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### CHURCH HILL

A severe thunder storm with wind and hail passed over our district on Monday afternoon and again in the evening. It uprooted a number of trees and put hydro and telephones out of commission. A large tree came down on Mr. W. Beach's house, breaking off the chimney. Mrs. Lapell lost a horse by lightning.

Rev. and Mrs. Jack Spencely and daughter of Saskatchewan, also Mrs. Fred Spencely of Richmond

Hill had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. Pegg on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Luella Baker of Stouffville visited with her brother, Mr. J. Martin for few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hennessy of Toronto spent the weekend with his two sisters and brother.

Glad to see Mrs. W. Beach home from the hospital, feeling much better.

Mrs. Stanley Martin and girls of Detroit are holidaying at the Martin home.

## Farmers Will Lose Two Million Dollars Through Wheat Diseases

Farmers will lose more than two million dollars this year through various wheat diseases, particularly loose smut, according to Mr. A. W. Milne, manager of the Egyptian Amber Wheat Association and who is spending the summer at Markham occupying the old Milne homestead at the south end of the village.

Wheat smut, according to this authority, is a disease that destroys kernels of wheat while growing in the field. It is spore, he explains, that turns the wheat kernel into an intensely black fine powder resembling black chimney soot. Almost every field of white fall wheat in Ontario this year is affected by it, causing tremendous losses to farmers. This black irritating smut is accused of being the cause of various diseases such as cancer to hay fever.

The air of our province from end to end is laden with it as it is whipped up into the air from these diseased fields of white wheat. It penetrates into our homes and the remotest corners and no one knows with what dire results, Mr. Milne says.

A field of Egyptian Amber wheat grown on the 260 acre farm at the Misses Whitson, Pickering Twp., this year, was slashed down to the ground by a heavy wind and rain storm, just before it came in head, so low that it appeared as if crushed down by a heavy roller, but most amazing this crop grew promptly up again, was easily combined and yielded a record of over forty bushels per acre of wheat that tested over 61 lbs. per bushel, uncleaned.

### RINGWOOD

Miss Clara Halsted is holidaying with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley, Harold, and Shirley have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Victor Brown, near Barrie.

Miss Doris Vague of Stouffville post office staff, is enjoying a week's holiday at her home.

We are glad to see Orval Drewery out again after his recent illness, and wish a speedy recovery to his son Harold who also has been confined to his bed for a couple of weeks.

Mr. John Forson, our genial road foreman, is holidaying this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mackenzie and twin children of British Columbia, accompanied by her mother, arrived here by motor this weekend and are visiting here with Miss Priscilla Pipher.

Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Scott of Brantford are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Ringwood.

A missionary program will be presented by the Endeavour next Monday evening, Aug. 25, at eight o'clock. Mr. Ed. Lawrenson of Highland Creek will be the guest speaker. There will be musical numbers and readings also.

Miss Helen Fockler is visiting near Newmarket this week with Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Nigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd. McLean, Sharon and Barry were Jackson's Point visitors on Sunday.

### GORMLEY

We welcome three charming young ladies to our community: Lynda Ann Watt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watt, Donna Eileen Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baker and Linda Faye Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Johnston, and our congratulations to the parents too.

Also we wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutchinson (Olive Farmer) on the birth of a son last Saturday, a brother for Ruth Anne.

Mrs. Beula Jones is holidaying for a few days this week with Mrs. Fred Climenhage of Fort Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Corfield are enjoying a few weeks' holidays with relatives in New Hampshire.

A number of young people from the Heise Hill Church attended the Youth Conference at Wainfleet last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hazel Steckley and Mr. Carl Steckley of Toronto spent Sunday in the home of their father, Mr. C. Steckley.

About thirty young folks enjoyed the boat to Port Dalhousie last Saturday. Young people from Toronto, Kitchener, Markham, Stouffville and Gormley also joined in for the trip. The day was spent in games and contests.

Mr. Lawrence Hoover is spending a week's holiday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Lehman of Carlisle, Penna., are visiting relatives here for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doner spent last week in a cabin at Miami Beach, Keswick.

The Male Quartette from Messiah Bible College in Grantham, Penna., will have charge of the Sunday morning service at Brethren in Christ Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winger, Vernie and Larry of Stevensville are spending two weeks in the Gooding home.

Mrs. Warren Winger of Stevensville, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Heise, and family.

### BIRTHS

HUTCHINSON—At Mrs. Duke's Nursing Home, Unionville, on Saturday, August 16, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutchinson, Stouffville R.R., a son.

WOODCOCK—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodcock (nee May Harris) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Bonnie Ella, on Aug. 15, 1947, at Toronto Western Hospital. Mother and baby fine.

### ATHA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stafford were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Draper, Eileen and Freda, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran, Carol and Betty Jean, spent the weekend at Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and son Carl visited the Carruthers family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace visited her uncle in Toronto on Sunday. He returned home with them to spend some time here.

Mrs. Ernie Carruthers and Ruth Ann spent a few days visiting her parents and friends in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith were supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunkeld on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer, Glen, Leila, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byer, visited relatives in Trenton over the weekend.

Mrs. Turnbull and son Jerry of Toronto is visiting her mother Mrs. Gertie Hoover for a time.

### PINE ORCHARD

Douglas and Gordon Petch of Markdale are visiting with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure.

Little Gladys Reaman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boake.

Mrs. Baker of Stouffville is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Lundy.

Miss Grant is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Despite the heat on Wednesday a good crowd of ladies attended the Institute at Mrs. Walt Johnston's home. Following the business and a short paper prepared by Mrs. Baxter, the meeting was turned over to the grandmother's who gave us an interesting afternoon.

Mrs. Edwards gave an interesting paper on a modern grandmother, followed by contests and games prepared by the grandmother's. Mrs. Flintoff was a guest of the ladies, who for the past twenty years held the August grandmother's meeting at her home, but this year living in Bradford returned as a visitor.

Mrs. Flintoff received the prize for the oldest lady present, being well in her eighties. Little Miss Foote, the prize for the youngest lady present.

Sixteen children enjoyed a picnic on the lawn. A dainty refreshing lunch, served by Historical Research com. brought the afternoon to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon entertained Uxbridge visitors on Sunday.

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## Big Flower Show Despite Hot Weather

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Grove, Roy Grove. Delphinium—Lorne Gillion, Mrs. R. Vague.

Dianthus—Jean Pipher, Mrs. Turner, M. Nicely. Gaillardia—Mrs. L. Slack.

Gladiolus—1 spike, Mrs. R. Bone, Jean Pipher, Mrs. Vague; 3 spikes, Mrs. Vague, Lorne Gillion; Picardy, Mrs. Vague; 6 spikes, Mrs. Vague, Mrs. E. Baker.

Lilies—Bertha Winn, Mrs. M. Storey, Mrs. A. Ratcliff.

French Marigold—Mrs. O. Lehman, M. Nicely, Mrs. T. Jennings.

Nasturtium—Eva Hoover, Mrs. R. Ratcliff, Mrs. E. Baker.

Per. Phlox—M. Mertens, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Timbers.

Rose, Polyanthus—Mrs. M. Storey, Jean Pipher, Mrs. Timbers.

Rose, 1 bloom—Jean Pipher, Geo. Saunders, Mrs. E. Baker.

Snapdragon—Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. Vague.

Verbena—Jean Pipher, Geo. Saunders, Mrs. Vague.

Zinnia, large—Mrs. R. Grove, Mrs. L. Slack, Doreen Ogden.

Zinnia Pompon—Jean Pipher, M. Mertens, Anne Lehman.

Any Other Variety of Flower—Mrs. Vague, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. L. Forsyth.

Basket of Cut Flowers—Mrs. Bone, Mrs. M. Storey, Mrs. E. Baker.

Pansies—Mrs. H. Ogden, Mrs. Good, Mrs. E. Baker.

Sweet Peas—Mrs. O. Lehman, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. M. Storey.

Petunias—Mrs. Good, Mrs. O. Lehman, Jean Pipher.

White Flowers in a White Container—Jean Pipher, Geo. Saunders, Mrs. Vague.

Livingroom Bouquet—Eva Hoover, R. Ratcliff, M. Mertens.

Vase of Flowers for Sick Room—Mrs. O. Lehman, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Timbers.

Plant Foliages—Mrs. F. Wagg, M. Mertens, H. O. Klink.

Miniature Bouquets—Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. Timbers, Mrs. Turner.

Dining Table Decoration—Mrs. Forsyth, Jean Pipher, Mrs. Lehman.

Tuberous Begonias in Bloom—Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Jennings.

House Plant in Bloom—Mrs. Good, Mrs. F. Wagg, Mrs. O. Lehman.

House Plant Foliage 1—Mrs. Good.

House Plant Foliage 5—Mrs. Storey, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Ogden.

African Violet—Mrs. Kellington, Doreen Ogden, Mrs. Forsyth.

Beets—Mrs. G. Thomas, Mrs. O. Lehman, Mrs. Bone.

Tomatoes—Mr. Vague, Mrs. F. Wagg, Lorne Gillion.

Beans—Lorne Gillion, Mrs. F. Wagg, Mrs. Bone.

Lettuce—Mrs. A. Paisley, Mrs. A. Ratcliff.

Potatoes—Mrs. F. Wagg.

Vegetable Collection—Lorne Gillion, Mrs. F. Wagg, Mrs. Bone.

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the weather. The furnace is operated even in the heat of summer, ready for any chilly night that may come along.

As the duck progress in size and strength they are moved off to more spacious pens with outdoor runways allowing them access to the running stream and how the ducks love the water. They were down there in thousands when the reporter saw them.

Killing commenced here about the first of July, and runs close to 200 birds a day. "This is not large for us," Mr. Wilson said and we vision running through 50,000 or more per year when in full production." In fact he said there was no limit to what they might reach. The Knowlton plant will hatch 100,000 birds this year.

When the birds reach seven or eight pounds they are ready for market. Killing is done in the best prescribed method, bleeding the bird, plucking is done dry. "Ducks cannot successfully be plucked wet. They have so much oil in the feathers, that too hot water is required and this spoils the delicate skin," Mr. Wilson explained. Then by dry plucking we save the feathers, and feathers are valuable nowadays," he said. The feathers are blown through a tube from the plucking machine to the loft above, where they are saved for the market. During the war every feather went to the government, and at that feathers were imported from Poland. They were supposed to have been required for pillows, but military men say it was hard to find a pillow stuffed with feathers. In any case there is a handsome de-

mand yet for down from geese and ducks.

When the birds are plucked they are hung in coolers at just the right temperature, and held until trucked away to market in the pink of condition. All this if you please, from a business commenced by a couple of executives who were seeking a hobby or a diversion from their customary toils.

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### ALTONA

Who says it is not warm? Mrs. Giles of Claremont spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Willis Reesor.

Misses Diane St. John and Betty Ann Slack were guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Crosier the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Todd of Cherrywood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reesor last Sunday.

Mrs. Howard St. John visited her parents on Wednesday last.

Mrs. William Slack is visiting relatives and friends in the vicinity.

### 9th Line, Markham

Miss Peggy Simpson has returned home after spending some time visiting her grandmother in Toronto.

Mr. Murray Lewis is now the owner of a handsome new Studebaker.

Miss F. Lewis of Uxbridge has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas and family were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trinnell at their summer home on Lake Scugog.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson have taken up residence in our community.

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