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## Great-Great Grandmother 99, Heads Five Generations



(Telegram Photo)

Marking her 99th birthday is Mrs. L. Schell, holding great-great granddaughter Dian.

Bowen as family and friends gathered to honor her. Completing five generations are Mrs. Edith Bowins, great-granddaughter; Mrs. Sarah Kitson, daughter; and Mrs. Ethel Walker, granddaughter.

## Mrs. Elizabeth Schell 99, Gormley Native

Born at Gormley and now a resident of Stayner, Mrs. Elizabeth Schell (nee Elizabeth Doner) celebrated her 99th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Culham, near Stayner, recently.

Five generations were represented at the gathering for this occasion, namely Mrs. E. Schell, Mrs. Sarah Kitson, daughter, Mrs. Ethel Walker, granddaughter; Mrs. Edith Bowins, great-granddaughter and Dian Bowins, great-great-granddaughter.

A noteworthy feature of the occasion was the presence of all her family, three sons and five daughters.

Mrs. Schell was at home to over 150 friends and relatives, among whom was Mrs. Elizah Lageer, her youngest sister, in her 84th year, and her daughter, Mrs. Gertie Brander and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Good, all of Stouffville.

Mrs. Schell has many nephews and nieces besides cousins and friends in this district of Stouffville and Gormley.

Mrs. Schell is still in possession of all her faculties and received a torrent of congratulations and good wishes expressed by words, flowers and other gifts.

Interest was added to this gathering by the devotion of baptism to the great-great-granddaughter, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry M. Bowins. This ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Graham of Stayner.

Only two weeks previous to this occasion Mrs. Schell poured tea at the golden wedding of one of her daughters and presided at the table with all the grace and capability of a person half her age.

Mrs. Schell was privileged on her birthday to enjoy the afternoon service of the United Missionary camp-meeting at which service Professor Willard Hallman, song evangelist of the camp, rendered a special number called "Heaven" and dedicated it to her and her sister, Mrs. Elizah Lageer of Stouffville.

Mrs. Schell has been a life-long member of the United Missionary Church.

## Lions Conclude Another Year of Splendid Work

Many worthy causes have been assisted by the Stouffville Lions Club during the club's fiscal year just concluded. For the information of the many who have patronized the local service club's fund-raising activities, and for those who may patronize future functions, the club has released the following figures on the projects assisted:

Stouffville Arena	\$1,500.00
Can. Legion Hall	500.00
Fence for Park	237.59
Soc. for Crippled Children	371.00
Sick Children's Hospital	100.00
Manitoba Flood Relief	462.25
Stouffville Athletic Club	150.00
Arena Rent Minor Hockey	100.00
Stouffville Mothercraft	50.00
Stouffville Nursery School	43.53
Oratorical Prizes	10.00
Sports College of the Air	25.00
Medical Aid and Glasses	37.00

It is only fair to mention the fact that all administrative expenses connected with these donations are paid by the members of the Lions Club, so that the Lions is strictly a service club operating on a non-profit basis, for the betterment of the community, furthering of boys' and girls' activities, relief of distress, including that of a national nature.

The appreciation is extended by the Lions Club to all those who have contributed to its success.

## Markham Village Council Authorizes \$19,000 for New Offices

Plans for a new fire hall to house also the village council chambers, clerk's offices, a five-room apartment and two washrooms, were approved at a special meeting of the Markham village council Monday night.

Total cost of the new structure is not to exceed \$19,000 and will provide accommodation for council which has been meeting at the village library since sale of the old town hall and its conversion into a theatre. During the same period the fire truck has been housed at the waterworks. The new hall is to be located on Main St. opposite the C.N.R. station on a site purchased several years ago.

## Repair Work on 6th Con. of Markham To Start This Week

Road Supt. Art Buchanan told Markham Township Council at their regular meeting on Thursday evening that repair work on the 6th con. between the north townline and Unionville would be started this week.

This 6th line which was a popular road to Toronto some years ago, has broken up badly this year, and there have been some dangerous holes in this six-mile stretch for some weeks. The township workmen will do the job.

Thornhill Village Trustees told council that the gravel trucks had ruined John St. twice this summer, and one last effort was going to be made by the Beamish Construction Co. to put the road in first-class condition.

Councillor Hooper stated that this trucking condition was the same all over the County of York and that something to stop this tearing up of the thoroughfares by overloaded trucks was going to be done another spring.

The improving of Johnson St. involving an extension to Clark St. in the west side of the township came in for considerable discussion. Properties which would be involved in any change were those of Mrs. Jerosky and Mr. Townsley. However, it was stated that the lady in the case would only consent to give up 12 feet on her side of the line, and was asking that her neighbor, Mr. Townsley give the other 56 feet. The situation was deeded and several councillors voiced the opinion that the only move they could make, was to expropriate. Cost of the Townsley land would be \$400 to the township, it was estimated.

"It seems strange how some people can hold up a move in which they themselves will gain and main ones to benefit," commented the Reeve.

## Local Trucker Involved in Fatal Accident

Helen Kelly, 22, of 106 Hendon Ave., Newtonbrook, who was to be an August bride, died in Toronto General Hospital shortly before 11 a.m. Tuesday of injuries received three hours earlier when she ran into the side of a loaded gravel truck at Stop 10 Yonge St.

Hospital officials said Miss Kelly, who received head injuries in the accident, died without regaining consciousness. She had been given little chance of recovery.

Provincial police say Miss Kelly ran into the right front fender of a truck driven by Arnold Harper, 23, of Stouffville, as she ran in front of a standing bus across the south-bound lane of the dual highway. She was running toward another bus.

Police believe she was spun around by the truck fender and her head struck the right-front corner of the truck rack. Unconscious, she was taken to hospital in an ambulance.

The driver of the truck was not held.

Mrs. T. W. Klinek, O'Brien Ave. had her daughter Mrs. Milton Clark of Peterboro R.R. and her granddaughter Mrs. Moore of Ottawa, visiting her for a few days last week, also her son Ross of Victoria Square and grandson Harold who has just accepted the position of Assistant Plant Breeder at Macdonald College where he will continue with his M.A. degree in Agriculture.

## Tenders for Subway Close This Week

Tenders for the 4th concession subway in Whitchurch Twp. at Vandorf will close this week, The Tribune learned on Saturday. The paving of the 4th concession through from Toronto to Lake Simcoe has been complete for some time with the exception of a mile stretch at Vandorf involving the straightening of the C.P.R. subway.

The new railway bridge will be fifty-five feet in width with a centre column, and fourteen-foot clearance. The low 10 foot subway that has been there for many years has trapped more than one unsuspecting trucker with a high load.

## Hazards of Haying Take Toll of Farmers

Farmers seem to have been hard hit in the last week or so, according to local injuries reported.

Arthur Wideman, east townline, fell off a load of hay in the barn on Saturday. He saw he would fall on his back, and tried to save himself with his arms. He has no broken bones, but has torn ligaments in his arms; and he is up and around.

Eli Lehman, Atha, somehow had his foot caught in the sling ropes, he isn't sure how, but thinks he must have stepped on the rope. He was going up, caught by the foot, when his daughter driving the tractor saw his plight, and let him down gradually. Mr. Lehman was not hurt beyond bruises and his accident occurred last Saturday also.

Down the 6th concession of Markham Twp. at Almira sideroad on what was known as the Perc Spofford farm, Don Hunter fell from the top of a load when the trip-rope broke, breaking a bone in his wrist, some ten days ago.

Mrs. Leslie Zimmerman met with an accident while operating the mower drawn by the tractor driven by her husband on their farm south of Melville Church, also on the 6th of Markham. They didn't see the stump which projected a few inches above the ground, and ran into it while cutting grass. The tongue of the mower broke, or wrenched loose, throwing Mrs. Zimmerman over the mower and under the tractor. By the time her husband was able to stop the tractor, his wife was between the two front wheels.

Mrs. Zimmerman suffered cuts on the cheek and back of neck, and was removed to hospital by ambulance where X-rays were taken. These revealed no bones had been broken, and she was able to return home the following day.

## Population Shows Steady Growth

The population of Stouffville is steadily increasing and gained another sixty-nine in 1950 over 1949, to bring the total up to 1,640.

There is the possibility, according to Assessor E.R. Good of adding an additional 20 to 30 by the end of the year when all the new homes now being erected, are occupied.

## MEET TO DISCUSS CENTENNIAL PLANS

A special meeting of the various organizations in Whitchurch Township in addition to the council and adjacent municipal representatives is called for this Thursday evening, July 20th, at 8 o'clock in the Vandorf Hall.

## Woman Absconds with Goods from Auction

Police are investigating a charge that a lady, calling herself Mrs. Smith made off with some \$90 in goods from an auction sale on Saturday on the premises of Jos. Paterson, North York.

Auctioneers Ken and Clarke Prentice conducted the sale which was advertised in the columns of this newspaper last week, and sold the self-styled Mrs. Smith a bed, springs, mattress, chest of drawers and night lamps.

Notification to the police, according to Mr. Paterson, revealed that this is not the first such offence claimed to have been committed at district auction sales by the same feminine bidder.

## Son of Former Minister Dead

The death occurred on Thursday evening in Toronto General Hospital of Douglas Chown Brace, 43, a son of Mrs. Emily Brace, and the late Rev. A. P. Brace, former minister of the Lemonville circuit.

The late Douglas Brace was vice president of the James Fisher Co. Ltd., an advertising firm.

Born in Richmond Hill, he attended Harbord Collegiate and graduated from the University of Toronto in economics in 1933. He joined the staff of the James Fisher Co. as an account executive and was appointed vice president in 1946.

He was a member of the Advertising and Sales Club of Toronto, the Board of Trade, the Granite Club, the Ontario Club, Western Golf and Country Club, Kiwanis Club of West Toronto, the Canadian Advertising Research Foundation, Automotive Boosters Club and Lakeshore Club of Chicago.

Mr. Brace was a director of High Park YMCA. He was a member of High Park United Church, where he served as an elder and as general secretary of the Sunday School.

He leaves his wife, the former Evelyn Watt; a daughter, Stephanie; his mother, Mrs. Emily S. Brace, and a brother, Llewellyn P. Brace.

## Ask Markham Township Council to Take Over The Unionville Arena

Mr. Wes. Gohn, representing the trustees of the Crosby Memorial Arena in Unionville, brought in a request to the regular meeting of Markham Township Council on Thursday evening, asking that the Township take over the operating of the local skating rink. It was suggested that if this move was made, a Board could be set up to handle the operation.

"I think you'd want to have a general meeting before going into a business like that," commented Reeve Timbers. "This could cost a lot of money."

There have only been about five good paying years in the rink since it was opened in 1928, Mr. Gohn told The Tribune.

The place needs artificial ice to make it pay, it was stated.

"The curlers in Unionville are very strong and they're willing to put money into it," continued Mr. Gohn.

It was revealed that operated in conjunction with the park a government grant would be forthcoming of \$5,000 if the township would take it over.

"I gather that the place could be made more use of than at present," said Mr. Timbers.

"There may be more to this thing than you think," said Councillor Chas. Hooper, "I think the trustees of the village and the rink should be present when we talk this over."

Council agreed that Reeve Timbers and Mr. Gohn should arrange a meeting of the trustees and council at a later date.

## Conservation Club Enjoys Tour of Forest

A party of some eighty members of the Whitchurch Township Conservation Club recently enjoyed a picnic tour which took them through the vast acreage of Whitchurch Reforestation, Bradford church, Reforestation, Bradford packing plant, Simcoe County plantation and Midhurst plantations.

The group was accompanied by W. M. Cockburn, local Agricultural representative. Eric Gage, York County forest superintendent conducted the tour through the Whitchurch reforestation. Another member of the party was Anna Lewis, Provincial Secretary of the Women's Institute Association. Incidentally Miss Lewis' mother was a daughter of one of the first reeves of Whitchurch Township.

At Midhurst the members enjoyed lunch and were conducted through the government plantations of young trees by M. A. Adamson, Superintendent, who explained the many troubles encountered in the growing of the young seedlings.

## Resident on Same Farm Over Half Century

Resident on the same farm in Pickering Township for more than fifty years, Mrs. John Gauslin passed away on Tuesday afternoon at the home farm, lot 13, con. 8, Pickering Twp. She had been in poor health for some months.

The late Mrs. Gauslin was in her 79th year. She was the former Addie Eliza Tucker, born in the Uxbridge district, and following her marriage to John Gauslin, who predeceased her ten years ago, the couple moved to the present home-stand on the 8th concession now occupied by her sons and daughter.

Surviving are two sons, Walter and Herman, and a daughter, Mrs. John Murray, all on the home farm. A brother Richard Tucker and a sister, Mrs. Mansfield reside in the U.S.

The funeral will be conducted this Friday afternoon from the late home at 2.30 o'clock, with interment in Claremont Union Cemetery.

## Well-Known Horseman And Former Plow Champ Dead

The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sarnia, on Saturday, July 15th, of Nelson Wagg, until a short time ago, a resident of Claremont. The late Nelson Wagg disposed of his property only a few years ago in north Claremont, and has been residing with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Morgan of Sarnia.

Born in Goodwood, deceased was a son of the late George Wagg and Phoebe Coates. As a young man he moved with his family to the present Howard Malcom farm on No. 7 Highway near Green River, and spent some time on a north Pickering townline acreage, now the property of Jas. Coates.

He was known throughout Canada as a breeder and importer of Clydesdale horses and was a past president of the Canadian Clydesdale Association. A half century ago, Nelson Wagg distinguished himself as a plowman. It is recalled that he won his first major plowing match in November of 1902 when he headed the list at the King Twp. match, and in the same year turned in the best plowed land at the Scarboro match. He won his greatest plowing success at Unionville where he won the gold medal emblematic of the American championship.

The late Nelson Wagg was predeceased by his wife, the former Mary Fisher, some five years ago. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. A. E. Morgan, Sarnia; Miss Mary E. of Detroit, and Mrs. Thomas Burton, Toronto; there are also two brothers, David, Sarnia, and John of Montreal.

The funeral service was conducted on Monday evening at the Stewart Funeral Home, Sarnia, with graveside service at the Union Cemetery, Claremont, where interment was made on Tuesday afternoon.

## Mongolia Seeks Change In School Assessment

A communication was received by Markham Township Council this week from the trustees of School Section No. 22, Mongolia, asking for assessment from School Section No. 21, Locust Hill, due to the fact that some pupils from the Highway section were attending the Mongolia School.

The clerk was instructed to inform the Mongolia trustees that providing the sections agreed, the council had no objection to a revision of the areas involved, but the matter of boundaries would come under the jurisdiction of the Public School Inspector.

Markham Council agreed to the sale of a 10-acre parcel of land to Nick Schouten, Markham Village councillor, from the Sabiston farm which is bounded by No. 7 Highway and the 7th concession.

A request for annexation to Markham Village of a portion of the Boynton Heights subdivision on No. 7 Highway was discussed by council and it was agreed that the matter should be heard by the Markham Village Council before any action should be taken by the township.

The next regular meeting of Markham Township Council is scheduled for Tuesday evening, Aug. 1st, at 7 o'clock.

## Young Melville Lad Dies Following Serum Injection

Swift reaction to an anti-tetanus serum injection given for a slight leg injury, brought death to five-year-old Archie Kerr, 6th con. of Markham Monday night.

The boy had gashed his leg on a prong of a pitchfork and his parents called a doctor to administer the serum, fearing the possibility of lockjaw.

The boy went into a coma right after the injection. Efforts of firemen, doctors and nurses failed to revive him and he was rushed to the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children but was dead on arrival.

"It was just a terrible accident," said Mrs. T. S. Kerr, the boy's mother. "The injection was given just as a precaution. Archie has

suffered from an asthma and bronchial condition since he was a baby. The serum acted unfavorably."

The boy's father of Kerr Construction Co., Leaside, blamed no one.

He added that everything was done for the boy that could have been done.

"The poor little fellow apparently was allergic to the stuff he was injected with. I still can't understand how it all happened," he said.

Dr. C. R. McKay of Unionville said he could not conceive how the serum, administered at the mother's request, could have caused death so rapidly.