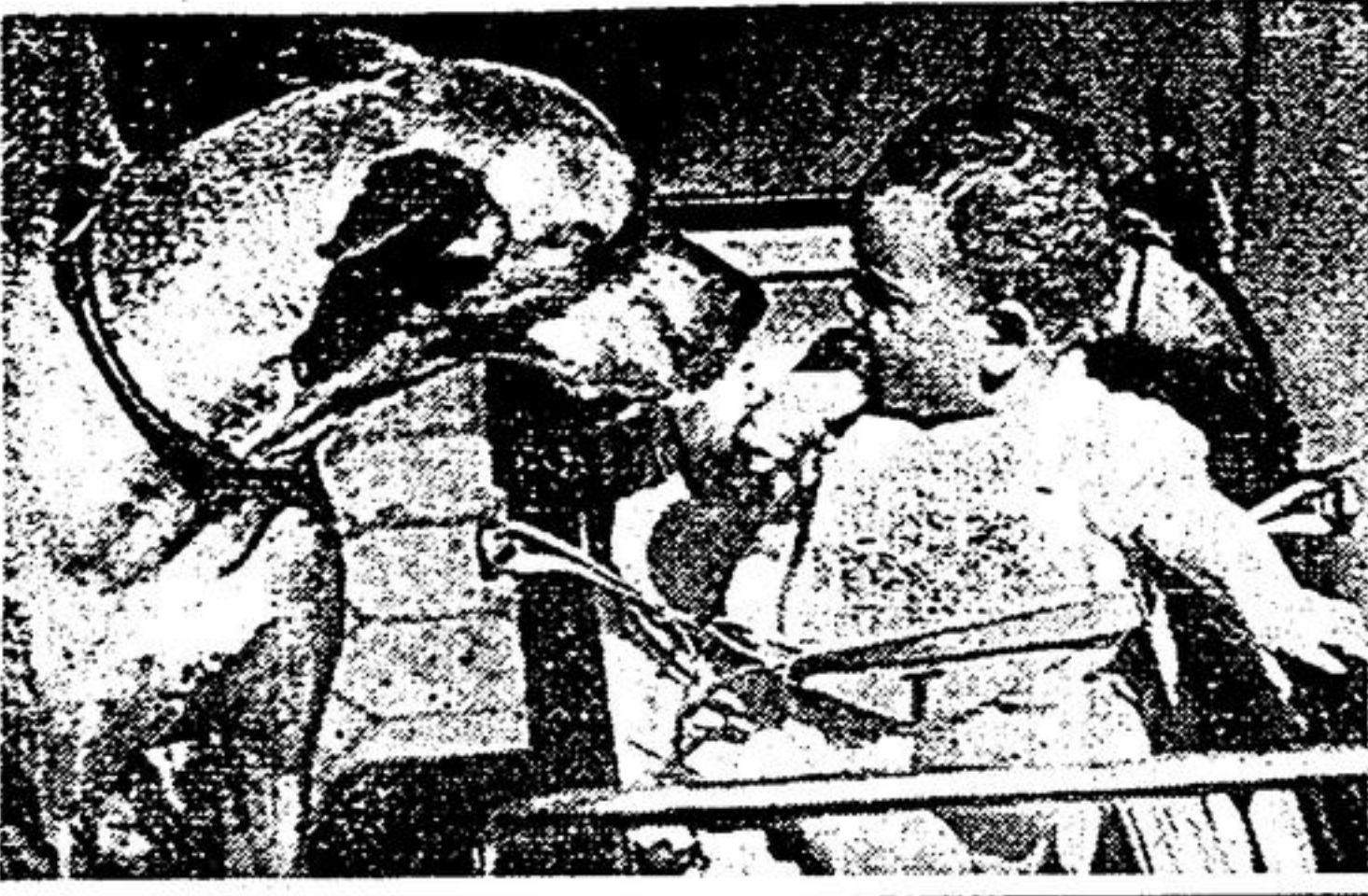


A Real Test of Friendship



Spring time really brings out the ice cream, and this little lassie was so happy to see the sunshine after the rain that she was more than willing to

share her ice cream with a passing Great Dane. Top, the dog leans over the carriage with a woeful "give me a lick" look. Below, the little Miss is ready to oblige.

Burton Farm in Pickering Twp. Sold

A farm sale of interest was made last week when Mr. Orville Burton disposed of his 100 acre place on the 8th concession of Pickering south of Claremont to Mr. Leslie Norrish of 5th concession Markham. The sale price was not disclosed. Wiloughby Farm Agency negotiated the deal.

Mr. Burton is the third generation to live on the farm, and with Mrs. Burton and their son will move to Stouffville to take up residence in the Ratcliff house on Albert street, which they purchased last fall.

In locating on Albert street Mrs. Burton will be the third Uxbridgeite to become resident of the street, since she will be next door neighbor of Mrs. Christie Armstrong who also came from Uxbridge. Mrs. Burton was the former Nora Blue-man whose father farmed just north of the town there. Then on Albert street lives the Hosie family who came from the northern district also. All in all, Mrs. Burton will find that she is locating among friends or acquaintances from the old home district.

An auction sale will be held to dispose of the stock and implements on the Burton farm.

Institute and Church Ladies to Assist Lions With T.B. Survey

Ladies of the Stouffville Women's Institute and the Altona Women's Institute will assist the local Lions Club in carrying out the canvass for the forthcoming T.B. survey here on July 2-3-4. At a meeting called by Lion John Scott, chairman of the Lions canvassing committee, Mrs. Kellington, president of the local Institute, and Mrs. McCreight, representing the Altona ladies, agreed to undertake the canvass of the town of Stouffville and the Altona district. Miss Janet Brodie will be chief of the clerical staff for the project and much of the organizing of the town itself is being worked out under her guidance.

Chairmen have been appointed to handle each concession in the Stouffville zone to be covered and they in turn will seek volunteer canvassers from the Lions Club and others. The local area stretches west and includes Gormley, and a two and a half mile strip of Markham Twp. running from Peaches east. A two and a half mile strip of Whitchurch from the 5th concession east will also be covered. The Altona area and the 2nd concession of Uxbridge is also included.

Miss Lily Irwin spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. C. Cadieux.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeWitt are moving from Gormley to Nobleton where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Good were in Woodstock on Wednesday attending the graduation exercises for their niece Florence Lager.

The former Fred Pugh farm on the Markham-Pickering township, south-east of Stouffville was sold this week to a Mrs. Ford of Toronto, who will move here immediately. The place contains 40 acres.

A demonstration on flower arrangements in your own containers, proved highly interesting and instructive, given by Miss Margaret Dove and Mrs. Hooper, Toronto, at a meeting of the horticultural society in the United Church basement on Tuesday evening. Even rhubarb leaves can be made useful and worth-while in some arrangements, it was demonstrated. An splendid turnout of interested people were present, and enjoyed a cup of tea at the conclusion of the program.

DIES AT UNIONVILLE

Funeral service for Alice Catherine, beloved wife of William J. Pellatt, was held at the residence on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W.S. Butt conducting the service. Mrs. Pellatt who was in her 66 year, was a native of Malvern. Besides her husband there are one daughter, Nora, and four sons, Alfred, Norman, Harry and Bruce to mourn her loss. Interment was at Ebenezer cemetery, Milliken.

Births

McFALL—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McFall (Jean Lennox) are happy to announce the birth of their son, William Meredith, at the Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on Saturday, May 31, 1947.

WIDEMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wideman, Stouffville, R.R. No. 2, (nee Hannah Burkholder) on Tuesday, June 3, 1947, a son, Kenneth Gordon.

POLLOCK—At Kincardine Hospital, on Friday, May 30, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Pollock (nee Elsie Gilchrist) the gift of a daughter.

County Health Unit Would Cost Us Half Mill on Tax Rate

The reeve of Stouffville, the president of the Stouffville Lions Club and one other representative from each of these bodies, being Councillor Hugh Boyd and John Scott attended a meeting at the Briars Golf and Country Club, Jackson's Point, Thursday night, when a plan was inaugurated to organize under official auspices a public health unit for the northern half of York County.

Reeves and heads of service clubs, from the fourteen northern municipalities were present as guests of Reeve, John Sibbald of Georgina township, instigator of the movement.

Dr. R. G. Struthers, administrator of Ontario public health, was the chief speaker, and Reeve Sibbald promised to follow the matter of organization to greater lengths, when he would call together the Reeves of the fourteen municipalities from Markham to Lake Simcoe into a group at county council meeting in June when it was hoped that the organization could be set up quickly.

Dr. Struthers outlined the various phases of a public health service carried out under the direction of a county health unit, including control of communicable diseases, school and pre-school health work and public sanitation.

He estimated that operation of a county health unit in the northern section of York County would cost approximately one mill in taxation, of which 50 per cent, would be borne by the province. He predicted that the net increase would be less than five cents per person per month, or the price of an ice cream cone.

He believed that 57 per cent. of the province is being provided with a public health service at the present time but pointed out that this is far behind Quebec where 90 per cent. is provided with such a service already.

WILL BUILD AT RINGWOOD

We hear that Ken Campbell is placing material on the ground for a house to be built on the Mitchell farm at Ringwood. The Ringwood farmer must intend to retire next year.

Mr. Hugh Percy, R.R. 2, Claremont, is leaving on Saturday on a motor trip to Manitoba, where he will spend a short time on a business trip.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. David Hiltz, Gormley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda Marie, to Mr. Gerald Stephen Hoadley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoadley, Dunroon, Ont., the marriage to take place the later part of June.

The engagement is announced of June Alene, daughter of Mrs. Delia Shank and the late Mr. Henry Shank to Mr. Harold Allen Michell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Michell, both of Green River. The marriage will take place on Wednesday, July 2, 1947, at 7 p.m. in Green River Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Knight, Stouffville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vida Anna, to John Mervin Long, son of Mrs. Minnie Long and the late Mr. Long of Stayner. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 21, at 2:30 o'clock in Westmoreland United Church, Toronto.

BIG CONFERENCE HERE

The annual church conference of the Christian Churches in Ontario will convene in Stouffville on June 11th to 15th. All day sessions are planned and programs issued for the daily sessions. Rev. Gibson Brown of Stouffville is conference president.

PROSPECTIVE BUILDERS

A new development on Rose avenue at the south end of O'Brien avenue is springing up on the Harper farm there. Sometime ago Mr. Harold Spofford purchased the two corner lots on Rose and O'Brien, and more recently Mr. Robt. Snowball bought an adjoining lot. Now Mr. Andy Williams, Shadow Lake, purchased the next lot. Mr. Snowball will be laying down material for a new house to be built in the not distant future.

PLEASE PHONE EARLY

Do not wait until Wednesday morning to telephone small ads. For The Tribune, get them in Monday and Tuesday if at all possible. Ads. left until Wednesday are often crowded out.

We also regret that five correspondents, arriving in the office late had to be omitted until next week owing to lack of space. A full report of the Whitchurch Twp. Sunday School Convention will also appear in next issue.

Straw Pile Topples Suffocates Farmer

John Harvey Shadlock, 34-year-old farmer, died of suffocation early Monday evening at his farm at Milliken, when a strawstack at the rear of his home toppled over and pinned him to the ground.

Shadlock was alone at the time and apparently was doing the chores when the accident occurred about 5 p.m. The dead man's brother and sister, on their return from Toronto two hours later, found no sign of Shadlock and started a search of the farm buildings.

More than 30 minutes were required for neighboring farmers to free him, and Dr. C. R. McKay of Unionville pronounced him dead from suffocation on his arrival at the scene.

Miss Frances Ratcliff of Brantford spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Ratcliff and Glen.

Resident Over Fifty Years, Kindly Disposed Woman Passes

A greatly beloved resident of Stouffville for more than half a century, Mrs. James McCullough, passed away on Saturday at her home on O'Brien avenue, in her 82nd year. In delicate health for a couple of years, Mrs. McCullough suffered a stroke from which she never made recovery. She was one of the town's benefactors, and was anxious to support all worthy movements with the resources at her disposal.

The former Annie S. Jackson her girlhood home was at Newtonbrook, and she is the last of her family of two brothers and one sister. She was organist of Newtonbrook church for some years.

After her marriage to James McCullough who carried on a law practice in Stouffville the couple located in town, Mr. McCullough's name is still associated with the firm of McCullough & Button, it being retained after his death.

Surviving is an only daughter, Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin (Erma) of Toronto. Mrs. McCullough was a member of the United Church, and a liberal supporter of all its branches in Stouffville.

The funeral service on Monday afternoon was conducted by her pastor Rev. D. Davis, and interment was made in Goodwood. Pall bearers were Dr. Neil Smith, Dr. John Button, Dr. Joe Jackson, Thomas Jackson, James and W. W. McLaughlin, grandson and son-in-law.

CLAREMONT GIRL TO TEACH AT CEDAR GROVE

Miss Meriam Disney, daughter of Councillor Frank Disney has been engaged as teacher at Cedar Grove school beginning in September. Miss Disney was one of the top-ranking students at Toronto Normal School this year, and will receive a salary of \$1500.

POULTRY MEN'S MEETING

North York Poultry Association will hold a meeting at Michell's Poultry Farm, Claremont, on Thursday, June 12. You are invited to be on hand at six o'clock, and enjoy the evening in a profitable manner.

A Strange Fish Story Has Far-Reaching Effect

Gold fish by the thousands are lying dead along the shores of Musselman's Lake. If you don't believe your eyes, then your nose will surely confirm the matter, especially if the weather is warm. Residents or campers are busy burying the "goldies" in preservation of the pure air, for which the district is noted.

When the dead fish first lined the shore a few weeks ago, township officials appealed to the Dept. of Game and Fisheries for aid, when an expert was sent to diagnose the cause of so many fish dying, they couldn't be sure about the cause, but were sure the fins were of the gold fish variety, greatly enlarged so that cottagers didn't recognize them as the smart little fins that

decorate the fish bowl in homes of many people.

Explanation for their presence in the lake, says the Department, is that someone had dumped a gold fish bowl with live fish into the waters. These fish propagate their kind very fast, and having unlimited water will grow to the size of bass or bigger. Gold fish remain small in the bowl because of the limited water they have to live in.

If the cottagers cooperate in getting out the fish lying dead on the waters and around the shore line the offensive situation will quickly right itself. Failing to get rid of the dead in this way, next spring the Dept. will be prepared to dump in a few thousand pike which they tell us will quickly do away with the gold fish.

Must Get Blue Prints Before Selling Lots Off Farm

Rumblings of dissatisfaction over the use of the small half-ton truck acquired this year in Markham Township, and the duties of the assistant road superintendent W. L. Clark burst out anew at Markham township council meeting on Monday, when Councillor Les. Couperthwaite charged that the truck was being used for other than township work. The issue arose when Reeve Chas. Hooper asked council if they were prepared to proceed with the bylaw appointing Mr. Clark to his present job. He explained that since Clark was absent, the matter be left until he could be present, and answer the charges laid. Council agreed to this, but Councillor Griffin suggested they might discuss the truck, if not the position held by Mr. Clark.

After some argument Deputy-Reeve Rumney and Councillor Timbers agreed that the two matters were so related they should be left until Mr. Clark was present, so the issue was dropped.

F. L. Button of Stouffville appealed to council to waive the restrictions on the bylaw requiring land owners to submit a blueprint before subdividing, on behalf of his client Bishop Alvin Winger, Gormley. Mr. Button said Mr. Winger had sold his farm to his son, retaining a lot for himself, also two other lots to be sold to parties he designated. As the lands to be divided into lots front on the 4th con. require no roads, the solicitor contended it was a hardship to insist on a blueprint costing probably \$75.00.

Council however feared they would establish a precedent if they waived the bylaw, consequently

refused to accede to the request.

Stewart McQuay was appointed weed inspector replacing Wilmot Warriner who held the position for a good many years. McQuay is corn-borer inspector and members thought the two jobs worked well together.

A deplorable condition was reported to exist at the newly leased dumping grounds near Markham Village, and steps will be taken to tighten the regulations. Rotten cabbage, turnips and other vegetable matter are making the district a place to be avoided. "A nest for rats," said one member of council. Markham village council will be called in to discuss a solution to the trouble, since the village is using the same dump, in fact were tenants before the township acquired rights there this year.

Lions Preparing for Big Annual Jamboree

Stouffville Lions Club are preparing for their annual Street Fair and Dance to be held on Wednesday, June 25th. The affair will feature games, refreshments and a monster street dance. Over \$500 in prizes are to be given away for lucky draw prizes and tickets are now on sale from members of the Club.

The entire club of over fifty members will participate in the undertaking, with the following chairmen heading the various events, Lions Truman Baxter, L. E. O'Neill, Clayt. Baker, Chas. Nolan, Bruce Clark, Jack Smits, Frank Riches, Jas. Porter, Walter Holden, Joe Oulette.

Mortgage Burns, Congregation Sings Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow

The memories of Henry Brillinger, Johnny Baker, James Ratcliff, and others were called to mind on Sunday evening in Stouffville Baptist church at a special service, at which a mortgage of \$20,000 drawn 20 years ago was burned. The ceremony of burning the mortgage centred around a communion table, which, as the pastor Rev. D. Macgregor recalled, was the gift of still other pioneers in the faith here, Mr. and Mrs. John Ratcliff.

Rev. W. W. Fleischer who delivered the sermon following the unique ceremony, made reference to the first minister, Elder Moore, as the man who laid the corner stone in 1926, when at the age of 83 years. He was pastor of the congregation over 50 years ago. Mr. Fleischer's sermon stressed the importance of "service", recalling the arrival of the Children of Israel in the Promised Land. "The Christian life," he declared, "must be one of continuous service to God."

Participating in the actual ceremony was Mrs. Robt. Hamilton, a member of the original congregation when Rev. Dr. Moore was

pastor over a half a century ago, Mrs. N. W. Byer who affiliated here as a girl in 1908, James Slack one of the oldest members, Harry Pugh, deacon, also Glenn Ratcliff, treasurer of the building fund, who spoke briefly and said this was an occasion to which all had looked forward with keen anticipation. It had been made possible because of the lives of such men as John L. Baker and Henry Brillinger, and others.

As the dying embers of the parchment went up in smoke, the whole congregation rose, and sang, "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." Guest soloist for the day was Mr. Victor White.

Chas. McGrath, minister at Kapuskasing, was the preacher at the morning service, as well as at the Ninth Line church during the afternoon. Thus, with two visiting ministers, and Pastor Macgregor, the congregation had before them the three ministers who have served during the lifetime of the present building, and each had an active participation in reducing the mortgage debt to a successful conclusion.

Rev. Christensen Tells of Postwar Denmark

Rev. Paul Christensen, United Church minister at Springbank, Ont., described in a most interesting and happy style a recent trip which he made to his Danish homeland, before the Stouffville United Church congregation on Sunday evening, Rev. Christensen came out to Canada in 1928 and as a single man worked in the area of Whitby Township just east of here. As an ordained minister he took a charge in Saskatchewan.

Not until the close of the war did Rev. Christensen know how his parents and sister fared during the German occupation, and then it was with great thankfulness that he learned that they were safe. The speaker made the trip to Denmark in April of last year travelling on the Swedish liner Dorthenome on her first postwar crossing.

The speaker stated that while the little country of Denmark suffered possibly the least of all the occupied countries there was still a great uncertainty in the minds of the people concerning the future. In the capital, Copenhagen, lights went out at 10 p.m., and one had the feeling that the city is still possessed by evil spirits.

"Travelling through the country, one does not see much evidence of

physical damage—the greatest damage was to the people's minds," he said.

"The Scandinavian countries have a remarkable social outlook," he pointed out.

They travel a middle of the road course, a mixture of socialism and private enterprise. The people have sufficient to eat, and many of the young people have a longing desire to come out to Canada, to see more of the world. There is a great shortage of male workers.

Rev. Christensen described in a humorous manner and yet with fervor, his return to his old home. "My father asked me one day what I thought of the Danish girls in comparison with Canadian girls, and I told him I still thought the Canadian girls were just a little smarter. He didn't speak to me for a whole day after that," he related.

One thing that struck the minister as odd was that everybody smoked, men and women, old and young. He recalled that on one occasion his mother had invited in an old lady who was interested in missions to meet her son from Canada. He said that when he entered the room he found the lady of over eighty years sitting there puffing away on a cigar.

One of the greatest thrills he received while overseas was the opportunity of speaking from a Danish pulpit on the occasion of their liberation service. He said it was the first sermon he had ever delivered in his native tongue. Just outside the little country church where he spoke, and which was over 800 years old, were the graves of two Canadian airmen, one of them a lad from the West, and whose mother had asked Mr. Christensen to make inquiries concerning his grave. She had asked that if possible he bring some keepsake or means of assurance that her boy was resting in a well-tended grave. The speaker said that it almost appeared that the hand of God was at work on his trip as following the service, a man came up and gave him an R.C.A.F. identification disc which he had picked up just a few days before while working in his fields. It was the very thing which he had been asked to bring back.

In concluding his address the speaker declared that while we are blessed with abundance here in Canada, there are many things in these small Scandinavian countries, which desire no more than to live at peace with their neighbours, which we could well copy in our own country.