

Geo. Rodanz Pays World's Record Price for U.S. Bull

George Rodanz who breeds Hereford cattle as a hobby and as a paying proposition, is adding a \$51,000 bull to his herd at Ringwood Farms, Stouffville.

The bull, Del Zento 1, was bought by Mr. Rodanz in Oklahoma on Saturday, the price setting a world record.

Mr. Rodanz, president of Central Ontario Transporters Ltd., of Toronto, and a transport executive for almost a quarter of a century, started breeding Hereford cattle about 11 years ago at Ringwood Farms.

Mrs. Rodanz, who shares and enjoys his hobby with him, declares, however, that it is not "just a hobby." It is, she adds, "a business too, a paying proposition."

It is quite a large business, for the Stouffville farm, Ringwood Farms Ltd., is of some 1,200 acres, and the present herd has three bulls (of which Del Zento 1 is one) and almost 100 cows. Incidentally, Mr. Rodanz's trip to Ada, Oklahoma was not only to buy the world's top-price bull, for he bought several other animals as well, including the top-priced heifer, for which he paid \$1,175.

The coming of Del Zento 1 to Stouffville has brought a lot of publicity to the place. Every daily newspaper across Canada this week published the name of Stouffville in connection with Mr. Rodanz's sensational purchase.

MRS. JANE HILL DIES SUDDENLY IN TORONTO

Mrs. Jane Hill, widow of the late Edwin J. Hill, passed away suddenly in Toronto on Saturday, Dec. 29. Mrs. Hill was born on the island of Alderney, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Davey, Channel Islands, and came to Canada while a child. She spent her childhood at Goodwood and Uxbridge. In 1886 she married Edwin Hill, and spent her married life in Newmarket.

She was a devoted member of St. Paul's Anglican church Ladies' Aid, and Women's Auxiliary and during the last war was prominent in the work of the Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Hill is survived by Mrs. Una Hill, widow of her only son, T. Headley Hill, and one grandson, Edwin Clarke Hill, who is with the R.C.A.F. overseas. Of a family of ten surviving are five brothers, Edward Davey, Stouffville, William, Ottawa, John at Altona living with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley White, Peter and Walter, Toronto, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Davey, Toronto. All but two of the brothers followed their father's footsteps in the railroad business.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. G. A. Stone. Interment was Newmarket cemetery. The pallbearers were J.O. Little, A. D. Evans, A. Revell, T. Doyle, R. Smith and T. P. Robinson.

MORE REAL ESTATE CHANGES

Miss Gertrude Todd has sold the brick residence on Main street tenanted by Mr. Fred Marshall, and being located one door east of Queen's Court, to Mr. A.F. Weldon. Miss Todd has also disposed of a building lot at the rear of this property and running parallel with the curling rink, to Mr. Walter Atkinson. Last fall she disposed of another lot alongside this vacant one, to Mr. Elgin Wagg who hopes to build thereon early next spring.

Stouffville has Edge in Play but Uxbridge Takes Game

Despite the fact that Stouffville lost their opening game on home ice 5 to 3, the team gave a most creditable account of itself before the large crowd gathered, and were able to bottle the northerners up continually, but failed to beat Knight in the nets.

The home team was down two starting the second period which was all Stouffville, Uxbridge only having three shots on Raxlin during the entire twenty minutes. The continuous power play was rewarded as George Rumney rapped home the equalizers. Uxbridge took the lead again the final stanza, Hockley making it 3-2 at half time. Seconds later Rumney completed the hat trick, banging home his third goal of the night to tie the score once more. But the success was short-lived, as Uxbridge managed to beat Raxlin on a scramble around the net, and scored a fifth in the dying moments to really clinch the contest.

The game was cleanly played despite the soft ice, which greatly hampered any organized passing plays. Only four minor penalties were handed out, by referee Max Reesor.

Stouffville are playing in Whiteby tonight, and will be hosts to Port Perry in the local arena on Friday evening.

Stouffville line-up—goal, Raxlin; def., Paisley, Burkholder, Lewis, Campbell; first line, G. Rumney, J. Rumney, Sellers; second line, Lehman, Jewett, Petch.

FRACTURED ANKLE IN FALL OFF BUILDING

Demolishing an old barn close to the 7th concession in Whitchurch Fred Cummings of Ballantrae, township assessor, fell about 20 feet to the ground, and received a badly splintered ankle. He was taken to the York County hospital. Mr. Cummings was standing on a decayed piece of timber which broke causing him to take the fall. Later he was removed to the Toronto Western Hospital, where an operation is to be performed on the badly splintered leg.

ROBBED CHRISTMAS TREE OF 25 LIGHTS

The illuminated Christmas tree set up in front of the fire hall for the Christmas season, and which drew such favorable comment, certainly wasn't appreciated by a certain element of boys lacking the decency of the average citizen. The tree was illuminated with 30 colored lights, and over the two weeks it was on display 25 lights were stolen, so that only five were left when the tree was taken down.

It seems strange that there are people or lads so lacking that they do not appreciate what is done for their enjoyment, and for the pleasure of others.

A similar disregard for what is being done for public convenience is shown around the town wash rooms. A few nights ago some filthy individual changed his clothing there and left his soiled linen (underwear) for the caretaker to remove. It's hard to understand the mentality of some people, and it is most discouraging to those charged with the duty of providing community welfare for the general public to continually run into this sort of trouble.

Former Minister Dies in 87th Year

Funeral services for Rev. Robert Barbour, former Presbyterian and United church minister, proceeded from Toronto for burial to Lucknow on Tuesday this week.

Mr. Barbour, 86, died Saturday at his Blythwood Rd. home. He had been a resident of Toronto since 1932 when he retired.

Born in Scotland, he came to Canada when a boy with his parents and settled in Huron county. After graduating from Knox college in 1903, Mr. Barbour held various Presbyterian charges including Stouffville and Meaford. At the time of his retirement he was minister at Addison United church. He was at one time moderator of the Toronto Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In 1941, he and Mrs. Barbour, who survives him, celebrated their golden wedding.

Mr. Barbour was a member of Deer Park United church and of Stouffville lodge I.O.O.F. for 35 years.

Richard Burton is making quite an improvement to his property on Stouffer street where a storey-and-a-half addition is being made to the place, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown, who have been getting along in rather cramped quarters.

RETURNED in PICKERING



Blake Annis, Reeve



W. H. Westney, Deputy- Reeve

Falling Plaster Proves Fatal to Mrs. Nixon

Mrs. Thos. Nixon, sister of Miss Belle Mitchell of Locust Lodge, Ringwood, and of the late Dr. Thos. Mitchell who died a few months ago, met almost tragic death as a result of an unusual accident. Mrs. Nixon who was living in St. Thomas where her son Harold resides, was injured on Wednesday morning when a large section of ceiling plaster fell on her as she lay in bed. She passed away on Friday night as a result of injury and shock.

Miss Belle Mitchell was summoned to St. Thomas on Thursday and reached the bedside of her sister before Mrs. Nixon passed away. The remains will be entombed until next spring when burial will be made in the family plot at Dickson Hill.

Mrs. Nixon was the former Margaret Mitchell, and was born 78 years ago on the old farm near Locust Lodge, Ringwood. She married Rev. Thos. Nixon who died some years ago. Surviving are three sons, Arthur in Toronto, Harold of St. Thomas, and Dr. Crombie Nixon of Los Angeles, also one daughter, Mrs. J. J. Beare of London, Ont. Miss Belle Mitchell is the only surviving member of the Mitchell family.

The tragedy has brought widespread regret to many homes here where this old family is held in such high esteem. The passing of Dr. Mitchell last September was a great blow to the sisters, and this present bereavement thus comes doubly hard on a sister who is greatly beloved by all who are fortunate to enjoy her acquaintance.

AGINCOURT GIRL GETS ROYAL RED CROSS

A graduate of Agincourt High School and Scarborough Collegiate, Lieut. Margaret R. Hood was made an associate Royal Red Cross in the New Year honors. She is a daughter of Mrs. James Hood of Agincourt. Lieut. Hood graduated from the University of Toronto as an occupational therapist.

Befriended Thieves in Generous Fashion

Racing along the townline west of Stouffville at too fast a clip for the condition of the roadway, a couple of irresponsible youths from Toronto, escaped unhurt when the machine went into a spin and landed upside down in the ditch opposite the George Foote farm. They walked to the home of Floyd Ratcliff, and put up such a story that appealed to the youthful farmer sufficiently as to induce him to drive them all the way to Toronto.

Imagine the chargin of their benefactor when he learned later that he was entertaining thieves unaware. The lads had actually stolen the car they ditched, and had the facts been known, their destination should have been the Don Jail.

Markham Resident Dead

Mrs. George Wallen, resident of Markham for some years died at her home there on Sunday, Jan. 6th in her 85th year. With her husband who survives, she had lived in the village some years or since retiring from farming activities on the 5th concession of Markham Township. Her maiden name was Martha Bell.

Engage Full-time Electrician and Maintenance Man

George Middleton will take on Town Duties Along with Cemetery Caretaking - H. Walsh will work as Full-time Electrician for the Town

At the final meeting of council for last year, the Stouffville municipal council terminated their contract with Ira D. Russell as town constable and maintenance man, and at their inaugural session on Thursday evening, they engaged George Middleton to fill the position of maintenance man, at a salary of \$1100 and \$400 for car and trucking allowance. This work will be combined with that of Cemetery Caretaking, and \$700 of Mr. Middleton's salary will be paid by the Cemetery Commission.

Mr. Lorne McMullen who has drawn much favorable comment for his work as cemetery caretaker has resigned his position, and council felt that by combining it with the town position, a full-time job with good living wage could be offered.

In addition to the local road work, installation of water services, attending to taps, etc., Mr. Middleton will take care of the weed-cutting and sanitary inspector's duties.

Stouffville's hydro consumption has risen to an all-time high with nearly 430 horse power being used last month, and the number of new installations, line maintenance, etc., requires a man at all times. The council is aware that the work has grown to such proportions that part-time help is not sufficient.

Mr. Horace Walsh has held the job of town electrician at a salary of \$60 a month, and was engaged on a full-time basis on Thursday night, at a salary of \$1300. Extra help will be paid for over and above the electrician's salary.

The hydro department is facing a heavy year, with two power lines to be built, the one for the J. B. Home Mfg. Co. and the other for Silver Bros., the numerous new house services to be installed, and improving of existing lines.

UXBRIDGE ELECTS TWO WOMEN COUNCILORS

In Monday's election in Uxbridge, Mayor Tipper was returned by a vote of 332 over Percy King who polled 270 votes. Charlie MacNab was dropped from the Public Utilities Commission, when the Ratepayers polled 232 votes for Alf Nevison, against 270 for MacNab.

Votes for the new council stood: R. J. Harris 383, C. B. Willis 378, G. R. Grey 313, Ivan Merrick 278, Mrs. M. Roselough 256, Mrs. Howard Leask-252.

Reflect the Glory of God is Plea of Capt. Harry Worling

"Even if we cannot speak or sing his praises, let us live in such a manner that our lives will truly reflect His glory," said Rev. Capt. Harry Worling in closing his address on Monday evening before the largest gathering yet held of the Christian Men's Fellowship group, assembled in the Baptist church, Pastor here at the Christian church over ten years ago, Capt. Worling made his first public address since his return from the Far East. Prisoner in the hands of the Japs for 43 months, friends were keenly interested in his message, which he termed a "heart to heart talk."

Capt. Worling was in India six years before the war, and was taken into the army where his knowledge of language and conditions in the East must have been most valuable. He warned against accepting totally the leadership of mere man, which is not always what it should be. We must recognize the leadership of God. He illustrated how he had proven the Lord was all-sufficient by relating one or two thrilling experiences while a prisoner in the hands of the Japs. When at a low level physically after his operation in which he lost his right arm, Capt. Worling related how food was provided him in a strange way. Food which was sorely needed to build up his low physical state—food in a place where there was no nourishing food, yet thousands of hungry prisoners.

He left Singapore last Sept. still in a run down condition, but since getting the care and nourishment required he predicted that he will be declared in normal health immediately. He has gained 50 pounds and looks most fit.

Mr. Harvey Shank, cousin of the chairman of the evening Mr. Lambert Stouffer, sang a couple of selections. He possesses a wonderful voice.

The wedding of Lela Mertens, daughter of Joe Mertens of Timmins to Mr. Harold Poole of Timmins took place the latter part of December. They will reside at Schumacker.

STIFF FIGHT IN MARKHAM MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Interest fairly bristled in the Markham municipal election on Monday when villagers went to the poll in the contest for council. Reeve Frank Burkholder was returned over a former reeve O. L. Hisey, but with a bare two majority. The vote stood 224 to 222. Total vote polled was over 60 per cent, a good showing.

For council two old men headed the poll, C. W. Reesor with 263 votes, and Wm. Payne also with 263. Two new members elected were MacDonald 211 and Edward Reeve 229.

Retired Farmer, 86, J. H. Davis Buried

A quiet, unassuming retired farmer, John Henry Davis, died in Stouffville on Friday, January 4. He passed his 86th birthday in November, and had been in rather failing health for some time.

Born on the outskirts of Stouffville on the Kellington farm, 9th concession, he spent all his long life in this neighborhood. He was one of a family of eight, his father, also John Davis, was a descendant of Irish stock.

The late Mr. Davis married Jane Vanzant of Mongolia who predeceased him 11 years. Surviving is a family of three daughters and three sons. The daughters are Stella (Mrs. Cecil Wagg), Edith (Mrs. Jess Lundy) Cedar Valley, Lottie (Mrs. Baker) Stouffville and the boys are Earl living north of Ringwood, Dawson of Stouffville, and Morrill of Highland Creek.

The deceased retired from farming 20 years ago, and had lived with his daughter Mrs. Baker in town.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon proceeded to Stouffville cemetery, the service being in charge of Rev. E. Morton, assisting was Rev. C. Montgomery and Rev. Gibson Brown. Five pall bearers were nephews, a sixth having been chosen in the person of Roy Davis who was expected from Overseas, but he did not arrive until Monday. His place was taken by Harry Branner whose wife was a granddaughter.

Come to the Big Carnival at the Arena, Stouffville, Wednesday, Jan. 30th, sponsored by the Lions Club.

Firemen's Deputation Visit Council at First Meeting

Stouffville Fire Brigade, represented by their chief, Del Jennings, secretary, Everton Smith and two other members of the force, Dawson Wagg and Elgin Wagg waited on the municipal council on Thursday evening with a request for increased pay for the men and officers.

Mr. Jennings stated that it was his desire to retire from the position this year as he had held the job eleven years, and felt that some of the other men should be stepping up. However Mr. Smith, speaking for the members of the Brigade stated that they were anxious to have Mr. Jennings remain as Chief, and recommended an increase in salary from \$50 a year to \$100. They also recommended that the salary of the secretary be increased to \$25 and the men be placed on a straight hourly wage of \$1 an hour.

Hitherto they have received \$1 for the first hour, and 50c for each successive hour.

Chief Jennings stated that only about one fire in ten years ever lasts more than an hour, so that this change in the pay rate does not mean a great deal.

Reeve Nolan suggested that the Brigade might bolster their income by increasing their charge on attending outside fires, and stated that Whitechurch Twp. was interested in establishing an agreement with the local outfit to service that part of the township adjacent to the town.

However the Chief said that the men had never been in favour of attending outside fires, and that the charge for so doing had not been high as there was not a pumper on the truck, and only two men could go out with the small chemical outfit.

The reeve recommended that the increase to the fire chief and secretary and the hour cost be granted, and the measure passed unanimously. Jos. Borinsky waited on council with a view to having a larger main

Local Girl Offered \$105 at Stanley

Miss Kay Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barry, who reside just on the outskirts of town, was present at the Stanley Theatre on Thursday evening, and an offer of \$105 made for her photograph. Kay is a regular attendant at the Stanley and the management is pleased that she was successful in having her name chosen for the offer.

There were two offers made last week, one for \$200, Earl Beare, Pickering being the name chosen, and the second for \$105 to Miss Barry, who will present her picture at the theatre this Thursday and receive her cheque.

This week the Stanley will again offer \$200 and a second offer of \$15 to someone who must be present on either Wednesday or Thursday to qualify for the successful contract.

Charge Newspaper Report was False

Through his solicitors, Slaght Ferguson, Boland & Slaght, Toronto, Mr. R.G. Roy of Clarendon and Toronto, has served notice on this newspaper under the Slander and Libel Act complaining that the said newspaper in its issue of Dec. 20, 1945, published statements that were "false, libellous, and wholly untrue, and in some instances, in reporting on the proceedings before the Court of Appeal in connection with the appeal made by Mr. Roy in the action of Mowder vs. Roy alienation of affection case.

The appeal which was heard in Toronto was briefly reported in the Toronto press, and the report published in this newspaper was reproduced in good faith from the Evening Telegram as published by that newspaper.

The publishers of The Tribune regret sincerely if there was anything in this report that was "false, untrue and incomplete," and hereby tender their apologies to Mr. Roy for any inconvenience or annoyance it may have caused him.

The Tribune has filed a formal request with the firm of Slaght, Ferguson, Boland & Slaght, asking for a statement of what in their opinion was published incorrectly, in order that such alleged mis-statements may be corrected in fairness to Mr. Roy.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Freel and family attended the wedding at Guelph of Mrs. Freel's niece, Miss Betty Grier to Capt. Hugh Ross, R.C.A.M.C., on Saturday.