapman was granted an honorarium of \$25.

The position is now open for applications and provides splendid part-time employment for some woman. The salary is \$300 per annum. Mrs. H. B. Freel presided over Tuesday's Board meeting.

### MARKHAM FARM SOLD

Mr. Arthur Fuller has just sold his 76 acre farm on the 10th of Markham at Mongolla to Mr. K. Walton of Toronto for \$8,250. Mr. Fuller retains house privileges for another year. He has owned the farm for 13 years, having purchased it from Foster Wagg.

Mr. Walton, while a resident of Toronto, has farm experience. His father lived on the Stephenson farm on the 9th of Markham.

## Mutton-Eating Dogs Cause Serious Loss to Farmers with Meat on Ration

Markham Township Council in session on Monday endorsed a proposed new bus service running from Toronto to Markham, and along No. 7 Highway to Brougham and north to Claremont, to be operated by Danforth Bus Lines. Mr. T. J. Shoniker, manager, told council that application to the Ontario Municipal Board had been made for permission to operate between Toronto and North Claremont.

Reeve Chas. Hooper and Deputy-reeve W. L. Clark voiced their approval of the service, as did Councilors R. L. Stiver and Albert Reesor, and a resolution was passed in favor of the proposed route. Since meat rationing came in, although there may be no connection, sheep killing dogs took their toll without any coupons, it was indicated when three claims were paid. W. J. Young at lot 17 just north of Markham was paid \$50 as compensation for loss among his sheep from a raid by dogs; Harry Warriner on the 7th con. received \$35, and Robt. McDonald north of Wideman church was compensated \$135. It is evident from the limited range in which the killing was done that the same dog or dogs may be guilty of all attacks made.

Council gave much time to consideration of the kind of new road maintainer they should buy. As this is an \$8,000 to \$12,000 investment every avenue is being considered to obtain the best machine on the market of which there are perhaps half a dozen makes, but not all immediately obtainable. When the purchase is made it will be on the 1946 account since delivery would not be made until close to the end of this year, but in time for the machine being ready for snow plowing.

### RACE FOR CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. Fred Schelke, Gormley race-horse owner, has nominated Shepperton for the Canadian championship to be run next Saturday at the Long Branch meeting at Dufferin. Shepperton, twice winner of the championship will be seeking a third victory to break the tie for honors with Bunty Lawless, only other horse to score two victories in this race. Be Brief, winner of the 1944 running, is also nominated, as is Tulachmore.

## Markham Youths Barred from Hall

Charged in magistrate's court at Newmarket on Friday with causing a disturbance at the Cedar Beach Dance pavilion five young men from Markham, ages running but 17 and 18, were ordered to remain away from the place for a year.

During the disturbance Constable Elmer Wells, drew his billy and walloped a few of the disturbers over the head, when one of the youth kicked him on the shins. The disturbers were forcibly driven from the place by the constable when they refused to leave.

### NORTH YORK MATCH NEAR KESWICK

The North York Plowing Match will be held as usual on Wednesday, October 24, but it will not be near Stouffville this year. The place of competition is just east of Keswick on the farm of a former councillor of Whitchurch, Mr. Isaac Morton.

Weather conditions it is hoped, will improve over what the first week of October has given thus far, otherwise there will be a lot of disappointments.

### SAILS TODAY FOR ENGLAND

Eighteen years in Canada has only increased the yearnings of Charles R. Pycoc for his native England and on Wednesday he left town delighted with the prospects that on Thursday (today) he would be aboard the S.S. Jamaica Producer bound for Bristol out of Montreal.

Mr. Pycoc was most anxious that the press should extend his thanks to old friends and neighbors here and particularly his employer. He has been engaged by Sylvester Polard on the 10th just north of town for six years, and did build up a big friendship in the district.

## May Organize Two Hockey Teams

### O.H.A. Junior 'C' and Lions Juvenile

Stouffville may emerge this season with two hockey teams, although there is nothing definite at the moment. Next Tuesday evening, Oct. 9th, all young fellows 20 years of age and under, and who would be interested in forming a junior O.H.A. hockey club, and possibly a juvenile club as well, are asked to gather at the municipal hall.

Eddie Crouch of Toronto, who has operated junior clubs in the past was in town the other day with a view to reorganizing a team for Stouffville, and will no doubt be on hand on Tuesday. In addition, the local Lions Club are interested in organizing a team of younger boys.

### HIGH SCHOOL LITERARY ELECTORS OFFICERS

Election of officers for the 1945-46 Stouffville High School Literary Society was conducted on Friday and from a slate of forty-three nominees, the following were elected: president, Audrey Slack; vice pres., Ken Noxon; sec'y, Margaret Brown; treas., Billie Nigh; editor, Betty Miller; assist. editor, Paul Cummings; pianist, Kay Green; vice pianist, Marion Murphy; critic, Albert Smalley; press reporter, Ken Jennings; form representatives, 13, Vera King; 12 Ruth Windsor; 11, Kay Williamson; 10, Loreen Talbot; 9b Douglas Ward; 9a Don Davis.

Plans for the year's activities will be laid out by the executive at a meeting scheduled for this week.

## Arrival of Famous 48th Rgt. Described by Local Man

(Perc. Hewlett.)

Up fog shrouded Yonge Street in the drizzling rain, marched the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, and a sprinkling of other outfits, and while there were quite a number of people there to greet, and cheer home the Royal Canadian Engineers, along with the Royal Canadian Artillery, the crowds in the main were there to bring in the Glorious 48th.

The smaller outfits came first, swinging along to the cheers of the throng, and cries of "good work boys", "well done men" and "cheer up boys it won't be long now". Finally the loud speakers announced that the next unit to be along would be the 48th. An air of tension settled over the crowd, and cries of "put down those umbrellas" would come from those in the back rows.

One little old lady standing near me, was peering steadily into the fog down Queen Street, and as I watched her out of the corner of my eye, I noted the small withered hands clutching the umbrella handle were trembling, the knuckles white from the tension of her grip. The features along with the dark skin were obviously Indian. The well worn shoes along with the aroma of moth balls from the well worn outdated hat and shoes, shrieked "special occasion". The little old lady had evidently been there for more than an hour and a half, as she was there when I arrived. Curious, I engaged her in conversation, "It is certainly a bad day for parades", I observed. The reply came in a flood of words, as of a loneliness, "Yes it is, but they will still come don't you think? my Tom always liked walking in the rain, and its been so long since I have seen him. "Oh they will be here all right" I assured her. Then slipping away, I went into one of the hardware stores, and managed to dig up an empty box, returning I placed it behind her, and told her to sit down until the boys came along. She dropped onto the box gratefully, with a sigh, then only did she take her eyes off the road.

I told her I was watching for my brother who had been over nearly six years. Her Tom had been there just about that long, and it was so lonesome, he was all she had left. Finally she hopped off her box with "I think they are coming", I listened, and sure enough I could hear the strains of the march, and the throbbing of drums down the rain-swept street.

First into view came grand old Capt. John Slater, leading his beloved band. Capt. John always seemed to march with his face turned skyward, eyes straight ahead, proudly, today of all days, bringing his boys home from this war, as in other years and wars. Rain dripped from the old gentleman's face and from his famous moustache. However this did not matter; it was his day, and probably his last war. His great band inspired, seemed to be playing their hearts out. Behind the band came "the boys" silently marching, the gentle scruff, scruff of their boots on the bricks, swinging along as it seems only Highlanders can, which from marching be (Continued on Page 6)

## New Bus Line to Operate from Claremont to Toronto

A new bus line will be inaugurated shortly between Claremont and Toronto by the Danforth Bus Line it was revealed at the regular meeting of Pickering Township council on Monday.

The council approved of the route and we understand that Scarborough Township has taken a similar step. The line will run from Claremont to Brougham, west along No. 7 Highway, to Markham, then south on the 8th concession to south of Malvern, and west again along Eglington. There will be two round trips each day.

Members of the Danforth Bus Co. waited on the council on Monday, and stated that their application could come before the Municipal Board next week.

### HOME AFTER YEARS OF SERVICE OVERSEAS

Pte. Ed Garthwaite has just arrived home from Overseas after three years abroad, and was greeted by his mother Mrs. A. Garthwaite, resident in the east end of the town. Corporal Oliver Larkin is also home again after five years, and is looking forward to the arrival of his wife and two children, any time now. Corpl. Larkin's brother, Pat Larkin, is a son-in-law of Mrs. Garthwaite. Since these lads went away the old home on Tenth street was burned down, and Mrs. Garthwaite has been keeping house for Irvine Hawley in the neighborhood of the old home.

## Arnold's Farm Auction Rolls up Total of \$9,500

Last Wednesday the Sherman Arnold sale advertised in this paper attracted a large crowd to the farm east of town, and known as the Thos. Williamson place, which was left to the municipality and recently sold by them to Mr. Sam Bruels. Mr. Arnold was the tenant.

Bidding was good throughout and prices certainly ruled high. The new Case tractor brought \$1,950 from a Mount Albert buyer. Much interest centered around the offering of cows when the top priced animal brought \$300 from Ed. Wilson of Green River. She was a lovely Holstein which might be expected by the price paid. Forty-four head sold during the afternoon, there never being any lack of buyers.

Total proceeds of the sale amounted to \$9,500. Sellers & Atkinson completed the whole thing in little less than four and a half hours.

### ARMY BAND PROGRAM A TREAT

Stouffville United Church was well filled Tuesday evening, despite the very bad weather, for the sacred concert given by the North Toronto Salvation Army Band. The audience was well repaid for braving the elements, as the program was excellent and every number was received with enthusiasm. Proceeds were in aid of Lemonville church whose pastor, Rev. Mr. Houslander, was a former Army officer.

### GRAY FARM NOT SOLD BID OF \$8,500 NOT ACCEPTED

The 100 acre David Gray farm at lot 8, con. 10, just north of Stouffville, did not sell at Saturday's auction when a bid of \$8,500 failed to reach the reserve. Sellers & Atkinson offered the place in conjunction with the sale of farm stock and implements which sold well. Cows brought up to \$175, and were Gurnseys and Holsteins. Hay in the mow brought \$10.50 a ton and mixed grain \$1.45 a cwt. The crowd was large and everything was readily disposed of. Owing to the death of Mr. Gray the family is retiring from farming.

### KEN PRENTICE CABLES POSSIBLE HOME COMING

Ken Prentice, formerly of Markham, is expected to reach home any time now, according to a cable received by his brother Clarke Prentice of Milliken. Auctioneer and insurance broker, Ken has been Overseas several years.

### ROD APPLEBY'S SALE

Buyers came from north of Scott township and from Yonge street as well as Whitby and Oshawa districts for Mr. Rod Appleby's farm stock auction near Balsam on Tuesday this week when Auctioneer Farmer was wielding the hammer. The best cow a Holstein due to freshen brought \$185 while yearling heifers went around \$60 each. In the implement line the manure spreader sold for \$195, and the corn binder \$140. The sale variously estimated to run around \$2500, ran to \$3,000.

### SEMI-FINAL FOOTBALL ENDS IN DRAW

The semi-final sudden death game between the Claremont boys and the C.G.E. soccer team in Toronto on Saturday ended in a 2-all tie, in overtime. The local team which goes under the name of Ajax had two penalty kicks against them, one of which was scored on.

## What Shall we Give Them is Problem

A public meeting for ratepayers of Whitchurch township held in the hall at Vandorf on Wednesday night last week, for the purpose of considering some kind of recognition to be given the men enlisted in the war, attracted only 21 people. However, it was apparent that any larger gathering might only have added to the confusion of ideas, as to what might be done in this matter.

Everybody wanted some recognition made by the township, and one lady suggested that the township should go in with Aurora and King to set up a memorial in Aurora, but this was found acceptable to only a portion of the rate payers. Only those who make Aurora their shopping town would accept such a suggestion, and not all do.

Reeve Geo. Leary who presided thought it would be unwise to build a memorial outside the municipality, and others suggested anything from a pen and pencil set to a ring or watch. Finally it was decided to leave the matter a gift in obedience for the present, and get on with the job of compiling the names of those enlisted. It is estimated there will be around 150. A questionnaire is being sent to the school teachers who will send a copy to the parents for return to the teachers after being filled out.

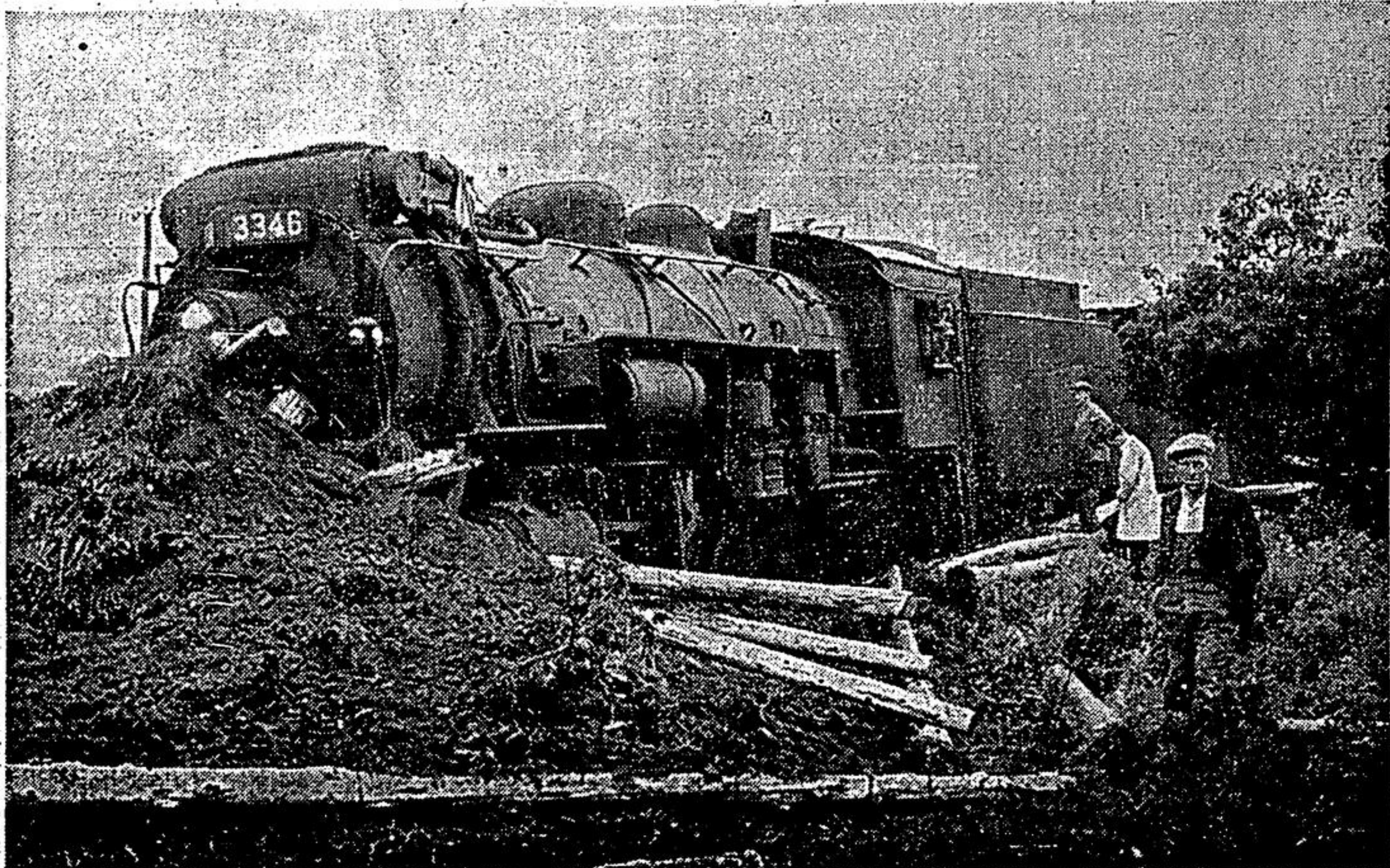
## Mrs. Wm. Johnston Dies at 84

Following a week's illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Kydd, Uxbridge town, Emma Eliza Wootten, wife of the late William Johnston passed away on Monday, September 24th, 1945, in her 84th year.

The late Emma Eliza Wootten was born near Markham village in 1852, a daughter of the late Edwin Wootten and Emma Johns and married William Johnston in 1869. For many years, they farmed in Uxbridge township until the death of her husband in 1920. Mrs. Johnston with the help of her son continued to carry on the farm until 1932.

Surviving are two sons, William of Toronto, Forrest of Goodwood and two daughters, Mrs. John Clegg (Grace) of Toronto, and Mrs. Geo. Kydd (Nellie) of Uxbridge, and one sister Mrs. M. Hewitt, of Memphis, Mich.

## Locomotive Bogged Down After Oriole Derailment



Folk from Stouffville and district motoring to Toronto on Tuesday last week via Oriole

Road were held up or re-routed another way with their cars when this huge engine went

through an open switch and went axle deep in the soft earth still upright. The train was bound out of Toronto for

Capreol. Both engineer and firemen jumped to safety, and no one aboard the freight was seriously injured.