

ANNUAL MEETING

YORK COUNTY HOG PRODUCERS

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25TH 10.30 A.M.

AGRICULTURAL BOARD ROOM, NEWMARKET

Speaker — Dr. H. L. Patterson,
Director, Agricultural Economics Branch, Toronto

All Hog Producers Welcomed — Lunch Free

A. L. Loveless, President R. J. Rogers, Sec. Treas.

First Steam Engine Arrived in Stouffville 76 Years Ago

No person alive can recall the day, but records available to this newspaper indicate that back in January 1874 — 76 years ago — excitement ran high over the arrival of the first steam driven locomotive to run over the new steel rails just completed from Toronto. Joe Haggis of Uxbridge was the man making the test run from Toronto, and when his engine reached Stouffville a thousand people were on hand to greet the event.

The engine was a wood-burner, and a neat pile of 4-foot hardwood was piled ready to be thrown on the tender for the return trip to the city. There was no steel laid north of Stouffville at that time, so that the people of Uxbridge town waited for a similar thrill the next year or so.

Dignitaries of the village heartily shook the hand of Mr. Haggis as he stepped down from the little cab and together with his proud fireman the couple were taken away to be entertained, the records said, by the Freels and Wheelers, at a specially arranged dinner.

What was envisioned in the minds of the people of those days concerning the ultimate growth of the village, can only be imagined. At that time the place was not incorporated, that came three years later in 1877, but incorporation was a live issue, no doubt, in 1874. The population was around 1,000, and when the village ceded from Markham and Whitchurch Townships it was a community of 1200.

Caretaker Died While at Work

Charles Earl Wagg, 68, of Brantford, caretaker and doorman at a local theatre, died suddenly following a heart attack Wednesday afternoon. He suffered the attack, while in the furnace room of the theatre.

Mr. Wagg was born in Uxbridge and lived many years in Toronto where he was employed with the Canadian National Express. He retired 2½ years ago and had resided in Brantford for the last year.

Survivors include his widow, the former Minnie Burrows; four daughters, Mrs. G. (Ivah) Cullen, Hamilton; Mrs. James (Evelyn) Fyall, Toronto; Mrs. J. (Georgina) Roberts, Toronto, and Mrs. B. (Margaret) Jones, Toronto; two sons, Carson Wagg, Burlington; Douglas Wagg, Toronto; two stepsons, Arthur and Russell Burrows, both of Toronto; three brothers, Nelson, David and Jack Wagg, all of Claremont, and seven grandchildren.

Interment was made in St. John's Norway Cemetery, Toronto.

Aged Whitchurch Man Dead

One of Whitchurch Township's oldest residents, Richard Wilton, died at the advanced age of 85 years, on Thursday, Jan. 12, at his late residence, lot 12, con. 3. Surviving are his wife the former Lydia Stone, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy Howlett. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Plans To Turn Reserve Into Huge Cattle Ranch



A one-family Indian reserve, the smallest in Canada, Sucker Lake, near Manitowaning,

Manitoulin Island, will be the site of largest cattle ranch on the island if Eddie Clark, head

of the single family, has his way. Reserve has 525 acres of grazing, grain lands. Six of his

eight children are: Myrna, ten; Jim, seven; Ronnie, 12; Louise, two; Judy, four; Mary, 13.

GORMLEY

Mrs. Clarence Steckley spent several days last week in the home of her daughter in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. S. Doner and Mr. and Mrs. C. Doner had dinner Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stover in Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sider had Sunday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bennett.

Miss Ruth Ann Hutchinson spent last Sunday with her Grand-ma Farmer.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mr. A. Dallas who has been ill for several weeks; also to Mr. R. Wilcox who has a recurrence of his eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses of Richmond Hill visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Moses and family.

The annual musical night, held traditionally at Gormley United Missionary Church each year, was conducted last Sunday evening by the Young Peoples' Society of the church, with the president, Mr. Frank Harvey, presiding, assisted by the Pastor, Rev. L. K. Sider. Despite the unfavourable weather, a capacity audience of nearly 300 were present to hear the varied musical and vocal numbers. A hearty song service was conducted by Mr. Alvin Farmer. Prayer was offered by Rev. L. K. Sider. A liberal offering for Emmanuel Bible College, Kitchener, was received. Miss Carol Mansbridge gave a pleasing reading. Included in the program were the following groups: the Steckley Quartette, the Henderson Sisters, the Dixon Hill Male Quartette, the Hisey Hill Male Quartette, Mr. Garfield Brown, soloist, the Pipher Quartette of Toronto, the Stouffville Youth for Christ Girls' Chorus, the Gormley mixed quartette. Speaker for the occasion was Rev. N. Rowan, pastor of Markham Second Baptist Church. He made an earnest appeal for a full surrender of self and life to God.

Deaths

WHITE, John Leslie — At Whitchurch, on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1950, John Leslie White, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Henry White of Goodwood, in his 53rd year. Private service on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 2 p.m. Interment Claremont Union cemetery.

Edmund J. Norris of Queensville died at Sunny Acres, Gormley, on January 12. He is survived by his wife Annie J. Bennett, three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Griffith of Weston, Mrs. George Miner of Tonawanda, N.Y., Mrs. James Keddle, Toronto, and a brother Robert Norris, Beaverton.

COPPARD, Stephen — At the Toronto East General Hospital, on Monday, Jan. 16, 1950, Stephen Coppard, aged 80 years, beloved husband of Edith Miles, and dear father of Mrs. Roy Fisher (Evelyn) of Richvale, and Jack, at home. Resting at his late residence, 7th con. of Markham, for service on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. Interment Hagerman Cemetery.

RAE, John — Suddenly, in Burlington, on Monday, Jan. 16, 1950, John Rae, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth E. Maxwell. Resting at the Southall Funeral Home, 34 Ontario St., Burlington. Service on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Approximately 19 million passengers were carried by the Canadian National Railways during 1949.

Canada's income tax collector last year took in a sum equal to about \$100 from every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

CULLING TO LOWER THE COST OF EGGS

Flocks must give better than sixty percent production to pay the cost of feed alone at the prevailing prices for eggs at country points, states J. R. Cavers, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ontario hens average slightly less than 40% production at this time of year. Culling out non-layers and poor layers is about the only way to combat the squeeze in which poultry producers now find themselves.

MIDGETS LOSE

Stouffville Midgets dropped their first game to the Richmond Hill Flyers 6-2 in a scheduled OMHA fixture in the Yonge St. town on Tuesday night. The Hill will be the visitors here in the Monday night doubleheader next week.

Ontario County Holstein Club Officers

The officers and directors for the Ontario County Holstein Club for 1950 have been elected as follows: Hon. Pres., Armour McMillan, R.R.2 Seagrave; President, Hugh Ormiston, Brooklin; Vice-Pres., Lloyd Smith, R.R.2 Port Perry; Sec.-Treas., H. L. Fair, Uxbridge; Auditors, Norman Hogg, R.R.2 Uxbridge; Gordon Beare, Uxbridge; Directors, Armour McMillan, R.R.2 Seagrave; Gerald Vallentine, Wilfrid; Orvan Chambers, Wilfrid; Harold Honey, R.R.2 Seagrave; Bob Walker, R.R.4 Port Perry; Hugh Ormiston, Brooklin; Lloyd Smith, R.R.2 Port Perry; Bob Fleit, R.R. Oshawa; Byron Holby, Port Perry; Vernon Powell, R.R.1 Oshawa; Ken Holliday, R.R.1 Brooklin; Nat. Director, George McLaughlin, R.R.1 Oshawa.

The Club will visit outstanding herds in the province on Saturday, Feb. 18th. It was suggested that the following places be visited if arrangements can be made: Maple

GOODWOOD

We see another new 1950 model car in our village, and trust the owner will enjoy many happy hours in it.

You will be able to read a detailed account of the annual United Church meeting in next issue, reporting a successful year.

The death of John Monkhouse in Goodwood. As a lad he learned the tailoring here when the place had seven stores and best tailored suits sold for \$20.

We regret more than words can express the death of John White who passed away on Sunday morning.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. Charles Jones, also the B.Y.P.U. had an interesting meeting under the leadership of Ruby Hockley.

Artificial Insemination Unit, Maple; Greenwood Farms, Maple; George Jackson, Downsview; Jack Fraser, Brampton; Rosafe Farms, Brampton.

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TANGERINES doz. **25c**

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DELICIOUS APPLES 5 for **25c**

AT STOUFFVILLE

VALUES EFFECTIVE THURS., FRI., SAT., JAN. 19th - 21st

Introducing Our First Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

In order to make way for our Spring Stock we are offering a wide range of merchandise at Greatly Reduced Prices.

- For Men**
- PARKAS & JACKETS, various models and colors, Regular \$13.95 to \$20.95 — **Reduced, \$10.95 to \$16.95**
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 - SOCKS, fancy patterns, cotton and wool hosiery, all are top quality, but color and pattern ranges are broken — **Reduced to clear, 79c, 2 pairs for \$1.50.**
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 - LEATHER MITTS, with elastic cuffs — **To Clear at 98c**
 - FLANNEL SHIRTS, assorted sizes — **Sale Price, 98c**
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