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## Three Healthy Youngsters



ONLY by good care of little pigs can Canada be assured of holding the British export bacon trade and meeting the increasing domestic need for pork products. To have healthy pigs, the Dominion Department of Agriculture says good feeding of the sow before and after farrowing is necessary. Suckling pigs need iron, should be creep fed and given ample mineral and other growth promoting feeds. Healthy pigs are profitable pigs.

## MARRIAGES

### PAISLEY—HILL

The wedding was solemnized in the United Church, Clarendon, Saturday, March 30th, 1946, at 3 o'clock when Laura May Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hill, Clarendon, became the bride of Harold Eugene Paisley, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Paisley, Stouffville. Rev. I. E. Kennedy officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of roses and white lilies. Mrs. Wm. Hicks, sister of the bride, was matron-of-honour, and wore blue net over satin with shoulder-length veil and carried roses. Miss Erma Paisley, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a fitted gown of pink net over taffeta with shoulder length net veil to match and carried roses. Miss Bernice Hicks and Miss Sandra Ann Hill, nieces of the bride, were flower girls and wore floor length gowns of pink taffeta and carried roses and sweet peas. Mr. Ray Hill, brother of the bride, acted as best man. During the signing of the register Mrs. Wm. Evans sang accompanied by Mrs. Walter Ward, at the organ. The reception was held in the church parlors with about a hundred guests present. The bride's mother received wearing blue crepe with black accessories and was assisted by the groom's mother in black with pink accessories. For travelling the bride chose a striped blue tailored suit with top coat to match and black accessories. They left on a trip to Montreal and other points and on their return will reside in Stouffville.

### WAGG—LAZENBY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lazenby, on Saturday, March 23, 1946, when their only daughter Leone Rose was united in marriage to Leo Stafford Wagg. Rev. E. Morton officiated. Miss Nora Stapleton played the wedding march.

The bride given in marriage by her father looked lovely in a full length dress of white triple sheer and shoulder length veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of Briaf-cliff roses. She was attended by her cousin Mrs. George Wilson of Toronto, who wore a full length dress of blue lace and carried Johanna-Hill roses. Mr. Vincent Wagg, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony they sat down to a wedding supper. The bride's mother received in a blue and white printed crepe dress. The bride's cousin, Mrs. Roy Watts, Queensville, poured tea.

For travelling the bride wore a printed Jersey dress, light blue coat and hat. Following a short honeymoon to Toronto and the United States they will reside at Bloomington.

### LOTTON—BYER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis, Stouffville, was the scene of a wedding on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1946, at three o'clock, when Evelyn Viola Lotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lotton, Stouffville, was united in marriage with Lloyd David Byer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Byer, Dickson Hill. Rev. Charles Montgomery officiated and was assisted by Mr. Aaron Grove and Rev. E. Morton. Miss Nora Stapleton played the wedding music. The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Wesley Lotton, Toronto, wore a floor length Queen's blue sheer crepe gown and

## Native of Uxbridge Lewis Forsyth Dead

Uxbridge native Lewis Forsyth of Agincourt, passed away at a nursing home in Oshawa, on March 26th, 1946, in his 83rd year. He was born in Uxbridge township, eldest son of the late Hiram Forsyth and Rachel Turner, and spent the early part of his life there. As a young man he learned carpentering trade with his uncle Nathan Forsyth of Stouffville, who died recently in his 94th year, and had helped build the present United Church in that town in 1891. Mr. Forsyth built several homes in Agincourt, which remains a monument of his good workmanship. In his later years, he assisted the neighbors in the village, in all sorts of repair work and will be greatly missed by them, for his willingness to help.

Mr. Forsyth served as trustee in the village of Agincourt and before moving to Scarborough was councillor and reeve of Uxbridge township. The late Mr. Forsyth had been in failing health for a couple of years and his going was a happy relief from suffering, which he bore with Christian patience, and his favorite hymn, read by Rev. J. Terry, of Knox United Church, Agincourt, at the funeral service, held at the family residence, Agincourt, Thursday, March 28th, expressed his hope of life eternal. "A better day is coming. A morning promised long." He was a faithful attendant at all services in connection with the church, being S.S. Supt. when 18 years of age and served at different times in all branches of church work.

He is survived by four daughters, Annie Beatrice (Mrs. R. J. Nesbitt, Clarendon); Eunice (Mrs. S. B. Watson, Agincourt); Pansy (Mrs. G. P. Rowe, Woodstock); and Miss Ethel at home. His wife, the late Annetta Stephenson having passed away just one year before, lacking two days. There are twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren, also two brothers, Chris, and Asa, and three sisters, Tina, (Mrs. Gray) Hetty (Mrs. W. C. Ashenhurst) and Cora (Mrs. R. E. Ashenhurst) all of Uxbridge. Interment was at Uxbridge cemetery.

## GREENWOOD PRESENTS RINGS

The community of Greenwood presented signet rings to all of the local members of the services who saw duty overseas.

The eight whose homes are now at Greenwood were presented with rings previously. They are: Allan Shortt, Vernon Shortt, James Kinear, Captain Silcox, A. Maskell, Lawson Parks, Lorne Wilkie.

Rings have now been mailed to the four who no longer make their home at Greenwood. They are: Lorne Annis, Toronto; Angus McArthur and Neil McArthur, Richmond Hill; Ross Campbell, Lindsay.

carried a bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. Miss Alta Jones, Stouffville, was bridesmaid and wore a mauve sheer crepe gown and carried pink roses and sweet peas. Mr. Levon Vassoyian of Whitby acted as best man. The bride's mother received at the reception in black and was assisted by the groom's mother in brown. The couple left on a trip to Montreal, the bride wearing a turquoise blue coat with brown accessories. On their return they will reside at Dixon Hill, Ont.

## Dead Pigs, Live Rats Feature Markham Township Dump

When Paper Stock in Dump is Fired, Rats Take Refuge in Nearby Homes—Residents Now Demand Place be Closed—Council Accedes to Request.

Describing the public dumping ground for the Township of Markham residents, located on the 3rd concession at Headford, as a dangerous place for children of the neighborhood, and a menace to health of the locality, as well as a detriment to the landscape, a delegation waited on the Markham township council on Monday demanding that the place be closed.

One spokesman said that 30 dead pigs were there once, 25 hens, feathers, and other offensive matter had been tumbled down the embankment, while right on the roadside broken glass, tin cans, and unwanted deposits almost closed off the passage. The odors were as offensive as a fish market.

"When you saw trucks from outside the township dumping there, why didn't you stop them?" demanded Reeve Hooper of Archie Watts, leading spokesman. "You agreed here last year to act for us, and you were paid something for your services," continued the reeve. Mr. Watts said he couldn't keep up with the job. People came when he was one or two fields away on his own premises, and before he could read the dump they dumped their loads and were gone.

The reeve said council was anxious to catch these offenders and would make an example of them, but the residents in the neighborhood should co-operate in getting their names from trucks.

It was finally decided that the dump would be closed and a resolution introduced by Councillors Stiver and Timbers called for its discontinuance. It will be placarded, and fenced in due time.

One speaker declared that when bonfires were started to reduce the rubbish, the rats fled for their lives, and took refuge in the nearby homes, much to the annoyance of the owners. They are harder to evict than human tenants it was suggested.

The council's problem is that when this dump is finally closed, another must be opened, otherwise people will return to dumping on the roadsides everywhere, a situation that once caused a lot of trouble.

## PRICE OF CREAM SHARPLY ADVANCED

Due to the present increase in the price of butter the Stouffville Creamery hereby announce an increase in the price of butter fat of five cents per pound.

Stouffville Creamery is now paying 54c per pound (subsidy included) butter fat for cream delivered at the plant.

For best results sell your cream in Stouffville. Either deliver it, or the Creamery Co. trucks will call at your farm. Telephone 186.

## CALLS WRONG FIRE DEPARTMENT FARMER'S HOUSE IS DESTROYED

When Allan Johnson, of Centre Rd., Brampton, mistakenly called Brampton Fire Department instead of Toronto Township Volunteer Fire Department, his 75-year-old farmhouse burned before aid arrived. His wife who is the former Luella Paisley of Bloomington, daughter of Mrs. Lemon Paisley, lost her purse containing a sum of money and ration books.

Brampton firemen refused to go to the blaze since it was out of their territory, and it was nearly an hour before the error had been corrected and the volunteer fire fighters arrived. Neighbors summoned by Mrs. Johnson managed to save some of the furniture. A brother of the owner, Paul Johnson, was slightly injured when struck by falling timber.

The blaze started in the chimney,

## Do You Want Daylight Saving Time to Return to Stouffville This Summer

Will Stouffville return to Daylight Saving Time for the summer months. Is a question which the municipal council must face, probably at their regular meeting this Thursday evening, or in the very near future at least. Many towns, and practically all cities have adopted daylight time for May, June, July and August, which calls for the turning on of the clocks one hour at the end of the present month.

Stouffville Lions Club voted to urge council to pass a measure adopting the fast time in keeping with the city of Toronto. Principals of our schools tell us that it really makes no difference to them. School bus would be the one thing most affected. Instead of starting out at 8 a.m. to collect up the students in the Gormley district, it would actually be starting out at 7 o'clock, but, of course, if farmers from these homes adopted fast time for their meals it would not be any different than for townspeople.

It is said in favor of the change for the summer that students would be home much earlier in order to help with the chores and other duties. In any case, it is pointed out that most of the students are almost finished with their term work when daylight time would be adopted, and it would be ended when they are starting back in the fall, consequently from a school point it doesn't cause much worry.

The reeve said he was willing to recommend to council the adoption of daylight time, if only a few more people would advance their wishes in the matter. After all, he pointed out, it was not a matter of great moment to him or his councillors, and their one desire would be to carry out the wishes of the majority.

Daylight time allows the average citizen in towns and village more time from business duties in which to carry out other work, such as gardening. It was better for sports since evening baseball games could be run off as in other years before dark. However, the gardener has the biggest claim, for this year more than ever, food stuff is needed badly. Those who can raise their own certainly ought to do so. With starving millions in Europe and other parts of the world, the least we can do is to raise our vegetables and leave the supplies grown by commercial producers for shipment abroad. Daylight time will help this along to some extent.

Some farmers object strenuously to fast time, but as most agrarians make their time to suit themselves no doubt they can adjust matters of the summer time. Farmers had a real grievance when the thing continued all year, causing children to start off to school in the morning before daylight. This situation will not enter in to this short change during the height of summer, and so, we trust, the objection from farm friends will not be great.

Undoubtedly it is now up to the council to act. What would the business men and others say, if council failed to adopt daylight time. Some of them couldn't say very much, since they have not expressed an opinion. Perhaps it is a case with them of, "any old time" is O.K., be it fast or be it slow.

and was discovered by Mrs. Johnson, returning from helping her husband with chores. It is believed to have started from overheated stove pipes. Mr. Johnson discovered a few minutes later that the entire second story was ablaze. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

## Veterans Memorial Hall

After the war of 1914-19 Memorials of stone and concrete, and granite were erected, to honour our glorious dead. This time the memorials being erected are something useful, that can be used for the benefit of the community, and not just something to look at.

Stouffville needs a Community Hall and what more fitting Memorial could you wish than this.

Campaign for Funds opens on APRIL 15th.

### COMMITTEE NAMES

F. L. Button, K.C., Chairman	Ed. Logan
H. Bannerman, Secretary	Wm. Reesor
H. Spofford, Treasurer	Frank Riches
D. Chadwick	W. Timbers
B. Bell	C. Hooper
J. Borinsky	J. Rae

## Mrs. S. B. Hoover Dies in 87th Year

The ever lessening roll of the very early residents, families of the first settlers to this locality, was further reduced this week in the passing of Mrs. Samuel B. Hoover, a patient at the Brierbush Hospital in Stouffville for quite some time. Mrs. Hoover was 86 years of age in February. Until the final illness this last year she had been a very bright and active woman, and only most intimate friends realized her great age.

Born near Stouffville of pioneer farmers who took up crown land east of town the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kester, their daughter Elizabeth when a young woman united in marriage with Samuel B. Hoover and the couple farmed in the Atha district not far from her birth place.

Successful in their endeavours it was possible for them to retire in Stouffville and locate on O'Brien Avenue. Mr. Hoover died there and it is an interesting fact that Mrs. Hoover was widowed 26 years to a day. Surviving the parents are two daughters Mrs. A. T. Mercer whose husband is pastor of Central Baptist Church, East Orange, N.J., and Mrs. Fred L. Hainer, wife of the pastor of First Baptist Church, Hoboken, N.J. Rev. Mr. Hainer's father was pastor of the former Congregational church in Stouffville many years ago.

The funeral on Wednesday afternoon from her late home on Church street south, was in charge of O'Neill's Funeral Home, and the service was taken by Rev. D. Davis of the United Church. Interment was made in Stouffville cemetery.

### AN EARLY FINISH

Hugh A. Boyd completed spring seeding on his farm on the 6th of Markham, on Saturday, Mar. 30, sowing about 25 acres.

## Markham S.S. Association to Canvas the Township

The Markham Township Sunday School Association is conducting an every home canvass during the first two weeks of April in the interests of Sunday School work. This project was formulated by the Executive of the Association, and approved at the Convention held in Stouffville last January.

The Township has been divided into nine districts for canvassing and the Sunday Schools in the respective districts are responsible for the success of the work. In Markham Township there are thirty schools representing nine denominations which have been very successful in carrying on inter-denominational work. For the past seventy-seven years the Sunday School Association has been meeting in annual convention in Stouffville, Markham, Unionville and Victoria Square in rotation. These annual conventions are among the best held anywhere in rural Ontario.

It is to be hoped that this canvass will have the assistance of all the people of the Township. Canvassers will call in teams of two persons and every effort will be made to interest children and adults alike in Sunday School attendance and work.

## WM. J. ROBB PASSES IN HOSPITAL ON FRIDAY

Many friends in Owen Sound will learn with the deepest regret of the death of William J. Robb, which occurred at the G. and M. Hospital there on Friday morning, Mar. 22. Deceased has been ill since October of last year and had been a patient in the hospital since Dec. 14. For many years he had been a valued employee of the Keenan Fence Co.

The late Mr. Robb was united in marriage some 38 years ago to Annie Clark, who now survives to mourn his passing. One daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Frank Hutton also survives.

Deceased was a son of the late David Robb and Mrs. Elizabeth Robb. His mother survives and resides at Stouffville. There are three sisters, Mrs. Isabel Stevens and Miss Annie Robb, both of Stouffville, and Mrs. Jack Carlisle of Toronto.

In religion deceased was a Presbyterian. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Ross Adams of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There were many beautiful floral

## Work Team Sold for \$500 at Auction

Horse Prices Show Sharp Improvement as Spring Work is Near

"That is the highest price I ever obtained for a team of horses by auction," said Auctioneer A. S. Farmer in commenting on the sale of a work team at the public auction for Wm. J. Badger at King last week when the team brought \$500, selling each horse separately for \$250. The buyer was Mr. Blackburn of Kettleby. The pair of geldings were 5 and 6 years old, one black, the other iron gray. Onlookers shook their heads and said, "horses are on the up swing again." An odd percheron horse brought \$175.

Eighteen head of Holstein cattle brought a total of \$4,000, the high cow demanding \$185. A six-months calf went at \$150. An Oliver tractor was snapped off at \$1150, and the sale was concluded by six o'clock.

This marked Mr. Farmer's first sale in the Township of King, and he was assisted in it by George Jackson of Downsview working on pedigrees during the cattle sale.

## WHITBY TO PLAY THIRD GAME WITH P. COLBORNE

No definite word has been received by the Whitby Hockey Club regarding their protest game with Port Colborne up to Wednesday noon, although they have been notified that a third game will be played with Port presumably at Maple Leaf Gardens, since Oshawa ice has been taken out.

Port Colborne won the first of the Junior 'C' finals 11-2, and Whitby by the second 9-5, goals counting on the round. Whitby protested the first game on the grounds that the ice was improperly marked for a playoff game.

### GRADE MILCH COW \$200

Before a good sized crowd the herd of dairy cattle sold at the auction sale of William Craig at Agincourt last week averaged \$150, and three horses also averaged \$150. The top cow sold for \$200, and the high priced horse brought \$192.50. Hay went for \$14 ton. Walter Atkinson of Sellers & Atkinson, auctioneers, reported.

## 3,000 Hatchery Chicks Roasted

Three thousand chicks and chickens were roasted on the premises of Rev. Eric Strain of Ballantrae, about 11 o'clock this Wednesday morning, when fire started in the hatchery. Hundreds of recently hatched chicks were burned and other pound and a half birds making ready for early marketing, were roasted with the feathers on.

It is thought that the blaze was caused from electric wiring. Stouffville fire brigade was called and quickly responded, but the fire was smothered with a small hose on the premises and the brigade did not throw their chemicals.

tributes and these and the large number of friends in attendance bore testimony to the high esteem in which deceased had been held by all who knew him.

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### COMES TO GORMLEY M.B.C. CHURCH



Rev. W.M. Shantz, the former pastor of the M.B.C. church, will be in charge of the afternoon service and the evening service at Gormley on Sunday, Apr. 7 and will be assisted by students of the Emmanuel Bible School including a special ladies double trio.