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8th Line, Markham
(October 13, 1949)
Mr. Silverthorn of Toronto has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. Gambell, for a few days.
Many families in this community entertained friends from Toronto and other points over Thanksgiving.
Mr. Elmer Brownsberger of Toronto attended the funeral of his uncle, the late L. Burkholder.
Mr. Russell Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wideman had an enjoyable visit at the home of their son Elmer at Harrisonburg, West Virginia. Mrs. Grove who had been visiting there for a few weeks returned with them.
Mrs. Fanny Goodyear and Mrs. Ida Over of Toronto were at Ringwood and Ballantrae recently to visit with relatives and friends. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reesor. Mrs. Goodyear and Mrs. Over are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, well known to residents of Ringwood before moving to Toronto over thirty years ago.
Mr. Wilson Hunsberger of Kitchener who is attending the University of Toronto is staying at the home of his uncle, Mr. A. R. Wideman, during the term.
During 1948 an estimated \$50,000,000 was spent on oil exploration and development in Alberta and the figure is expected to be doubled in 1949.
Alberta is Canada's main oil producing area. In 1948 it produced 11,000,000 barrels or 88.5 per cent of the total domestic production.

SELDOM SEEN
The days of the horse dealer or trader are gone, but his memory still lingers. I was just a small boy when I made my acquaintance with one of them in our district, for father often had a deal and sometimes got the worst of it, but he never admitted it.
He used to like recalling the plight of a townsman who had a deal over a pony. The business man had a large stable with four stalls, but so far as my time went he never had more than one horse. That was a small pony, and the owner frequently came to the farm to do business with father and I enjoyed stroking the pony. It was old, grey whiskers were showing, and gray on the fetlocks was prominent for the hair was not cut short. The pony's mane was long with graying hair too. Finally the owner sold the pony to the dealer who promised to get another one to take its place. Something younger, I understood.
Time passed and the town man was getting anxious for another pony, and one day he saw the dealer driving a rather smart looking thing. He stopped him, and wanted to know why he hadn't brought this one around for him to see. It was so like the pony he sold the dealer three months ago.
"Like it," said the dealer, and the business man said he certainly did. Within a few days a sale was made. The new pony drove much like the old one, said the town man when the dealer took him out for a spin. Only difference was, the new animal looked younger, had a smarter mane and nicely shaped legs with fetlocks trimmed nicely.
The animal was purchased at the yard of the dealer, and the town man drove home delighted. He unhitched in the yard, and the pony walked off to the stable quietly, just like as though he was no stranger. When the barn door was opened, pony walked in and believe it or not, he took up the same stall as his predecessor occupied. "Well, said the owner, that pony must have a good smell to know the very stall our old Joe occupied.
Whether he ever learned later or not I never knew, but the business man had his old Joe back again, mane trimmed that it stood right up, fetlock trimmed, and the gray hairs plucked or blackened. All is well that ends well, but I would like to know whether he

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discovered what he had purchased or whether someone would tell him. In any event, he continued to own the pony for several more years when the man retired and had no further need for a driver.

OPS BABY SUFFOCATES IN CARRIAGE

A tiny four months old Ops township baby smothered to death while having its afternoon sleep outside of its home. The baby, Malcolm Peter McColl, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McColl, had been placed in his carriage, wheeled outside and left with his bottle to go to sleep. Some while later, incident provided the coroner, the child was found face down in its carriage.
Coroner Dr. W. R. Crowe investigated the fatality and attributed death to accidental suffocation. He was summoned to the scene by the family physician, Dr. T. W. L. Broadfoot.
Only explanation available from medical authorities is that the baby just turned over on its face and was unable to right himself so as to get air. An older child, it is explained, would have the strength to remedy the situation.
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GREENWOOD

(October 13, 1949)
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Middleton of Buffalo visited with his father and brother. Mr. Wm. Middleton returned home with them on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. Trimble has returned home from a Toronto hospital. We are pleased to report that he was not suffering from polio which was at first the thought.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Elson of Brantford have taken up residence in the house vacated by the Warden family which moved last week to Claremont.

Mrs. Hill Sr., we are sorry to report, is ill in the Oshawa Hospital.

Mrs. A. Blakely of Toronto and Mrs. J. White of Brooklin were spending a few days with their niece, Mrs. Fred Byers.

Miss Helen Minaker of the Oshawa Hospital spent a day at the home of her parents here.

Mr. Louis Sanderson of Toronto visited at the Norma Wilson home. He also attended the wedding of his great niece, Marjorie Byers.

A shower was tendered to Miss Marjorie Byers prior to her marriage to Douglas Morden.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Stanley Hill of Kinsale in the sudden passing of her husband, also to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stell and family. Mrs. Stell was a bride of last April. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at Salem cemetery.

FARMERS WARNED OF RESPONSIBILITY

Ontario farmers were warned of their responsibility in preventing livestock from wandering loose on highways.

The Deputy Minister of Highways, J. D. Millar, said that farmers are liable in civil actions for damages if accidents involving their livestock cause personal injury or death. He said they are not liable if there is property damage only.

A Peterboro man, Frank Reid, was killed on Tuesday when he swerved his huge tractor trailer truck to avoid a stray cow, and it overturned.

Millar said that when animals on the highway are tended, then the responsibility falls upon the motorist and the owner is not liable in civil actions.

3 BARNS GUTTED IN \$25,000 FIRE

Three large barns filled with the year's crops were burned in a spectacular fire at V. G. McGuigan's orchards at Cedar Springs, near Blenheim in Kent County. Loss is more than \$25,000, covered largely by insurance.

Three fire departments, including a truck from Chatham, 14 miles away, and 100 neighboring farmers helped save adjoining buildings. School children across the road were kept in their classes for safety, although heat was intense even at that distance.

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Markham Spring Again Active

Going dry for the first time in at least eighty years the never-failing spring on the Reesor farm, 8th concession, Markham, is now running again. This paper reported the spring going dry during the summer drought, and that the longest anyone could remember which is about 80 years, the spring had never failed before. About Thanksgiving day water was noticed starting to run again, so that now truck drivers and weary travellers may again quench their thirst under the cluster of trees close to the roadside on the crowded concession road.

Pickering Man Collides With Cow in Early Morn

"How now brown cow!" was the startled cry of Henry J. Ouellette of Pickering when his car collided with a bovine that was on the road in front of his car.

Ouellette was returning home at 4:30 after a midnight show in Oshawa. About one-half mile west of Whitby, a cow suddenly bounded in front of his car and there was a collision before he could complete the exclamation. Neither the driver nor other boys in the car with him were injured but the front of the car was badly damaged.

Investigating Provincial Constable Ray Williams could not at first find any cow and was a trifle sceptical about the cause of the accident. Came the dawn and half

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a cow's hide was found to be imbedded in the radiator. The cow is said to be doing well.

JUDITH HAD A LITTLE CALF



Judith Merry, 15, member of the Halton County Golf club, is seen with Merrybrook Topper, her 11-month-old Shorthorn calf that won top honors at the Halton County Fair. Winner in the junior farmers' calf class, Judith's calf went on to win the grand champion title in the open class of 10 entries. She is now qualified to compete for the King's guineas at the Royal Winter Fair. This class is open to members of Junior Calf clubs from all parts of Canada. Last year Judith won the reserve championship of Canada with her entry in this class at the Royal Winter Fair held in Toronto.

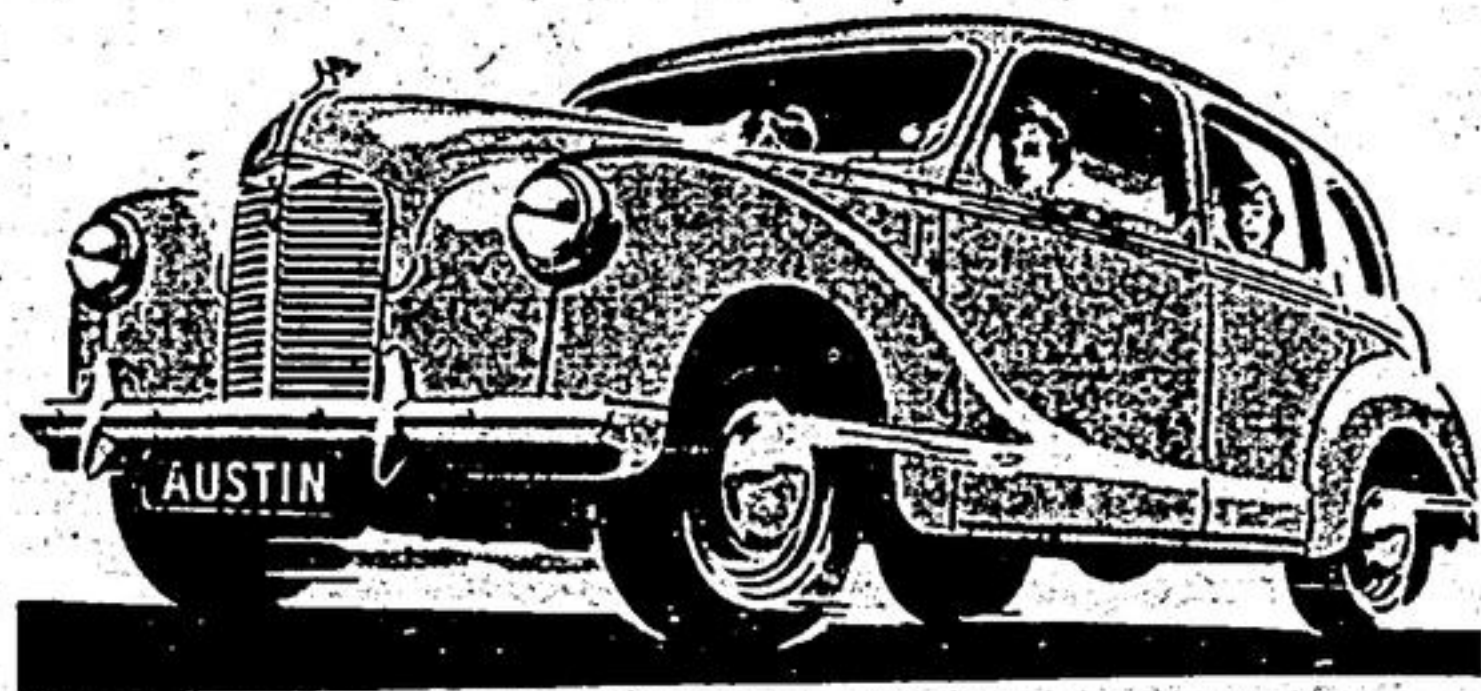
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