

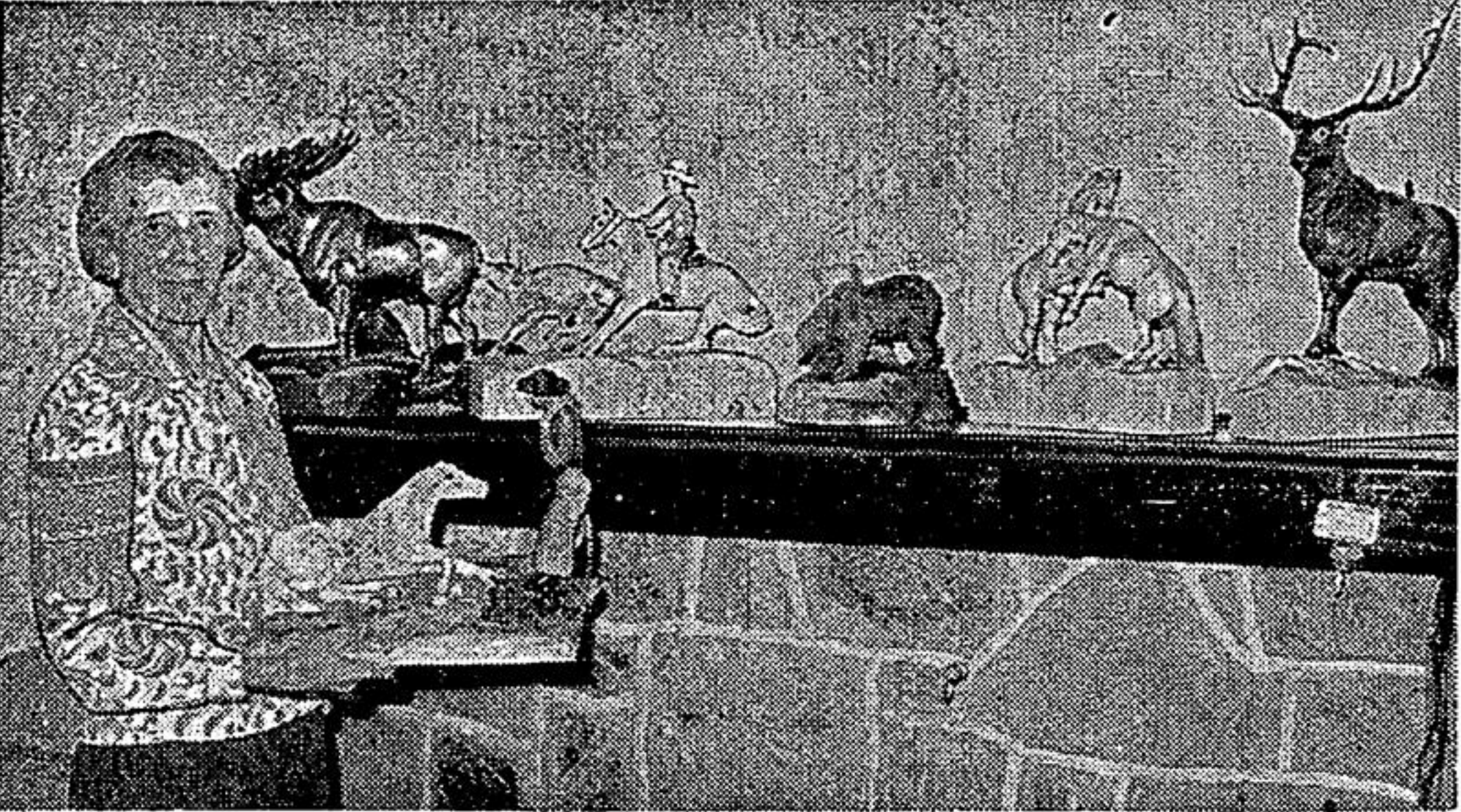


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Markham Housewives Turn to Wood-Carving



Top—Markham Postmistress Mrs. Lola Palmer has given up painting for a new hobby carving. She is seen with some of her work. Bottom picture—Mrs. Vera Leat of Markham has carved over 100 figures. She holds her favorite, that of a cowboy about to shoot his horse.

Some people possess remarkable talents that appear only when the desire to express their feelings to others breaks to the surface. Such are two housewives in Markham who wield carving tools. Both lovers of horses, they have created some of the most life-like images imaginable.

Mrs. Eva Leat, who has been painting horses since she was six years old, only recently took to carving. The majority of paintings and carvings that adorn her home depict epics of the West.

A lover of the wide-open spaces and an expert horsewoman herself,

she has studied the habits of wild animals. As a result, she poses her figures hold, although in battle stance or otherwise, are not exaggerated.

One cannot help but realize just what the figures in the carvings would feel. Her favorite is that of a beautiful white stallion lying on the ground with a broken leg. Beside the horse is the western saddle. It has been removed by the cowboy who stands, gun in hand, trying to muster enough courage to shoot the suffering animal.

Another with which she would not

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MRS. JOS. HELMKAY DIES IN ST. CATHARINES

Resident in the Godwood district until two years ago, Mrs. Joseph Helmkay died in St. Catharines last Friday and was laid to rest on Monday this week. The Helmkays farmed on the third concession south, latterly being on the old Rodanz place.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Mrs. T. Goodman, St. Catharines; Mrs. R. Ellis, Gormley and Mrs. Harry Brown of Oak Ridges, also one son survives being John Helmkay of St. Catharines.

MORE MONEY FOR ROADS

At Monday's meeting of Uxbridge township council it was decided to increase the township road budget by asking the Dept. of Highways to approve an addition to the amount set early in the year. Owing to heavy snow costs last winter, an increase seems imperative.

Well-known Figure Wm. Chapman Dead

Wm. H. Chapman passed away at his late residence, Aurora, at the age of 66. He was born at Siloam, Uxbridge township, but moved to Whitchurch when a young boy where he spent many years of his life at Bethesda on the farm. Later he went into the lumber business. He was a man of cheery disposition and always ready to lend a helping hand and will be missed by a wide circle of friends.

In 1904 he married Edna Foote who survives him along with Miss Reia at home and Ross at Queensville, and two grandchildren. One brother, Randall at Pine Orchard and five sisters, Miss Charlotte, (Sarah); Mrs. Wm. Burkholder, (Agnes); Mrs. Spofford (Alma); Mrs. Closson, (Gertrude); Mrs. R. E. Brown, all of Stouffville.

An unusual occurrence in Mr. Chapman's life was that he was born on his father's birthday, and passed away on his son's birthday. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hicks and Rev. Mr. Parks from the Thompson Funeral Home in Aurora with interment at Heise Hill cemetery. Pall bearers were nephews of the deceased, Randall Spofford, Morley Brown, Clifford Burkholder, Harold Eveleigh, Walter Johnson and James Cowan.

NOTICE TO THE VETERANS OF STOUFFVILLE AND DISTRICT

The Memorial Hall is now under construction, Monday and Thursday evenings are the work evenings. If you are interested there is lots of work to do, so come out and help build this hall.

This means Veterans, not just the members of the Legion. Secretary.

New Store on Main St. Will Span the Creek

Excavation work was commenced Monday morning on a store to be built by Mr. Percy Brillinger that will be a model barbering shop for Mr. Robt. Snowball, we understand. The site is right over the creek where it enters the culvert on the north side of Main street next to Monkhouse's tailoring shop. Half the shop will span the creek, and a cellar will be provided on the north side of the creek. The shop will be about eighteen feet wide with good depth, and will replace a spot that has been more or less of an eye-sore for fifty years.

The shop will have a nifty front, and a good outlook east since it will be next a driveway that will never be closed up. Snowball neatness and modern equipment will be maintained inside we can be assured from knowing the barber as we do.

THE LEMON TREE IN OUR MIDST

Its only a bit of a shrub about three feet high, but its a great tree that has been giving forth its fruit now for more than thirty years, is that lemon tree at the Grove store, Ringwood. This week a huge lemon dropped off its branches which weighed one pound, eleven ounces, and measured 16 1/2 inches by 15 inches. There are smaller lemons on the tree, but this monster overshadowed everything else.

Mr. Grove says this lemon will be sufficient for three lemon pies, which housewives will understand the significance of, since an ordinary lemon would only be enough for one pie.

This remarkable tree stands in the Ringwood grocery all year, potted in a tub, and as stated has been bearing for over thirty years, usually producing several lemons, and one abnormal in size now and again, such as this year.

Whitchurch Township Demonstrates 75 Miles Of Weed Spraying

What appears to have been a thorough job was carried out in the Township of Whitchurch last week when some 73 miles of roadside weeds were drenched with a chemical weed killer applied by the Municipal Spraying Co. with one of their specially equipped spraying machines mounted on a truck.

As the truck proceeds along the highways or country roads three men, sitting behind each other, operate the sprays, one with the longest nozzle reaches to the fence line. Ten nozzles are in operation. By reason of their height in the truck weeds are easily seen by the men and the chemical sprayed.

Only the north and west sides of the roads were sprayed last week over the entire length of the 73 miles. In August a second application will be put on. Next year the east and south sides of the same roadways will be treated. It is claimed by the spraying company that this is the best known method to adopt, and if maintained over a period of a few years, remarkable results will be obtained.

The cost of the two sprays is approximately \$1,800, which is about the normal amount the township has been spending annually for cutting weeds. High hopes are entertained that a lot better results will be obtained under the new system, which, while rather new in Ontario, is believed to be very certain of good results.

As Reeve Evans has pointed out, the help situation is so difficult that the township is unable to hire men for weed cutting at the proper season.

During last week's operation over the total mileage 11,000 gallons of spray was used, or eleven tank loads of 1,000 gallons.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Doris Mae, youngest daughter of Mrs. Redshaw and the late Wm. Redshaw, to Elmer John Farthing only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farthing of Stouffville. The marriage to take place on August 2nd.

Civilian Masquerading In Police Uniform

Complaints that a former constable for the Township of Whitchurch has been masquerading around in the uniform of a police officer for that municipality, has not come before the township authorities, so far as The Tribune could learn on Monday.

It was said that the officer in question had been relieved of his badge and was without authority in the municipality, but that he is wearing the uniform which gives the erroneous impression that he is a police officer still.

Three Householders at Bloomington Serving Time For Theft of a Cow

Before Magistrate O. S. Hollins rake at Newmarket on Friday, Walter Cooper and Ike Prentice, residents of Bloomington, 9th concession, Whitchurch, were each sentenced to three months imprisonment on a cattle thieving charge. A third Bloomington man Jim Hickman is already serving three months on this same theft. Brought from the jail to Newmarket to give evidence on Friday, his statements proved most damaging to the alleged two accomplices. Magistrate Hollins said the sentences of the two just sentenced would run from July 2 when they were apprehended and jailed.

Prentice admitted a record, where in he was charged in 1929 with theft, and in 1927 with receiving. Cowie was never in trouble before, also Hickman is a first offender.

Warren Graves, first witness, told court he lived on 9th concession of Whitchurch, and that the cow stolen from his field was one raised from a calf. It had white face and a slit in ear and disappeared from the pasture field. Later he saw the animal at Earl Harrison's in East Gwillimbury township, about 12 miles from where he lives. He heard that Harrison had bought a cow very cheap and this led to investigation, he said.

Earl Harrison who purchased the stolen animal said Jim Hickman and Fred Pegg first approached him to buy some Jerseys which he did not want, then they came with the white faced Durham. Harrison continued to relate how it was dusk, and he only did business with Hickman, and while two other men were present he didn't get a good look at them, and couldn't identify them positively in the court room. The two accomplices kept out of sight during negotiations for the sale. He admitted paying only \$57.50 for the animal, but he got suspicious he told police about the matter.

Jim Hickman next called said he was serving three months, and related that they took the cow from a pasture field using a borrowed truck which they backed up to an embankment. They proceeded to Harrison's with the animal he related. This was around 8.30 at night and they didn't know whose cow they were stealing, he claimed.

After negotiating the deal they started back for Bloomington, stopping at Fred Pegg's, a brother-in-law. Here something was said about the men having delivered a cow to Harrison's. Separating in Bloomington the sale price of the cow was divided between himself, Hickman and Prentice, Hickman testified.

Later Hickman said he was arrested by Det. Martindale and Constable Fleury at the home of Cowie, his neighbor.

Fred Pegg, brother-in-law, said all three men called at his home on the night in question. They rode in a truck, and one of them said something about delivering a cow to Harrison's.

Cowie and Prentice said they had no statements to offer when invited to make one by Magistrate Hollins.

The activities of Det. Martindale in uncovering the whole deal was credited with bringing the accused to justice even though the evidence was almost lacking in spots.

No evidence was brought from the neighborhood, although residents there have been openly declaring that the three men have been acting strangely and not like busy farmers.

Circular Bales Bounce from Baler

Farmers are finishing, taking in a bumper crop of hay and down in the southern part of Pickering Township something streamlined and new in the method of haying may be seen.

Frank Puckerin is operating a new style baling machine which bounces out bales any size up to a hundred pounds, and as circular as a barrel. Instead of being wire-bound, twine is used for tying the bales.

The hay is picked up from a wind-row with the single man operated machine, which is quite novel here in Ontario. These machines are the product of the Allis-Chalmers Co. and dealers inform us that two of them are in operation in York county in the southern part around Scarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ewes and son of Toronto are spending a few days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Malloy.

LINCOLNVILLE FARM SOLD
The sale is reported by Harry Spang of Markham, of the 100 acre farm belonging to Herb Ferrier, at lot 11, con. 1, Township of Uxbridge to Noel Chesher of Weston, who expects to move to the property very soon. This farm is known as the old Sangster place and was many years ago the family home of the Sangsters.

PRIZES UNCLAIMED

The following prizes for the recent Stouffville Lions Club Street Carnival are still being held at the Spofford & Co. store waiting to be claimed. They are, \$17, No. 2082; bed lamp No. 4365; thermos, R. Clement No. 849.

Load of Hay Overtaken on Farmer

Our Vandorf correspondent tells of a hair-raising accident on the farm of Mr. Herb. Oliver on the 4th concession of Whitchurch. Drawing in hay one of the loads overturned on Fred Grant. Frank Geal who was working with Grant freed the team of colts from the wagon, jumped on one of the horses, and rushed to the house for help. Later Mrs. Oliver rushed the injured man to the hospital where seven stitches were required to close the nasty gash inflicted on his head.

Hospitalization Scheme Whole Village Takes

The village of Audley, through its Community Club have just taken the hospitalization plan of insurance for all its members which covers practically all the people of the village of Audley on the 4th concession of Pickering township, or a total of fifteen families, men, women, and children, our Audley correspondent reports.

The annual payment is \$372, but the people of the wide-awake little hamlet feel that they have got something worth-while and no doubt will easily raise the annual premium.

Audley probably sets the record for Ontario hamlets to be the first to have the community covered with a hospitalization scheme in this case under the Blue Cross set-up.

FORMER RESIDENT RECEIVES BROKEN BACK

Member of an old Stouffville family living in the east end a few years ago, Ken Sellers, Guelph barber, fell from a ladder a few days ago, and suffered a broken back. Ken learned the barbering in Hanna's shop here, and is 46 years of age.

Pike For Musselman's Lake

Good fishing at Musselman's Lake may soon be an added sport at this popular resort. The Dept. of Game and Fisheries has indicated their willingness to stock the lake with pike this year, which will provide good sport for the anglers in the not distant future.

At the same time, the pike will clean up the gold fish that are multiplying there, and which are of no value. They thrive in the pure spring water, much to the annoyance of cottagers.

Whitchurch Township Council has signified their desire to have pike placed in the lake, since it is recommended by the Department authorities.

FIRST FAULKNER RE-UNION

Over sixty persons attended the first Faulkner re-union which was held at Greenwood Park, July 6th. Mr. Ralph Faulkner told of the early pioneers who settled in Uxbridge township. Mrs. James Slack of Stouffville received a prize for the oldest woman present, while Joan and Janet Slack of Goodwood were the youngest babies. Mr. Ralph Faulkner was elected president and Mrs. Stanley Slack secretary-treasurer.

Bantams Trounce The Hill 7-5

Ted Edwards Bantams wound up their schedule last week with a 7-5 win over Richmond Hill kids. Ronnie Smith went the route on the Stouffville mound, with Ronnie Walsh handling the deliveries behind the plate. Feature of the night's hitting was a homer by third baseman Allie Anderson of Stouffville.

Markham and Richmond Hill hold the two top spots in the Bantam league. A decision is awaited as to whether another round will be played, as the single schedule completed has wound up rather early in the season.

Council Favours Purchase Of Bulldozer Immediately

Saturday's monthly meeting of Whitchurch Township Council was almost void of any public interest. Passing of the road budget for the money spent in June was one of the main items, amounting to about \$1300. Owing to the heavy snow bills last winter the road budget was overspent and it is necessary to apply for an additional sum of \$5,000, council decided.

"Even then we will have to go very careful," declared Reeve Evans.

"I think the council should consider the purchase of a bulldozer, instead of buying a second maintainer," declared Deputy Reeve Ed. Logan, which opened up a discussion on the matter. "I agree with you, but I wouldn't cancel the maintainer now on order until we

are sure of the bulldozer," said Councillor Fred Timbers. Councillor Harper said that at \$10 per hour which the township is paying for bulldozer work, the machine would surely pay for itself. Mr. Harper thereupon submitted a resolution calling for tenders for a bulldozer with winter equipment for removing snow, and the resolution carried unanimously.

Two small sheep claims were ordered paid where dogs had caused damage. \$15 went to Art Vernon, and \$10 to George Drury.

As an indication of the real estate activity in the township, the registry office account for the month of May showed 58 property changes of one kind or another in Whitchurch Township.

Editorial

It is only a newspaper guess but the cost of a sewerage system complete to serve the needs of Stouffville would run something like \$400 per house, or approximately \$150,000.

A similar project down in Scarboro where a sewerage system is wanted, engineers estimate, will cost \$500 per house in the division served.

Such a price is not impossible for a place like Stouffville to face in the not distant future, and if the town water system had been placed on a business basis years ago instead of supplying water to hundreds of tenants and all and sundry, at less than cost, a sizeable fund could have been accumulated for a sewerage system that might be undertaken not too many years hence. Nothing is so much desired by the ratepayers as a system of sewers that would do away with cess pools and septic tanks, as well as being the answer to flooded cellars every spring.

The council might well start now to give the whole matter very serious consideration. It will take a few years to develop the idea and accumulate costs.