

William T. Swain Lifelong Farmer Dead

William T. Swain died at his home on con. 1 of Uxbridge, east of Stouffville on Saturday, Feb. 19, in his 81st year. He had been ill for some time, although all his life he was a rugged yeoman and a hard worker.

The funeral on Tuesday, Feb. 22, proceeded from O'Neill's Chapel in Stouffville, to Mount Albert cemetery where his forebears found their last resting place. Mr. Swain was born in Newmarket but farmed for years east of Stouffville. Besides his wife, the former Rachael Harrison, there survives an only son Harvey. Two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Tucker of Toronto, and Mrs. Jas. Breen of Sharon, also survive.

Stouffville Lions Club conducted their annual oratorical contest following the regular meeting of the club in the High School on Monday night. Clarence Fockler was declared the winner with Erla Holden second. The other three contestants, Phyllis Clarkson, Margaret Barry and Murray McMullen were all awarded an equal prize by the judges. The subject chosen by all the contestants was "Juvenile Delinquency." Vice-President L. C. Murphy was in charge assisted by past president A. H. Williams. The judges were Lions Dr. S. S. Ball, Dr. Neil Smith, A. H. Williams.

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The Women's World Day of Prayer, Stouffville Branch, will hold their meeting, Friday, March 4, 1949, at 2.30 p.m. in the Baptist Church. All women of the community are urged to attend.

The New Chapel Is Very Busy

Within the past month the number of funerals held in Stouffville established a thirty day record. With few exceptions they were caused by death in the immediate locality, and without a single exception all have taken place from the new funeral home of L.E. O'Neill. Just when the new chapel opened, the rush commenced, and on one occasion no less than three bodies were at the chapel at one time. With its lovely and pleasing appointments, the new chapel is filling a need in the town, that is appreciated and one hears many expressions of satisfaction about the splendid service it provides.

The chapel walls are in a satin finish, while the rich hangings backing the bier all bespeak of comfort and dignity. A family room adjoining the chapel with separate wash room for use of the mourners is a great convenience and will be appreciated since members of a bereaved family may be close to the bier, yet they may remain in privacy.

As one citizen put it the other day, "it seems as though folks were just waiting for O'Neill's new chapel to open, judging by the startling number who have passed on since the place opened a few weeks ago."

Local 'Great Dane' Steals Buffalo Show

Mrs. Malcolm, superintendent of Brierbush Hospital, has just returned from Buffalo where she attended the big dog show, and witnessed her Harlequin Great Dane win second prize in his class. The big Stouffville dog fairly stole the show Mrs. Malcolm said, describing the performance of her entry in this big annual event.

Wild oats get a lot of credit for what is just plain greenness.

Fred Castle won the fine pair of chickens given as a lucky program prize at the local intermediate hockey game last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wood of the sixth line have their son, Corporal Norman Wood, at home on leave after two years at Fort Churchill in the Arctic.

Horticultural News

Mr. Alfred Bunker of Toronto will show lantern slides on "Bird Life" on Tuesday, March 8, at 8 o'clock in the United Church basement. You are cordially invited to attend.

The Ontario Horticultural Convention is being held this Thursday and Friday at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto. A number of delegates from the local Society are in attendance.

If you can spare a dollar or more for worthy Red Cross work, leave your contribution at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, or send direct to headquarters in Toronto. The bank has, however, agreed to forward all gifts, as a matter of assisting in this needy cause.

The Brierbush Hospital has secured the services of a man and wife just arrived from Latvia, and known as "displaced persons." Both the new comers speak English, and are well educated. The wife is a laboratory technician, and her husband was the manager of an opera company until the world upheaval wrecked their country.

Mr. Milton Clark of Peterborough, son-in-law of Mrs. Thos. Klinck of O'Brien Ave., has been in hospital undergoing a surgical operation. Mrs. Frank Rowbotham is visiting at the Clark home during his absence. Mrs. Klinck has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Ray Insley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Insley of Stouffville, is a member of the crew of Canada's aircraft carrier Magnificent which just returned from the Old Country and underwent a very stormy passage on the trip over, so bad, in fact, that considerable damage was done to the big war vessel. Mr. Carl Insley is the mechanic chief at Mole Motors.

Friends will be sorry to learn that the condition of Mr. Blake Sanders does not improve as we would like to see. Last week he was removed from his home to the Brierbush Hospital after long and attentive nursing at home by Mrs. Sanders and by his daughter. However, Mrs. Sanders, herself, is not enjoying very good health, but everybody hopes that this esteemed couple will rapidly improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gibner motored north to Brown Hill one day last week to visit his aunt, Mrs. Miller, who is enjoying life although she is in her 106th year, as has been reported previously in this paper. Mr. Gibner said that Mrs. Miller is still smart and active, and was busy making a dress for herself when they reached the home at Brown Hill.

March certainly came in like a lion, so let's hope that the time-honored adage, "in like a lion, out like a lamb," holds good this year. Monday's downfall of snow didn't amount to much although weather records said it was four and five inches. Many fields are still bare since the high winds with the storm piled the snow largely in fence corners and along wind-breaks.

Lawrence R. Blackburn Is Mourned

The Cannington Gleaner reports on the death of Lawrence R. Blackburn, a Stouffville lad 12 years ago prior to his parents moving from the Mansion House which they operated here as a hotel, to Cannington where they took over a similar business there. The Gleaner says:

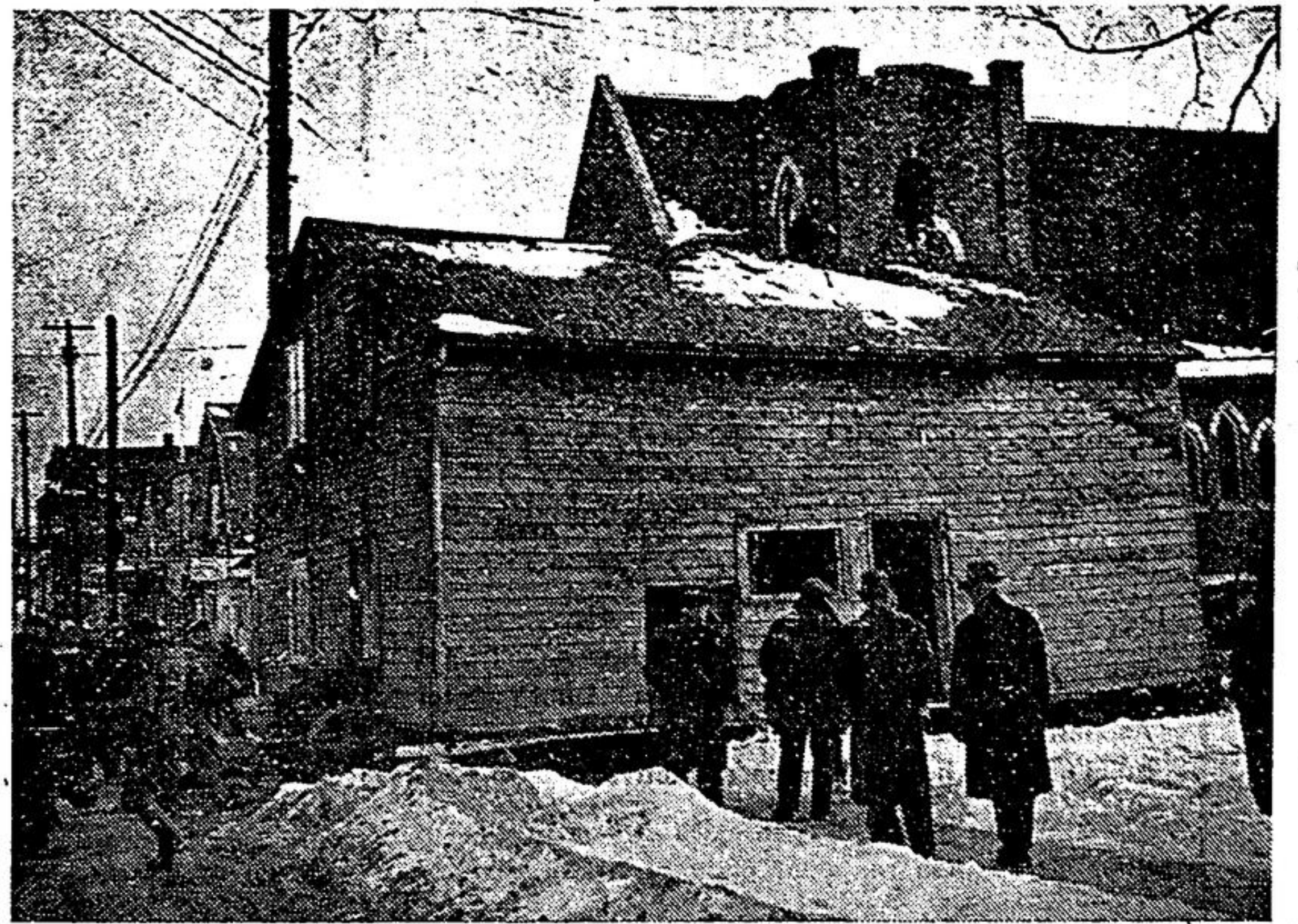
"It was with regret that Cannington learned of the passing at Sunnybrook Military hospital, Toronto on Friday, Feb. 18, of Mr. Lawrence Richard Blackburn, son of Mrs. Blackburn, and the late W. H. Blackburn. He was taken ill three weeks ago and died of cerebral hemorrhage.

Lawrence was born at Black Lake, Que., on May 18th, 1920, and came to Cannington with his parents some twelve years ago when they purchased the Queen's Hotel.

He attended school at Woodstock, Inglewood and Stouffville. Surviving are his mother, one sister, Lila, (Mrs. Gordon Robinson) Lindsay and one brother Harold at home.

Lawrence spent two years overseas during the last war with 34th Ontario Tank Regiment and the 11th Army Tank. On returning home he took a keen interest in the Legion serving as president and treasurer of the local branch."

Local and Personal Happenings



This frame dwelling was moved in one day (during daylight hours) from a place on Shadow Lake Farm east of Musselman's Lake to a site at the foot of O'Brien avenue on Rose avenue. The route followed in order to have good overhead clearance and fewer hills took the big "caravan" from the ninth concession over to Ballantrae and down the eighth concession to Ring-

wood, then into town, a distance of nearly ten miles. Jos. Harrison of Mount Albert was the moving contractor, and did a quick and efficient job. The building will be the nucleus for a new home to be built for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Williams of Shadow Lake Farm. The picture was taken for The Tribune as the turn from Main street to O'Brien

avenue was being made. Top of Baptist church shows over the moving building. Atop the building is Del. Jennings, lineman seeing that all telephone lines are cleared. Mr. Williams is to the left on the rounding while a number of passersby are blocked at the sidewalk while the frame rounds the corner of the street.

Mrs. Rebecca Mannah Native of Victoria Sq.

Mrs. Rebecca Mannah passed away at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. E. J. Fleury, 14 Brooklin Ave., Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 21, 1949, in her 88th year.

Mrs. Mannah whose maiden name was Rebecca Frisby is the last of a family of nine children born to the late Thomas Frisby and Jane Newlove. She was born at Victoria Square in the log house by the creek, where the yellow roses still bloom in the summer. Mr. Clare Sanderson now occupies the farm. She was a sister of the late George, Thomas and Richard Frisby who spent all their lives at Victoria Square.

She married Mr. Chas. Mannah and most of their married life was spent in the States. He died in 1920 and Mrs. Mannah went to Toronto to live with her daughter.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, Feb. 23, from the funeral parlors of McDougall and Brown on Danforth avenue. She was laid to rest in St. John's cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Caird, Cobb, Elder, Percy Cooper, C. Frisby and Richard Frisby.

Her only daughter, Mrs. Clara Fleury, passed away in October, 1945, and her only son, Mr. Ernest Mannah, passed away from a throat condition 24 hours after his mother and was buried in another plot in the same cemetery on Friday, Feb. 25th, 1949.

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Class No. 4 Open, Young Men's solo — "Green Pastures" Sanderson.

Class No. 5 Girls' trio — "Beautiful Saviour" Old Crusaders' Hymn.

Class No. 6 Girls' Duet — "Light of God, Within Us Shine" The Prayer from Hansel & Gretel.

Class No. 7 Male Quartet — "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" Rodeheaver.

All contestants must be under 30 years of age. No contestant may enter more than one solo class in any one section.

First prize winners, in any class, will not be eligible for the period of one year.

All entries must be in by March 15th, 1949. Prizes in each class — \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00

All prizes donated.

Mail all entries and communications to Mrs. D. Ratcliff, Stouffville. Phone 64804

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