

## Has Worked for Five Generations



Five generations of the same family have had work done by Arthur Clendenen, 78, blacksmith at Cedar Grove, south of

Stouffville. He is shown repairing a wagon for Colin and Colleen Reesor, twin children of Austin Reesor. When starting in business in 1896, Mr. Clendenen

shod horses for the twins' great-great-grandfather, Samuel Reesor, and has handled the family's work ever since.

## This Town's Hydro Electric Demand Far Above Quota

If More Housewives Would Shift Weekly Ironing Time, a Great Saving Would be Made, is Belief of Hydro Officials.

Stouffville's quota for hydro current is 4,700 kilowatts per day. Unless we can reduce our daily consumption to somewhere near this objective, the switch may be cut and daily shut-offs will be the order. We know that many householders are cutting off every light that is not absolutely necessary, yet despite this co-operation our daily consumption of current has run far above our allotment. Some people are using hydro for heating, and this should not be. Better all co-operate and avoid shut-offs. Hospital, dairy, creamery, and the factories will be greatly inconvenienced if the daily shut-off occurs, and workmen will not have a full week's envelope on payday.

Our daily draw is recorded on the chart at the western entrance to the town, and here is the sad story, since Sept. 13th:

Sept. 13 kilowatts consumed	6,240
Sept. 14 kilowatts consumed	5,560
Sept. 15 kilowatts consumed	6,080
Sept. 16 kilowatts consumed	5,760
Sept. 17 kilowatts consumed	6,080
Sept. 18 kilowatts consumed	6,000
Sept. 19 kilowatts consumed	3,500
Sept. 20 kilowatts consumed	6,160
Sept. 21 kilowatts consumed	5,200
Sept. 22 kilowatts consumed	5,920
Sept. 28 kilowatts consumed	6,120

If ironing in half the homes was changed away from the first two days of the week, it would be a great help in keeping down the peak load in town. Homes without children could easily make this change, while those with children could still adhere to ironing on Monday and Tuesday. However, to get a good adjustment of this some organization meetings would have to be held. In the meantime, all who can avoid ironing Monday and Tuesday should do so.

District Engineer Burns says there is indication that the home owners in this town are certainly making an effort to cooperate. He was very pleased with the low demand of 3,500 last Sunday.

Householders are showing excellent cooperation and succeeded last Sunday in bringing our quota away below what is asked of us. This will help average the bad days to some extent.

The H.E.P.C. is preparing a chart which will indicate the current demanded in Stouffville every four hours. Then if cut-offs come the local council will be able to decide in an intelligent way when to make the cuts. Due notice of any cut-offs will be given, by loud speaker, if necessary, but such notice cannot be guaranteed.

## Veterans' Hall was Crowded Opening Night

Stouffville Veterans' Memorial Hall at the corner of the 9th con., westend, was opened for the first time to the public on Friday evening, and while far from completed, the hall proved very satisfactory for a dance and other amusements, and the affair proved popular as local residents, young and old, turned out in large numbers.

While the Stouffville Legionnaires, local orchestra kept up a lively run of the music for several hundred dancers in the main body of the hall, many others enjoyed a bingo game and other amusements in the basement.

We understand that it is the intention of the Vets to hold frequent dances in the hall, as large numbers of local young people who have not had the advantage of such an amusement centre in Stouffville, thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The Friday night opening made a substantial contribution to the building fund, and will assist in rushing the building to completion before winter months.

Winners of the lucky draw prizes were: 1st-Joe Oulette, Combination Radio Phonograph; 2nd-Bicycle, Alvin Lewis; 3rd-Mixmaster, K. N. Wagg, Jeweller; 4th-Pair Indian Blankets, Fred Reynolds (Town); 5th-Camera, Lloyd Jennings; 6th-Combination Toaster and Waffle Iron, M. Halstead.

## Local Church Records a Big Jump in Offerings

United Missionary Church Conference Increases Minimum Salaries—Sunday School Attendance Increases, Conference Reports Indicate

Report of the stationing committee of the United Missionary Church, meeting in annual conference last week at Gormley, disclosed that Rev. H. S. Hallman would be continuing his ministry at the Stouffville and Altona churches. Rev. Percy Barley also continues as pastor at the Gormley and Bethesda churches, while Rev. W. H. Yates continues in charge of the Zephyr and Scott appointments.

The Markham and Dickson Hill United Missionary Churches welcome as their new pastor Rev. Cyril Berry of Colborne, who will commence duties the third Sunday in October. The former pastor, Rev. S. S. Shantz, who concludes five years of faithful ministry at these churches, will be preaching his farewell messages on Sunday, October 10, leaving that week to assume his duties as pastor of Bethany United Missionary Church, St. Catharines.

Mr. Donald Pugh, formerly of Stouffville, will continue his ministry in charge of the new church at Palmerston. Mr. J. Shepherd of Newmarket is appointed pastor of the Petrolia charge.

Minimum salary of ministers was increased \$250, at the conference which closed Sunday at Gormley. The added cost of living was a major factor in the salary increase.

Conference statistics reveal that total offerings were up 21% over those of last year, while the women's missionary societies gave a 19% increase in their offerings. The offerings per member indicate \$80.75, an increase of \$14.47 over the previous year, one of the highest averages of any denomination in the province. The money for church extension alone more than doubled and several new churches were dedicated during the past year, while plans have been formulated for the opening of other new churches in Ontario during 1949.

Sunday School attendance showed an increase of 16% during the twelve-month period. Rev. F. G. Huson of the Banfield Memorial Church, Toronto, provincial director of Sunday School activities, stated that the campaign conducted during the past year to increase Sunday School attendance, had been very successful.

Rev. J. H. Good of Grace United Missionary Church, Toronto, was elected superintendent of Young People's Societies.

Provincial officers for the coming year include Rev. P. G. Lehman, Kitchener, district superintendent; Rev. R. A. Beech, Vineland, vice superintendent; and Rev. W. M. Shantz, president of Emmanuel Bible College, Kitchener, conference secretary.

The Wednesday evening service, in charge of Rev. P. L. Storms of Owen Sound, had as its speaker Mr. Donald Pugh of Palmerston. The Friday evening service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Sherk, a former pastor at Markham, and now instructor at Emmanuel Bible College, Kitchener. The sermon was delivered by Rev. C. N. Good, veteran minister in the United Missionary Church. Sunday afternoon Miss Hazel Hill of Petrolia addressed the children, while the principal speaker for the afternoon was Miss W. Barfoot of Port Hope.

The conference, which commenced on Tuesday of last week, was attended by seventy-five delegates and clergymen from many points of the province; the various reports indicating splendid advancement in

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Good Demand For Used Tractors

One of the best public auctions held in this section for a long time, was the sale at Jos. Crozier's down on the Daves Road, conducted by Sellers & Atkinson. Some of the highlights including the sale of the tractor, a 10-20 on steel, bringing \$650 and the two-furrow ace plow bringing \$180.

Grade Holsteins sold well, says Mr. Atkinson. One animal started at \$250, and the high cow of the sale brought \$280. The auctioneer foresees in these figures higher milk prices.

William Calvert, well known resident of Buttonville died there on Saturday. He is survived by his wife Janet MacPherson. The funeral on Tuesday proceeded to Markham cemetery.

There were seventy-one in the beginners class at Stouffville public school this opening month of the fall term. That is a big class of beginners, probably a record in recent years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sherrick, and his two sisters Edith and Marion of Didsbury, Alta., have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith, north of town, for some time during their visit to friends and relatives in this district.

## Farmer and Sportsman Robert Hare Buried Here Wednesday

The funeral for the late Robert Hare who died at his home near Queensville on Monday took place to Stouffville cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Former section foreman and farmer in this district he was well known and generally liked.

Mr. Hare had been in ill health for some time, but his death came as a shock to Stouffville friends. "Bob" as he was known to his intimates, was born in the Lincolnville district just above town.

He was C.N.R. section foreman at Stouffville for years, then went farming, first at Ringwood on the Mitchell farm, later on the 9th concession of Markham where his son Dawson lives. A few years ago he moved to Queensville district.

He was an ardent sportsman and was a member of the Stouffville Hunt Club. Said one of his pals to this paper on Tuesday, "Bob was a sport in the true sense of the term. Admired by all his comrades."

Surviving are his wife the former Hattie Jennings, two daughters, Mrs. Ira Grove of Ringwood, Mrs. R. D. Couperthwaite (Rena) of Woodbridge, and five sons, Dawson of Stouffville, Harold, Port Carling, and Gordon, Ross and Thomas at home.

## Ont. County John Rae Buys Big Tourist Camp

Ontario County Road Chief under Engineer Kean, John M. Rae gave up his position on Saturday, to take over a large tourist camp at Espinola, 44 miles west of Sudbury. Mr. Rae left this week to assume his new purchase while Mrs. Rae and the family will follow next week.

John Rae is an old Stouffville boy who left here to enter the garage business at Goodwood. After building up a good business there, he sold out. In the meantime he rose to the position of reeve in Uxbridge Township, and while holding that post received the appointment of road man for the whole county.

He did good work and merited much praise, but the endless driving entailed to look after the territory was interfering with his health. This led him to enter business again, which accounts for the purchase of the tourist camp. There are some 135 acres of land surrounding the tourist home, with good hunting right on the property and plenty of fishing in the district.

The Raes will be missed in Sunderland where they moved to a couple of years ago so that Mr. Rae would be nearer the centre of the county.

## Malvern Murder Trial Proceeds in Toronto Court

Claremont Youth Stands Trial Before Justice MacKay and Jury

Mrs. Mae Cowan, mother of five daughters, told Mr. Justice Mackay and an Assize Court jury on Tuesday at City Hall, Toronto, how her husband, William Cowan, 57, had been murdered before her eyes by a prowler in their Malvern grocery store during the early morning of Sunday, August 1.

Her testimony highlighted the day's evidence against Frederick James Aldred, 23, who faces a murder charge. Assistant Crown Attorney W. O. Gibson is presenting the case to the jury and Harry Rose is defending the accused.

Mrs. Cowan corroborated the evidence of her 17-year-old daughter, Eleanor, who had followed her father to the store from his bedroom after hearing a noise. At the close of Saturday night's business, she said, all doors and windows had been locked and the family retired immediately.

"I awakened my husband," she said. "He took his revolver from the upper bureau drawer and he asked me to look out of the north window (over the front of the store). I heard him say 'what are you doing in here? How did you get in? What are you doing with that gun?'"

"Then I heard my husband call 'Mae' and I went down to the store. The lights were on. Eleanor was at the phone. My husband had the man by the chest and was pointing the revolver at his breast. The man said 'I'll stand, I'll stand' and he did stand for a second and then the fight began. I took the phone from Eleanor and spoke to the Scarborough police."

"While I was still at the phone my husband seemed to lose his balance. They seemed to be still struggling and I heard a shot fired. By that time I had left the phone."

In answer to a question from Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Cowan admitted that she heard a shot but didn't see the revolver. She said that neither of the men behaved as if wounded.

"They had moved across the middle of the store," Mrs. Cowan explained. "My husband had lost his balance and was on the floor and was holding Aldred by the feet. He had hold of him for a matter of seconds. Aldred jumped around and then broke away and ran to the warehouse."

"Did your husband have the revolver then?"—"Oh, no."

The witness said she followed Aldred to the warehouse, turned on the lights and tried to prevent him from escaping, but she said he turned on her and said, "Out of the way, sister, or I'll shoot you." She

said he hit her on the head with a weapon she could not identify and that as a result she was treated by a doctor for a head wound.

She described how he escaped from the warehouse and store and ran down the road in an easterly direction.

"When he was outside a young woman went to him," she said. "I had noticed her before when she was breaking the glass in the front door."

In the preliminary hearing, witnesses testified that Aldred had eloped the previous day with May Hill, 17, who was charged with breaking and entering the Cowan store.

Mrs. Cowan recalled that she had identified Aldred in a line-up of 12 men at the Scarborough police station. She said that at that time she did not know the accused's name.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Rose, Mrs. Cowan admitted that she had at no time seen a weapon in Aldred's hands.

Ruth Cowan, young daughter of the previous witness, recalled hearing "two bangs." She had followed her mother to the store when her father called.

"Are you sure there were two reports?" asked Mr. Gibson.—"Yes."

"Did you see a flash?"—"No."

Mr. Rose was expected to call Miss Hill on Wednesday as the case for the crown closed Tuesday afternoon.

### RETURNING FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. Bert Lickorish and daughter Beatrice hope to sail from Liverpool on October 23rd for Canada, after spending the summer in the old land. Travelling arrangements are still somewhat difficult as to definite sailing dates, and the big steamship companies do not definitely advise prospective passengers of their sailing date until within a week or ten days.

### OCTOBER FLOWER SHOW

The Horticultural Society intend to stage a flower show in the United Church basement on the evening of Tuesday, October 12, for an exhibition of chrysanthemums. There will be an evening speaker to address the gathering.

### Second Linotype Installed

A second linotype machine was installed in the office of The Tribune last week, known as Model 8 three decks. This will bring the equipment for type-setting away above the average country office. With two machines and seven magazines the widest range of type faces hoped for can be obtained.

## Mrs. John Hammersley Buried in Toronto

Following an illness of some duration, Mrs. Hammersley, wife of John Hammersley, William St., Stouffville, passed away at the residence of her parents in Toronto, on Thursday, Sept. 23rd. The Hammersley family came to Stouffville several years ago and purchased a home in the westend, Mr. Hammersley commuting to Toronto each day to work.

For some time now the late Mrs. Hammersley has been undergoing special medical attention in Toronto, and it was with deep regret that the many friends which the family has made in their brief residence here, learned last week of her passing.

Deceased, the former Georgina Eileen Empringham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Empringham, Toronto, is survived by her parents, her bereaved husband and two sons, David and Bob, also a brother William Empringham.

The funeral on Saturday, was conducted by Rev. Douglas Davis from the Mack Burial Chapel, Danforth Ave., with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. A number of friends from Stouffville, including members of the United Church Choir and the local Lions Club, of which Mr. Hammersley is a member, attended the funeral service.

## \$10,000 in Ten Years Raised for Charity By Lions Club

Gordon Belyea, District Treasurer of Lions International, was the guest speaker on Monday night at the regular meeting of the Stouffville Lions Club. Lion Belyea was introduced by Lion Ted Edwards, and a motion of thanks was tendered him by Lion L.C. Murphy. The distinguished visitor spoke to the local Club on the interesting background of Lionism, as it exists in twenty-three world countries. He stated that the 6,800 existing clubs in these countries had contributed nearly one hundred million dollars to worthy causes in their existence. Stouffville alone, has raised \$10,000 for worthwhile enterprises in the ten years the Club has operated. This means, he continued, that members of this club have given 20,000 free hours of work to local community welfare.

Stouffville Co-Op recently put 75 tons of coal in the bins at the big school building, which will cost the Board of Education \$16.60 per ton. As an indication of how fuel prices are climbing, similar quality coal sold to the school in car lots ten years ago for \$9.00 a ton.