

Local and Personal Happenings

OBITUARY

MABLE E. HOLLIDGE

Suddenly stricken while visiting lifelong friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Lehman in Claremont, Miss Mable Hollidge was suddenly stricken with a stroke, and rushed to the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Sunday evening where she expired in a very short time.

Miss Hollidge was born in Scarborough fifty-nine years ago, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollidge. The family is well-known in Vivian where they have resided for many years. The late Miss Hollidge has been employed of late at Agincourt.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollidge, nephews are Clifford and Ken of Vivian, and Mrs. Oldham of Mt. Albert, a niece. A brother Ted Hollidge predeceased his sister about two years ago.

The funeral on Tuesday was conducted from Theaker's Funeral Parlor, Mount Albert, with interment in the Mount Albert cemetery.

MELBERN CHAPMAN

In the early morning of Thursday, April 6th, 1950, Melbern John Hugh Chapman passed peacefully unto death at his late residence at Mongolia.

The late Mr. Chapman was born at the rear of lot 2, concession 4, Uxbridge township on April 13, 1881. Had he lived another week he would have been 69.

Mr. Chapman was a farmer for many years, and in later life was well-known in the Stouffville district as a painter and decorator. He was of a quiet disposition, and a devoted husband and father.

Three weeks ago, Mr. Chapman became ill, suffering from thrombosis and finally succumbed to a heart attack.

Surviving are his widow, Nellie and an only daughter, Myrtle. His mother still lives, and also two sisters—Mabel (Mrs. Arthur Storry), Alice (Mrs. Wm. Profit). Two brothers, Perry, near Aurora and Maurice of Trenton.

The funeral was largely attended on Saturday from O'Neill's Funeral Chapel, Stouffville. Pallbearers were five neighbours and one brother, namely—James Cowan, Russell Couperthwaite, Clarence McDowell, Allen Wideman and Joseph Brownsberger and Perry Chapman. Interment Stouffville cemetery.

LOUIS BROWNSBERGER

Resident of Ringwood and the south-easterly corner of Whitchurch Township all his long life, Louis Brownsberger died at the Aged Peoples' Home, Newmarket, on Thursday evening. He was in his 90th year, and was born on the place now part of Ringwood Farm just north of the hamlet on the 8th concession.

Son of the late Benjamin Brownsberger, the forebears of this family came from Pennsylvania to Canada in 1862. There were six sons and daughters born to Benjamin Brownsberger and Louis was a twin with George. Two other sons were William of Toronto, and John of Winnipeg. They with two sisters are all dead, and the passing of Louis removes the last of their immediate family.

Louis Brownsberger married Edith Robinson of Green River, who died in 1916. They are survived by a son, Earl, living in Winnipeg, and who used to induce his father to travel West each winter for some years.

The funeral service was conducted at the Chapel of L. E. O'Neill, Stouffville, on Saturday afternoon, and burial was made in Dixon Hill cemetery.

JANE ANN MCKINNON

Word was received in Stouffville on Saturday of the death of Jane Ann McKinnon at the home of her daughter in Calgary. She was the widow of the late Robert McKinnon of Stouffville, and will be brought here for burial this Thursday on arrival of morning train from Toronto.

Mrs. McKinnon was in her 84th year, was a daughter of the late Jerry Francisco of Uxbridge town. Prior to the death of her husband here a few years ago, the couple were retired, living on Edward street. Surviving the mother are one Bert, and three daughters, Thelma, also Mrs. J. Nivins of Calgary and Mrs. H. P. Thomson.

GEARSHOM SIZE

Harness maker at Unionville for more than half a century Gearshom Size died in Stouffville hospital on Sunday in his 77th year. His little shop and dwelling still stands to the memory of his long years of service in the district. Only a few days ago he became seriously ill and was removed to the hospital in Stouffville where he continued to decline.

Son of the late Jacob Size one of the first members of the Lutheran Church at Unionville, Gearshom was one of the longest living residents in the village. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W.A. Noble and Miss Ruth of Unionville, and one brother J. C. Size of Toronto.

Following service at Wignall's Funeral Home in Markham this Wednesday afternoon, interment was made in the Hagerman cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE IRWIN

Mrs. George Irwin, resident of Altona, east of Stouffville, for 45 years, died at her home there on Good Friday. Mrs. Irwin reached her 90th birthday on March 25th last, and up until within three weeks of her death had kept house for her bachelor son Weyman from whom she had never been separated since he was born 64 years ago.

Mrs. Irwin was laid to rest beside her husband in Bloomington cemetery on Monday afternoon, following service in O'Neill's chapel here. Rev. Gibson Brown conducted

the service. Jim Bowes, former resident of Stouffville, is reported to have suffered a weak spell at the York County Home last week, but is recovering.

Miss Helen Dickinson, member of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, is now on vacation and is spending a week with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Ambrose Stover is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Don Brown in Hamilton. Mrs. Harry Stover is in Lions Head for a week visiting her cousin, Doris Tyndall.

Apartment rentals have been boosted in town quite substantially, as much as \$15 per month in some cases.

Hockey fans parking their cars at the Stouffville Arena might take a tip and see that their vehicles are locked when they leave them. Sneak thieves have been pilfering the parked cars in the lot which for the most part are left unlocked.

Many in U.S. Over Easter

Quite a number of townspeople spent the Easter holiday in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smits visited in Detroit; Mr. and Alf. Mole, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Bodendistel, and Mr. and Mrs. Les. Wilson all went to New York some by motor and some by plane from Malton airport. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wagg spent the holiday in Washington, and their jewelry store was left in charge of Mrs. Cooper (former Margaret Jennings) and her sister Mrs. Walter Smith.

Before you buy those Spring Sport Trousers or Ready-to-Wear Suits, see the bargains at F. E. Rae's, Spofford block.

Mrs. James Barry, west of town, sustained a nasty scratch on the face and quite a shaking up when she tripped over the uneven sidewalk, and rubbed her face against a tree when she fell. Mrs. Barry doesn't think too kindly about the condition of sidewalks in town, or those over which she is compelled to walk when coming down town from the Barry farm. It is hoped that a thorough inspection of the walks will be made this spring by the sidewalk committee of the council, and steps taken to repair much of the uneven places brought about by winter frost.

Mr. E. A. Lloyd who has not been in town or out of his home on the 10th concession north for two years, remains very much the same over that period of time. Despite his illness from arthritis and his 83 years of age, this lifelong citizen of the Stouffville district, enjoys his meals, and looks better than when he was forced to first remain in bed, daughter Miss Louie Lloyd told The Tribune a few days ago. The Lloyd subdivision on Main street near the station is selling well, and the number of lots now available is surely growing fewer each week.

Mr. Clayt Baker took his seat at the village council on Thursday evening, having come down from Orillia for the weekend holiday. As previously reported Mr. Baker has purchased a dairy business in the Couchiching town, but his wife and son are residents here, and this makes Mr. Baker eligible to retain his seat, which he has offered to relinquish at any time. His services on the water and light committee have been invaluable.

Mr. Percy Brillinger has sold two lots and half another lot in one block immediately west of Mrs. McConnochie's residence in the north-west corner of the village to Clark E. McKenzie of Toronto who plans to build a residence there this summer, and set out trees at the north end of the property, which fronts on Harold street. Mr. Button states that Mr. McKenzie hopes to have quite an imposing growth of trees.

District Governor Lion Bob Little of Richmond Hill was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Stouffville Lions Club on Monday evening. He spoke on the tremendous growth of Lionism throughout the country, citing the fact that there are more than 400,000 Lions in the province of Ontario. Prince Edward Island now has a club, the last of the provinces to enter the work. The District Governor was introduced by Deputy-District Governor Fred Campbell, and a vote of thanks was tendered by Lion F. L. Button. The members were entertained by a transcription broadcast of the final period of the recent hockey game between Stouffville and Clinton N.Y.

F. E. Rae's Sport Trousers, Top Coats, and Ready-to-Wear Suits are priced just right.

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Although Weyman Irwin was only four years old, he recalls the death of his uncle Louis, a brakeman on the old Grand Trunk. He was killed at Goodwood when he fell between moving cars when the coupling broke.

You'll want to buy something at the United Church W.A. home-baking sale this Friday afternoon.

George Watson of Toronto spent the holiday in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Watson, O'Brien avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Granger and Miss Margaret Harris of Lindsay were Easter visitors at the home of Mrs. W. T. Byam.

Tax rate in the town of Aurora for 1950 was struck last week at 50 mills on the dollar, an increase of two mills over 1949.

A Spaniel puppy belonging to Mel Emmerson was killed Sunday afternoon by a passing motorist who was passing along at a moderate speed when the animal ran in front of the wheel. Its a poor life for dogs in town any more, since with the ever growing motor traffic and the demand that the animals be tied up all summer, there just isn't a "dog's life" left for them.

Easter Meeting

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Stouffville United Church held its Easter Thank-offering meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. K. Campbell, president, in the chair, and Mrs. Blake Sanders and Mrs. Ross Winterstein's group in charge. Mrs. Sanders gave a brief but convincing talk on the "Foundation of the Church." Mrs. Woodcock was in charge of the devotional—"The Story of the Cross," concluding with an inspiring message on the importance of selflessness in our effort to attain the truly Christian goal. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Young. A solo by Mrs. J. Holden was beautifully rendered. The guest speaker was Mrs. O. B. Coumans who gave an unforgettable address. The theme—"What would you do with Jesus?" She said the world is waiting for our answer, thus the answer is a personal responsibility on all. Mrs. Winterstein gave a vote of thanks and Rev. Davis closed the meeting with prayer, after which a delightful lunch was served.

Mr. Joe Ouellette has moved his butcher shop from the Lawson block in the west end to occupy the east side of George Baker's store next the Frel property and the Snowball barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Plato, Kay and Joy of Comber, are Easter holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murphy.

The regular meeting of the Stouffville Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, April 20, at 2:30 p.m. in the Municipal Hall. Motto—Mrs. Lickorish—Roll Call, Name a Country and its Emblems. Paper—Mrs. Mortson, subject selected; current events, Mrs. Wilson. Reports of year's work; election of officers. E. K. Kellington, sec.

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Local Girl Wed on Saturday

An interesting church wedding on Saturday afternoon witnessed the betrothal of Rose Clarkson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clarkson and George Taylor member of the RCAF. The bride wore a suit of powder blue, and was given in marriage by her pastor, Mr. Fred Gould, in Stouffville Christian Church.

Phyllis Clarkson, youngest sister of the bride, wearing a suit of gray, was bridesmaid. Rev. E. Morton conducted the ceremony. The young couple left shortly after for their new home in Clinton, Ontario. Among the guests were the groom's parents who came all the way from British Columbia.

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