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Conference Amendment on Movies Explained

GOSPEL FILMS MAY BE SHOWN WITH CAREFUL SELECTION

The report in last week's issue concerning the ultimate stand taken by the Mennonite Brethren in Christ conference respecting the church's activities toward the showing of moving pictures in the churches was not exactly the final disposition of the matter, according to Mr. Lambert Stouffer, secretary of the "committee on movies."

Mr. Stouffer points out that an amendment introduced later modified the original resolution somewhat, and the amendment gained the support of the conference.

Final disposition was that the conference approved of the showing of educational and gospel films, with great care to be exercised in their selection.

It was also included in the amendment, that where possible a church hall or other building should be used for such programs.

FRETZ-PETTY

A pretty wedding was solemnized in the Claremont Baptist Church on Saturday, when Miss Edna Marjorie Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gostick became the bride of Mr. Orval Grove Fretz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fretz, both families of Claremont. Rev. W. L. Wenham officiated amidst the setting of ferns and pink and white glads, while Mrs. Hugh Michell, aunt of the bride officiated at the organ. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of taffeta faille with fingertip net veil and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Bernice McAvoy who wore a gown of pink taffeta faille with coronet head dress, decorated with rosebuds and carried a bouquet of talismans roses, and Miss Marion Gostick who wore gown of white sheer with headdress decorated with pink and blue rosebuds and carried a nosegay of talismans roses.

The best man was Mr. Norman Fretz. Ushers were Kenneth Petty and Levi Fretz. Miss Lois Fretz sang during the signing of the register.

At the reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother received in a dress of blue-grey with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother assisted, wearing a dress of grey sheer with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

For the wedding trip to Ottawa and the U.S., the bride wore a navy blue hat and dress with light blue coat and blue accessories and corsage of red roses. On their return they will reside in Claremont.

CANNED TOMATOES SUNDAY

Claremont Canning Factory was forced to operate last Sunday to save from waste great quantities of tomatoes. The severe frosts, plus a marvelous crop of tomatoes, combined to swamp the cannery. It was evident that hundreds of bushels would not survive until Monday, and in order to save them the employees volunteered to work as usual last Sunday.

A.S. Collins Settled in Town 50 Years--Buried Here Saturday Afternoon

Alfred S. Collins died in Toronto on Thursday following a period of steadily declining health due to old age. Exactly fifty years ago he became a resident of Stouffville when he purchased the Albert E. Booth farm adjoining the school property here, and tilled the soil there 21 years. He was an expert in his line as a farmer and market gardener.

Born in the Township of Uxbridge on the 27th of June, 1860, the late Mr. Collins lived with his parents there who farmed on the 5th concession, until he was a young man. His father Joseph Collins was a native of Scarborough Twp. and his mother, Mary Jane Little, came from Cambridge, England, at the age of sixteen years.

The pioneer couple of Uxbridge raised a large family running into two figures, but only two sisters of Mr. Collins survive him, Mrs. Jane Milroy of Pickering, and Mrs. Minnie Brodie, Toronto.

Alfred Collins married Catherine J. Coulter of Kinsale, and two daughters survive this union, Mrs. Bruce Clarke and Mrs. Lorne Clarke, Toronto. On the death of his first wife Mr. Collins married the Maggie Jermen who had three children Phillip and Addie of Toronto, and Mrs. McCowan of Malvern. Mrs. Collins predeceased her

Two Cattle Killed By Passenger Train Third Animal Missing

Two young Holstein cattle belonging to Mr. Leland Johnston, 10th concession, Whitechurch, just north of town, were killed by the south bound evening passenger train Monday.

Johnston had nine animals on a rented pasture on the townline, and the animals got onto the track. Besides the two that were killed, one other has totally disappeared, and only six of them were recovered after the crash.

When the young heifer and a bull were struck the train came to a stop, and the animals were cleared from that part of the engine so aptly named at the moment, "the cow catcher." One animal was dead and one dying. The train crew removed the two animals off the engine.

Regarding the missing animal Mr. Johnston told the reporter on Tuesday afternoon that he had searched the neighborhood, and made many enquiries, but all in vain. He may write the C.N.R. with a request that they take a good look down the smoke stack. Nine animals were counted grazing on the hill top nearby the scene of the accident only a short time before they got onto the tracks.

The loss is serious for the farmer as the cattle were valued at around \$100 a head.

LOCAL BOY WEDS TORONTO GIRL

Schell-Davis At the parsonage of Rev. Fred Smith, Toronto, on Sept. 24, the marriage was solemnized of Helen Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis, Toronto, and Kenneth Schell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schell, Stouffville.

Following a honeymoon motor trip the young couple will settle in Stouffville, where the groom is employed in his father's butcher shop.

HON. IAN MACKENZIE TO OFFICIATE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

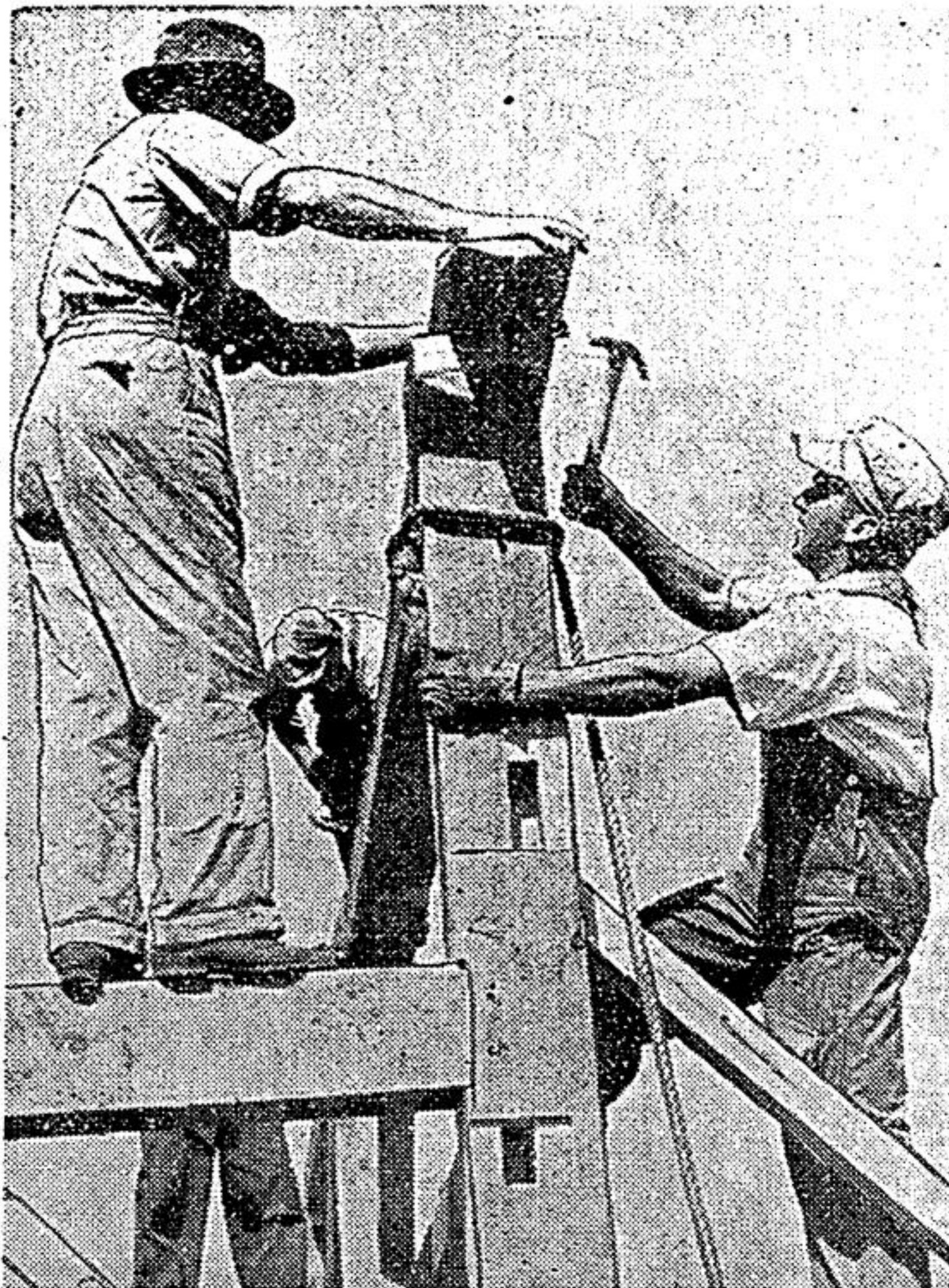
At the big soldiers' drum head service in Stouffville on Sunday, October 5th, Right Hon. Ian A. Mackenzie, M.P., minister of veterans' affairs, will officiate. The service will be held in Memorial Park beginning at 2 o'clock.

In addition to the distinguished guest, there will be three bands present, and during the program the corner stone at the new Veterans' Memorial Hall will be laid. Warden Chas. Hooper of York County will be present and participate in the program.

The veterans are asked to form in line at the C.N.R. station at 1.40 when their ranks will be greatly augmented by many visiting veterans of both wars.

With return to standard time the Sunday night passenger train for Toronto, arrives here quite late, the time being 9.26.

Making Ready for Markham Fair Oct 2-3-4



Bob Dawson of Goodwood, drives a pin into the Markham fair grounds barn as Rube Meyer of Markham, helps.



Easing a main post into its mortise is not a simple task for John Scott, Stouffville, once Markham Fair President.

Horse "Palace" will Be Ready, Workers Say

Rushed to completion by Morley Symes, contractor, the big barn on Markham fair grounds will be ready for the reception of something like 160 animals this weekend for the big annual fair.

Volunteer labor, as reported, last week, held a small raising to place the frame on its footings, for the building 34x150 feet.

It took little more than an hour for the two dozen men to set the bents, plates and posts into place, but, as Anson H. Crosby, 85-year-old retired farmer, and former president of the Markham Agricultural Society, said, "There is not much to putting up a one-storey barn."

Although the days when the competitive spirit of barn raising was challenged only by the greasy pig race are gone, the familiar calls and orders are still to be heard. "Mind your rope—more to the north—in she goes—up, up, whoa."

Not a nail was driven throughout the entire raising, nor were hammers employed. The pin tenon replace steel nails in the construction of a barn.

According to chief carpenter Morley Symes there was no choosing of sides and no competition, due to the scarcity of lumber. Postwar conditions have made it so that not a board or scantling could be wasted.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Gertrude Eckardt is confined to bed as the result of an injury received from a fall recently.

Mr. Wesley Stewart left this week for his home in Winnipeg, having spent a month with his sister Miss Sadie Stewart.

Mrs. S. Arnold, accompanied by her sister, Miss Dora Doane, Newmarket, were in Ottawa a few days visiting Mrs. Arnold's daughter Mrs. Don Edey.

Mrs. Care, resident at Lemonville, was removed by ambulance to Toronto a few days ago for treatment at the General hospital.

Miss Mary Irwin is home with her mother Mrs. J. Irwin, Albert street. Miss Irwin is a teacher on the staff at Lorne Park College, Port Credit, and at present is taking an enforced rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill of Windsor, Mr. Russel Medill of Detroit, Mich., Mr. Henry Madill of Harrow, also Mr. Albert Palmer of Medesta, California were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee. Mrs. Gary Richardson of Roanoke, Virginia is remaining here for a visit.

United Missionary Society The fall thank-offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church, will be held on Thursday, Oct. 2nd, at 2.45. The guest speaker will be Miss Florence Clearhugh returned missionary from India. Mrs. H. Spofford, soloist.

Car Ditched, Driver 40 Feet From Wreckage

Returning from Musselman's Lake about midnight on Saturday, Ken. Anthony nearly lost his life when the car he was driving went out of control on the 9th concession of Whitechurch just north of Bloomington; landed upside down in the ditch after travelling along the ditch line some 90 feet. Anthony 19 years of age, was picked up 40 feet from the wrecked car that had turned right over.

He was brought to the Brierbush Hospital and was still not fully conscious Tuesday, suffering from partial paralysis. A cousin John Anthony, 20, suffered lesser injury from concussion. Both lads came from Kinsale district.

Helen Lehman, Dorothy Wilson and Jean Harmon, Stouffville, sustained cuts and bruises, but were allowed home after being attended by a doctor. Helen had a bad gash in the ear that required five stitches, Dorothy required stitches to close a cut on her chin. Dorothy and Norma Cowie were getting a lift from the lake and were in the nature of hitch-hiking a ride.

The car left the road at a point about 90 feet north of the guard rail in front of Edgar Storry's farm. It continued down an embankment running parallel with the highway, and at the bottom of the decline summersaulted. The body of the 1931 Dodge was a total wreck.

Constable Elmer Wells investigated, and said he could not understand anybody coming out of such a wreck alive.

Four lads from Markham driving along about the same time gave the alarm and assisted the injured group. They were Bill Hill, Bill Manion, Bill Collins, Bruce Lehman.

SCHOOL RADIO STOLEN

Radio stolen from the rural school house at Audley recently has just been recovered in a Toronto pawn shop. It cost \$7 to redeem the outfit, but the condition of the machine is not known at the moment, our correspondent relates, the police have been working on the case, and made the discovery in the pawn shop.

Local Dairy Plant Changes Ownership

Maple Leaf Dairy in Stouffville changed hands this week when Mr. Chas. Webster sold the business to Messrs. Guy Rutledge of Newmarket and George W. Allison of Mount Albert. The new owners took over on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Webster purchased the dairy only two years ago from Mr. Clayt. Baker, and weaved his way into the hearts of the people here in such a way that they are very sorry to learn that he is not to remain a permanent business man of the town.

The new owners, however, promise the same good service which Mr. Webster was so anxious to give, and will no doubt do well in their new undertaking which is without opposition in town.

Salvation Army Appeal A Local Challenge

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Hugh Bannerman, the annual appeal for the Salvation Army Red Seal fund will be made in Stouffville right away. Busy men have offered their services to make the canvass, and it remains for the householders to receive them with a smile and a bit of cash to make this worthy effort worthwhile.

Maintenance of 65 social and welfare institutions last year required \$319,939.85. Most institutions attempt self-support, but this figure represents the deficit incurred in the operation of Children's Homes, Homes for unmarried mothers, Hostels for homeless men, Homes for the aged, and Women's hospitals.

Approximately \$202,624.62 was needed for the training of 52 new Salvation Army officers, payments to retired officers and national supervision. Of this amount also a portion was allocated to the rehabilitation of men and women of the services.

At all military hospitals and sanatoria visitation of the sick, distribution of treats and literature and the arranging of programs was made possible.

Individual and family breakdowns were also cared for.

PULLET EGG HALF POUND

A March hatched pullet, on the farm of Mr. Walter Jacobs north of Ringwood, laid an egg this week, measuring 9x7 1/2 inches. It was a lovely clean, white shelled specimen of hen fruit, double yoked, that for size will take some beating. The egg weighed a half pound.

Mrs. Reist, sister of Mrs. Maurice Shupe, Main street east, was admitted to the Brierbush Hospital last week, suffering from pneumonia, and will be a patient there for some time.

NINETY-ONE ON FRIDAY

Mrs. George Vaughan of Bloomington who is residing at present with her daughter, Mrs. J. Paisley, of Ballantrae, will celebrate her 91st birthday on Friday, October 3. Considering her great age she enjoys fairly good health.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. F.E.N. Reesor, Locust Hill, Ont., will be at home to their relatives, friends and neighbors on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday, Oct. 6, 1947, from two to four o'clock in the afternoon and from seven to nine o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. John McKinnon III

One of the town's oldest and longest standing residents, Mrs. John McKinnon, was removed in Good's ambulance on Saturday morning to the Brierbush hospital. When her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Toronto arrived at the McKinnon home Saturday morning, as had been their custom twice a week, they were unable to get in until a door was forced. Then they found Mrs. McKinnon lying in her night attire at the foot of the stairs in an unconscious condition. She had fallen, it appears, and had been in that state for a couple of hours.

Engagements

Mr. and Maurice Eby, Unionville, announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Ruth to Clifford Lloyd Widdeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Widdeman, Markham. The marriage will take place in the Dickson Hill Church on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hachborn of Breslau, announce the engagement of their daughter Ina Alice, to Herbert Bruce Widdeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Widdeman of Markham, the marriage to take place on Saturday, October 18, in Breslau M.B.C. church.