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Stouffville Junior Baseball Club



The 1947 edition of the Stouffville Junior Baseball Club and challenger for Ontario Junior title this year, pose here just prior to a game in Memorial Park. The two players absent from this lineup are "Polly"

Minton and Howard Forgie. Those in the picture are, front row, from left to right: Carl Sellers, 2b; Keith Jewett, 3b; "Nick" Posenko, 2b; Lloyd-Jennings, cf; Fred Sphillman, p; Stan Miller 1b; Orv. Rouse, p; Lorne Schell, p; back row, left

to right, Geo. Smith, managing coach; Don Campbell, rf; Ken. Schell, c; Don Lewis, pres. Athletic Club; Lou Raxlin, utility; Bill Wilson, lf; Bill Nicholson, utility; Joe Oulette, assistant trainer.

—Photo by Sanders

Two Bloomington Men Given Further Sentence

All serving three months for the theft of a cow, Walter Cowie, Ike Prentice and Jim Hickman, appeared in court again at Newmarket on Friday charged with breaking and entering a cottage at Musselman's Lake and stealing goods belonging to H. Rose, owner of the premises. Cowie was the only one defended by a lawyer, and was able to free himself from the charge, although Hickman swore that Cowie aided in the break-in and theft. Prentice was sentenced to six months, and Hickman to nine months, by Magistrate Hollinrake who presided over the court, one of the heaviest dockets on record at Newmarket. There were 59 cases scheduled and adjournment was not made until nearly five o'clock.

Cowie swore he was not present on the occasion of the break-in at Musselman's and Prentice also swore that Cowie was not present, whereas Hickman who seemed to have supplied his employer's truck to do the job, declared all three had a hand in the theft.

His Worship felt that he had to give the evidence of Prentice precedence over that of Hickman, since it was corroborated by Cowie, and this gave Cowie his freedom. In the court room police displayed a lawn mower, clothing, bedding, and sundry articles said to have been removed from Rose's cottage, and which was recovered mostly in a hide-out, police said at the home of the accused.

At Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong's request, James Hickman was tried alone and first. He pleaded guilty. Harvey Rose said he missed a quantity of household goods from his home on June 18, but subsequently had found part of them in a garage owned by Hickman's employer. He identified a special motor, a hack saw, a square, a machinist's vice, several woollen blankets, some pots and pans, a coat and vest, two chisels, a lawn mower, and a square as some of the articles which had been missing but which had later been found.

Detective Martindale said that on July 15 he and Constable Aubrey Fleury had made a search of the premises previously occupied by Hickman, and had found the pots and kettles which Rose had identified, and on July 16 had found the lawn mower and several of the other tools, identified in court, concealed in an outfield. He said he then placed Hickman under arrest and received a voluntary statement from him.

Hickman said the statement had been purely voluntary. "I burned some blankets, some pillows, and several volumes of encyclopaedia," the statement said. Detective Martindale said Hickman had given complete co-operation since his arrest.

The statement said Hickman had met Cowie and Prentice, who had asked him if he wanted to go with them while they got some beer. According to the statement Hickman then borrowed his employer's truck and drove to a spot near Rose's home, where the others had told him to stop. He then waited in the truck while the others went away, and when they came back they were carrying some 20 bottles of beer. After a few drinks the three had then returned, rifled Rose's home and driven away.

own fault that I allow myself to be dragged into these things," he said. "It is difficult to give you the sentence which you have merited," Magistrate Hollinrake said. Hickman was sentenced to six months, to be concurrent with his present (Continued on Page 7)

LOCAL FARMERS BEREAVED

Stouffville farmers Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burrows were bereaved last week in the death of Mrs. Burrows mother, Mrs. George Isaac, who passed away on Saturday at the Lockwood Clinic following a prolonged illness dating back more than 25 years. In her 77th year Mrs. Isaac's maiden name was Mary Ann Baptist.

She was predeceased by her husband, and surviving are three daughters, Mrs. B. M. Best of Kingston; Mrs. Lloyd Burrows, Stouffville; Mrs. B. Sherman, Hamilton; also three sons, Leslie in Florida; Victor in Montreal, and Douglas of Markham township where the mother made her home.

Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, Markham, on Tuesday from the parlors of R. G. Clendening.

WILD BERRIES PLENTIFUL 60c A QUART

There is a noticeable scramble for wild berries just now, which are coming into ripening in the local district and in the far north. One farmer near Bethesda who has having so many visitors in his bush, found it necessary to place signs on the property forbidding trespassing, otherwise he envisioned his bushes stripped before he had a chance to do some picking. Quality of the berries is said to be particularly good this season.

The garden raspberries are excellent too, and are coming in increased quantity to the stores this week.

Stouffville Reeve Named Chairman

The reeve of Stouffville has accepted the chairmanship of the organizing committee recently set up in York County for the purpose of establishing a Don Valley Conservation Authority. The territory concerned is the city of Toronto, York, Vaughan, King, and Markham Townships, Richmond Hill, and a few other municipalities, but not Stouffville. This municipality is outside the tributaries of the Don Valley watershed.

When a permanent Authority is established under government authority, possibly this fall, a chairman will be chosen from one of the places in the watershed concerned. Reason for drafting the reeve of Stouffville, is because this place holds the chairmanship of the reforestation committee in York County, and it was advanced by the meeting that it was not adverse to going outside its boundaries if they could secure the help they needed to sort of "get the ball rolling."

A general meeting of a public nature to be attended by the heads of all eleven municipalities will be called in October at the York County chambers on Adelaide street when the scheme will be unfolded, and a permanent body appointed.

The various water sheds emptying into Lake Ontario should all be under separate authority with work done that would be designed to conserve the natural water supply, and with an eye to reforestation of waste lands.

Mrs. T. H. Somers first lady of the Kirk House in Charlottetown, P.E.I., is in town for a second time this summer, visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Walls. Rev. Mr. Somers is supplying an Ottawa pulpit for the holiday season.

On Sunday last about thirty members of the Gayman family, descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christian Gayman, met in their annual reunion, which was held this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover at Peaches' Corners.

LOOKING FOR FAULTY RAILS

What might be termed "bad rail detector" was at the local C.N.R. station on Tuesday at six o'clock, testing the rails on this division between Toronto and Lindsay. By means of a magnetic chart, a faulty rail is detected, and besides registering on the chart, a shot of colored paint is sprayed at the point where the trouble is found. This is all done as the gasoline driven car passes along at good speed.

The train staff, eat, sleep and do their clerical work aboard the car, where they have comfortable quarters, and office facilities. It is easy for sectionmen to locate the faulty rails detected by the checking crew.

Toronto Youth Loses Life Near Unionville

Auto Somersaults After Collision Near Unionville—Girl with Him and Other Driver Escape Unhurt

Unionville, July 26—Losing control of his car after a collision on the No. 7 highway, a mile west of here, Ralph Lappala, 19, of Waverly road, Toronto, was killed instantly early Saturday when the vehicle rolled over.

A passenger in his car, Miss Sirkka Koivu, Cecil st., Toronto, escaped unhurt.

According to Provincial Constable Jack Scott of Richmond Hill, the Lappala auto sideswiped with a second going in the opposite direction. The wheels of his car locked and threw it over. It rolled and came to a stop upright on the highway facing in the opposite direction.

Lappala was slumped over the wheel of his car and showed no signs of injury. His friend, Miss Koivu, was taken to a doctor's home, while attempts were made to revive Lappala.

Joseph Gilbert, 60, Milliken, driver of the other vehicle, escaped unhurt.

New York Note From Missionaries

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Honsberger who left here on July 21 enroute for New York forwarded a few lines to The Tribune from La Guardia field as they were about to board the Air France at 11 o'clock in the morning of July 24, on the first leg of the journey to Nigeria, B.W. Africa. The note is self-explanatory, and reads thus:

"Just before our departure for Nigeria, B.W. Africa, we wish to request you to print the following thank you note in your news items:
"To each and everyone, who had a part in the many lovely, cheery, and uplifting letters which were awaiting our arrival in New York city, my wife and myself express our deepest thanks. All these kind messages have nourished our souls and are sending us forth with the knowledge that a mighty hand of God's children are remembering us daily before the throne of grace. We thank you, one and all. God bless you."
Earl and Ila Honsberger.

Board of Health Receives Complaint

Dr. H. B. Freel, M.O.H. is in receipt of a written complaint from a resident in the north section of the town, to the effect that a family is living in a chicken pen contrary to the town bylaw in that behalf and against the rules of the health department, the complainant writes.

The matter is being investigated and will be considered by the Board of Health at a meeting this week.

Hit Five of Them

Driving in the city one day last week Robt. G. Myles of R.R. 2, Gormley struck a parked car and careened over the sidewalk into a parked car lot where he crashed into four other cars. An attendant had just left them and thereby missed being hit, he reported. Bumping up four or five cars in one mishap is quite a record especially for one who is generally a careful driver.

Forest Superintendent Ted Hollidge Dead

Seriously ill from a fatal ailment for a year or two, Mr. Fred Thos. Hollidge, superintendent of Vivian forest, died Tuesday evening (July 29) in his 54th year. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon from the Vivian Lodge where he has resided for some years, to Mount Albert cemetery for interment.

Born in Scarborough district, the late Mr. Hollidge was appointed superintendent of the York County reforestation plots back in 1923, working under the Dept. of Forest & Mines who direct the work. He was an excellent worker, and always gave good satisfaction.

Mr. Hollidge married Gertrude Wallwork, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallwork, Ballantrae, who survives together with two sons, Kenneth who has been in charge at the forest during his father's illness, and Clifford, also a daughter Marjorie, Mrs. Elliott Oldham of Hartman.

ANNOUNCE NEW CAR AGENCY

Stouffville Motors, operated by H. Ratcliff and W. Pipper, announce their new Stouffville agency for Kaiser and Frazer cars. One of the new models will be on display in their showroom this week, and the public is invited to come in and inspect it.

Born in Markham 85 Years Ago

Active in the business life of Whitby for many years, Chas. Tod passed away very suddenly at Port Whitby last week in his 85th year. A baker by trade, Mr. Tod operated his own business in Whitby and later ran a general store before he retired some years ago.

A native of Markham, the deceased had lived in Whitby for over 50 years. He was married in Bowmanville and was a member of the Whitby United Church. One of the most ardent fishermen in the district, he made it a point to be on hand for the opening of the trout fishing season in the streams north of Bowmanville and always enjoyed outstanding good luck.

Another Big Dance Hall at the Lake

Sixteen thousand feet of floor space for dancing is provided in Coultee's pavilion at Musselman's Lake, south shore, which will open next Saturday night. The big building being constructed in difficult times, has been quite a while getting completed, but the anticipated opening is now to be a fact. Mount Albert orchestra will supply the music for the opening occasion and on regular dance nights. The Coultee holdings at Musselman's cover ten acres of ground, and were the original development since there were cottages on this property before any other part of the Lake was settled. It has a natural shore line.

"Razor's Edge" Coming to Stanley

"The Razor's Edge," the most talked of picture of 1947 has been booked for the Stanley Theatre for Aug. 25th and 26th. "The Razor's Edge" stars Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney in a power-packed drama which will have you gasping before its conclusion. Another scoop for the local theatre will be the showing of "Ramrod" on Aug. 29th and 30th. This thrilling saga of the old west stars Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake, and opens this week for its premiere showing in one of Toronto's largest theatres.

Honey Crop Only Half--- But Plenty for Everyone

There will only be a half crop of honey this year, Mr. J. L. Byer told The Tribune on Monday morning, but despite this fact people will be able to get all the honey they want on and after the first week in August, he assured us.

Whitchurch, Markham and Vaughan, in fact the bees working in York county are producing a half crop at least, whereas hives belonging to the Byer apiaries located in Victoria county, Halton county, and other parts of the province are producing no honey at all to speak of Mr. Byer said.

It will be good news to the general public to know that this producing plant in Markham township will be able to supply those who are accustomed to obtaining their honey requirements at this time, if they will just wait until the first week in August.

Mr. Byer also said that prospects are excellent for a normal crop of buckwheat honey which comes later in the season.

Prices will be slightly higher this year, although the press has no quotations yet.

ONTARIO COUNTY HOME SUPERINTENDENT PASSES

One-time Warden of Ontario County and a native of Upergove, in Mara Township, James Milton Read, died in Whitby this week, where he had been superintendent of the Whitby Home for three years. He was only in his 58th year.

Girl Softballers Tie Semi-Final Round

Stouffville Girls' Softball team bounced right back into the running again on Tuesday night, when they defeated Aurora 11-6 in the second game of a best of three semi-final round. Aurora won the first game 14-13. Jean Miller went to the hill for the Stouffville gals and pitched four innings when she was relieved by Betty Davis who completed the game. The deliveries were handled by "Gertie" Slack. Jean retired three Aurora batters in order in the second innings, while only four faced her in the fourth, and the same number of batters was all that came before Betty in the fifth and seventh innings.

Stouffville is now awaiting word from the league president Len Simmons of Aurora as to where and when the third and deciding game will be played. The winner will advance against Newmarket in the finals.

Mrs. Wm. LaFraugh Is Buried Here

Resident of this town about 30 years ago, Mrs. William C. A. LaFraugh died at the residence of her daughter on Markham Rd., in Scarborough, on Saturday last, at an advanced age. Mrs. LaFraugh with her husband who died some years ago, lived on Main St., near the Presbyterian Church. He was engaged as a produce buyer and was widely known in this district. Surviving the mother is a daughter, (Mildred) Mrs. Preston Morden. A son Fred predeceased her. Mrs. LaFraugh was an ardent worker in the former Methodist Church here.

The funeral on Tuesday from the late home came to Stouffville Cemetery for interment.

MONDAY'S BOWLING

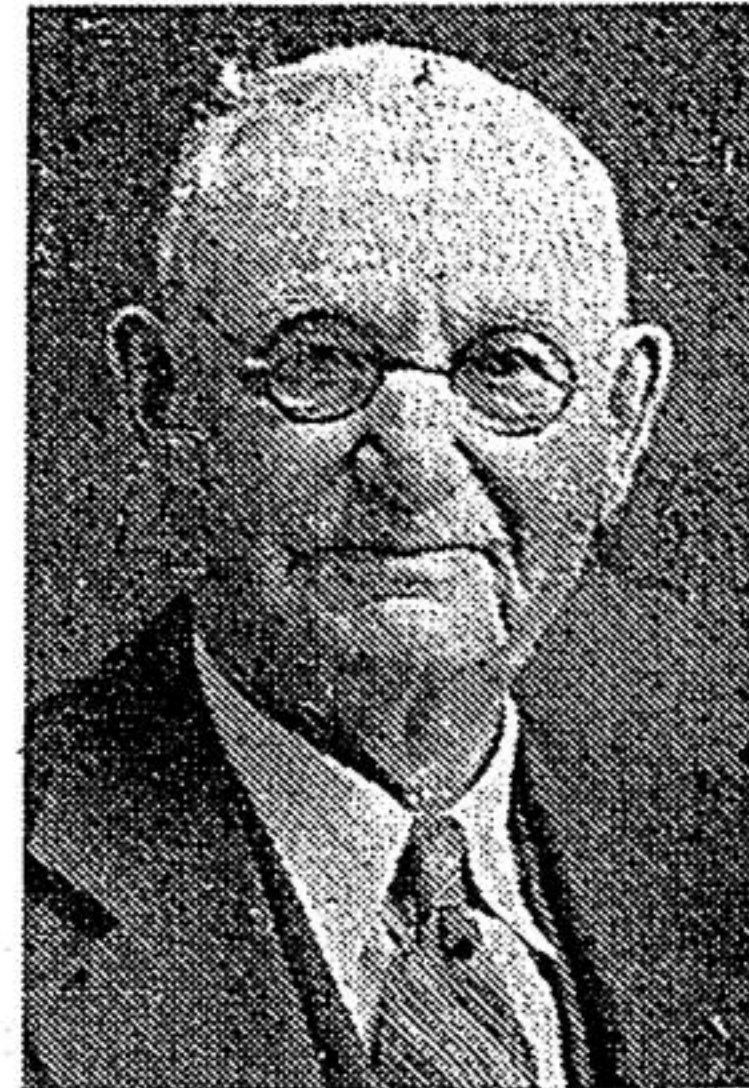
The Stouffville Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club will hold their annual mixed doubles on the local greens next Monday, Civic Holiday, Aug. 4. Start at 1:30 p.m. All members are asked to secure partners in advance.

C.N.R. Engine Hurls Car From Path at Goodwood

Struck by the 9:25 passenger train on Saturday morning, Gordon Truax and a passenger in his car, Thos. Wallace, both of Toronto, escaped what might have been instant death, when the car was hurled over and knocked out free of the train at the Goodwood crossing.

Evidence showed that the engine struck the rear end of the Hudson car travelling east on No. 47 highway in Goodwood, and miraculously escaped, so that with only little repairs the car proceeded on its way. Both the driver and passenger also were uninjured, although no doubt badly frightened from the hair-raising experience.

ACTIVE AT 92 YEARS



A flood of postcards and congratulations from friends all over the neighborhood, surged in on Mr. George J. Tran on Monday of this week, on the occasion of his 92nd birthday. Mr. Tran is living with his son Mr. David Tran in Pickering Township at Atha.

Binder Harvests Timothy Hay Crop

When the scribe saw peculiar looking sheaves being turned out from the binder on the farm of Delos Graham at Ringwood last week, we made enquiry from the owner about what was going on. The sheaves proved to be timothy hay, and Mr. Graham explained that he cut the crop with the binder and tied it in sheaths just as grain crop is handled because of the catchy weather. Sheaves wet better, this farmer maintained, and it certainly has been wet since that hay field was cut. Every effort is seemingly being made to save the outstanding hay, since other crops are mostly smaller in acreage because of the inability to get seeding done last spring.

But coming back to that timothy hay, just why is this kind of grass called timothy? Well, the farmer couldn't answer that one, and we tried two other successful farmers, and their best guess was that it must have been developed by somebody by the name of "Timothy", and that guess was a good one.

It seems to be well established that the perennial hay grass now almost universally known as timothy received its name from Timothy Hanson, but very little is known about him. He is variously referred to as the "one who first propagated this grass, and carried the seed from New York to Maryland around the year 1720. He introduced it in New England too. Apparently an American crop, it undoubtedly grows wild, records indicate in Europe where climates are quite suited to timothy and where it probably was known centuries before it was introduced in America.

Reference to timothy tells another story in the records written by Jared Eliot, physician and Congregational minister and writer of essays on agriculture. He recorded back in 1760: "Herd grass (known in Pennsylvania as Timothy) was first found in a swamp in Maine and was propagated by one John Herd." He continued to state that a bushel of clean chaff of timothy or Salem grass as some called it, would yield five quarts of seed.

Wheat Harvest On, Bumper Crop in Sight

Wheat fields in this district are a picture this week, seen only on calendars produced for implement companies, and farmers are losing no time in getting the yellow fields cut before any possible storms knock them down.

Just the right height, and for the most part standing well, cutting conditions are ideal. Just west of town on the Win Timbers place, the harvest looks like three good loads to the acre. Oran Fretz at Bethesda was cutting this week too, and it looks like a big yield here as well when the threshing results are known.