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Perform Operation Miracle On Stouffville Infant

A successful operation on the deformed oesophagus of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rae of Stouffville was performed recently in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. The operation, according to Dr. John. Button, is a miracle of medical skill, and was performed by Dr. Wilkinson, Sick Children's Hospital surgeon. This is only the seventh successful operation of this kind ever recorded by the hospital.

The child was rushed to Toronto and the operation was performed when the baby was only thirteen hrs. old, and at last report the little one was recovering, receiving nourishment through an incision in the stomach until fully recovered. It is expected that the child will be released from hospital this week to return home.

The operation is necessitated due to the fact that at birth the oesophagus was connected with the windpipe rather than with the stomach, and the child cannot take food. A removal of several ribs was necessary to effect the change of the oesophagus to its proper place.

Great credit was expressed by Sick Children's Hospital officials for Dr. Button and the Brierbush Hospital for the care of the baby, and the speed with which it was transferred for the operation.

Only recently a baby was brought from Saskatoon for a similar operation, the Toronto hospital being the only one where this miraculous medical feat could be performed.

Meet Again This Thursday, Over High School Question

A special meeting has been called for this Thursday evening by the local High School Area Board of the reeves and clerks of Stouffville, Markham, Whitchurch and Markham Townships to further discuss the question of a new High School or Schools for the area. Mr. Duffin of the Department of Education will also be present at the meeting.

The issue of a new High School has been deadlocked for more than a month following several meetings at which Stouffville and Whitchurch clearly stated that they would support the building of two schools or none, while the two southern municipalities sanctioned the Board's decision to erect one school at Markham.

Several attempts to sway the two northern municipalities from their two-school stand, by the Area Board, have met with strong opposition. The local council believes that it has made its position clear, as has Whitchurch, a number of times, and are assured of strong public support in their efforts to maintain a seat of secondary education at Stouffville.

However the first of this week new figures were made available to the four councils concerned showing the cost of two schools is \$833,000 rather than \$750,000 as the figure previously provided. Cost of one school is approximately \$550,000. Just how the additional \$75,000 came to be added to the two-school proposal since the last meeting is not known.

Crash at Atha Injures Passengers

Mr. Herb. Bennett of Cherrywood is in the East General Hospital suffering from multiple lacerations of the scalp and face, an injured knee cap and left arm following a collision at Atha last Wednesday evening when the car in which he was a passenger collided with another machine driven by Clifford Dunkeld.

The accident occurred at the corner of the 8th concession of Pickering and the north sideroad at Atha. The Dunkeld car, owned by Mr. Murray Dunkeld was proceeding west at the time and the second car driven by Mrs. Reuben Tindall was entering the concession from the north sideroad.

Mrs. Tindall with whom Mr. Bennett was riding, was badly shaken up, and Bruce and Gordon McDowell, also Beverley Collins, passengers in the Dunkeld car received cuts and bruises.

SOME CHANGES IN HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

The Stouffville High School staff for the coming year will include two new names. Miss Patricia Schofield from Drayton will take Miss Goodyear's place, and Miss Mary MacKenzie from Kapuskasing will fill Miss Shirley Reeve's position. There is only one change in the Markham staff. Mr.

Building Down in Whitchurch from 1949 Figures

According to figures compiled by the Building Inspector Fred Cummings, building in Whitchurch Township, is down considerably from that of 1949. Total value of permits issued so far this year amounts to \$254,300, of which the largest amount is for new dwellings, one house alone being valued at \$50,000. There are fifteen new homes being erected in the township at the present time. The total number of permits issued has been 78.

It is believed that the uncertainty of world conditions and the high costs of material and labour are chiefly responsible for the falling off. Erection of new summer cottages at the two township lakes has been practically nil this season.

Former School Principal Here Dies in Toronto

Funeral service was conducted at the Frank Foster Funeral Chapel in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon for the late Hugh William Watson who passed away at his home, Annette St., on Saturday. Mr. Watson was principal of the Stouffville High School some fifteen years ago, and the family resided on O'Brien Ave.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jessie Wilder, a son, Stewart C. in Hamilton, and a daughter Mrs. Geo. Battersby in California; a brother Edward, Shelbourne, and a sister, Mrs. Ed. Ferris, Man. Interment was made in the Park Lawn Cemetery.

Former Storekeeper Councillor Buried At Kirkland Lake

Funeral services were conducted at Kirkland Lake on Tuesday afternoon for A. W. Scott, former Stouffville storekeeper. The late Alex Scott was born in Uxbridge Township and travelled to western Canada in the early 1900's where he carried on a successful farm business.

Returning to Stouffville the family occupied the residence in the westend now occupied by Dr. S. T. Bodendistel. Mr. Scott conducted an implement business here later entering the grocery trade in the present Raxlin Blk. He served a term on the village council and the family was active in the work of the United Church. Mr. Scott left Stouffville about fifteen years ago, and has been in Kirkland Lake since that time.

Surviving are his wife, the former Edith Jewett, and one daughter Anna (Mrs. Gordon McEcheran).

Well-Known Guernseys Sold to Jack Fraser

The well-known herd of Guernsey cattle owned by Donald Farms, has been sold to Jack Fraser Sr., owner of a chain of clothing stores and also owner of Fraserdale Farms at Concord. Announcement of the sale of the 76 head of cattle was made by Moffat Dunlap, proprietor of Donald Farms.

Sale of the cattle, one of the biggest transactions of its kind in years, brings to Fraserdale Farms some of the finest Guernseys on the continent. The price paid was not disclosed.

The herd includes the grand champion and the reserve champion at the Canadian National Exhibition last year. The 13-year-old Donald Langwater, Victor, undefeated champion, and Bonnie, a former champion, go with the consignment.

For 30 years the Guernseys bred at Donald Farms have carried off top honors in shows across the country. The cattle have commanded top prices and have always been in heavy demand by cattlemen.

A pleasant family gathering was marked on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reaman, Siloam, when more than thirty-five members of the family were present including a sister, Mrs. Leigh Machan, St. Vital, Man., who was paying her first visit home in ten years. Other present were John Albert Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wideman and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shirk of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reaman and family, Fordwich, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shirk, Green River, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray and girls from Lemonville, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cowan, Mona Mills, Mr. Edgar Shirk, Claremont.

Neil McConnell from Harriston is taking Mr. Carmichael's work.

Four Acres An Hour Fast Hay Harvesting



Mr. George Rodanz, owner of the well-known Ringwood Farms is seen here on his Fox Forage Harvester, an American product. The machine picks up the hay and chews it into fine chaff before blowing it into the waiting wagon being drawn behind. When

The Tribune cameraman snapped this picture the outfit was working through a 12-acre field which was cleaned up and in the barn in three hours. The tractor driver is Wilmer Ham. As seen in the picture this particular harvester is operated by its own separate

motor and not from a power takeoff as are Canadian machines. The stock is said to relish this finely chopped hay much more than the long variety. The Rodanz farms produced a hundred and fifty acres of hay this season.

(Photo by Cadieux)

CALLED ON LOCAL OXYGEN FOR MELVILLE CASE

Few people are possibly aware that the local Brierbush Hospital is equipped with many of the latest medical devices, including oxygen and recently a baby incubator.

Markham Township rushed oxygen from the Brierbush to Melville last week where it was administered to little Archie Kerr on his trip to the Sick Children's Hospital in a vain attempt to save his life.

4 Ditched, Shaken As Car Avoids Dog

Four occupants of a 1950 convertible escaped with minor injuries when the car swerved to avoid a dog, skidded over a culvert and rolled over in a ditch, two miles north of Stouffville, on Highway No. 47, on Monday.

Dr. Robert E. Ralph of 1057 Avenue Rd., Toronto, driver of the car, his wife and two sisters received only a shaking up.

BID HIGH FOR PRIVILEGE OF SITTING DOWN

People are still willing to pay well for the privilege of sitting down. An old platform rocking chair sold for \$19.50 at the auction sale of household goods belonging to Mrs. Thos. Williamson, conducted on Saturday by Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers.

Weather was ideal and brought a large turnout to the familiar residence at the corner of Blake St. Prices on rugs and bedding were exceptionally good, and some dishes and antique articles went out of reach of the ordinary pocket book.

MOVE HERE FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. Mary Coombs, sister of Mrs. Malcolm Brierbush, Hospital, Stouffville, has arrived in Stouffville with her two daughters, Lauren and Jean, and son Allen, from Manchester, England. The family will make their home in Stouffville. They arrived in Quebec City on June 16th, and were met by Mrs. Malcolm.

Local Family Manufactures Own Rugs

At one of the Royal Winter Fairs in Toronto, Mrs. E. R. Good of Main St. East was attracted by the weaving done on the looms in a demonstration. She thought she would like to weave. Upon inquiry, she found one of the hand-made looms (made in Toronto) would cost her \$350. That price looked like a lot of money. However she proceeded to take lessons in weaving at the Women's Handcraft at 23 Prince Arthur Ave., in Toronto.

On information gleaned there, two years ago bought a machine-made 45" loom from Quebec for a fraction of the cost of the hand-made article. Mrs. Good is well satisfied with her purchase, and states it is not as clumsy as the more expensive one. A loom is a very involved affair to the uninitiated.

Somewhere along the line, Mrs. Good's husband became interested, and together they make rugs in spare time in the winter months. They have made two types of rugs—the woven (made in a similar way to those the late Mr. Josh

Local Hockey Club To Finance Self Through Carnival

Stouffville Senior Hockey Club which is one of the most active hockey associations seen in town in some years, is staging a big carnival and street dance here next Wednesday evening, Aug. 2nd, for the purpose of financing itself for the coming season.

The Stouffville Legionaires will provide the music for dancing and a fine boat fully equipped with accessories, including a Johnson motor will be given away to the

holder of the lucky draw ticket. The Club is seeking full public support in its financial effort, and hopes that the hundreds of local fans who are anxious to see a good hockey team here this winter will show their interest by purchasing a book of draw tickets.

There'll also be a baseball game in Memorial Park commencing at 6.30 between the local Intermediates, Tri-County group leaders and the hockey club which boasts a number of snappy ball-players including Coach Bob Bangay, Bert Baker, Bobby Hopper, Don Couch, Geo. Stark, Norm Stunden, Jack Watson and Mac Clement.

James Jarvis of Main Street East is undergoing treatment in hospital in Toronto.

Whitchurch Twp. to Mark Centennial on Sept. 16-17

The one hundredth anniversary of municipal government in the Township of Whitchurch will be marked with a special celebration on Saturday, Sept. 16th, and a special mass church service on Sunday, Sept. 17th.

Some fifty representatives from the various organizations in the township, together with the township council and municipal representatives from the neighboring towns of Newmarket, Stouffville and Aurora gathered in the hall at Vandonr on Thursday evening to plan for the centenary.

The meeting was headed by former Reeve-Lorne Evans, assisted by Jack Crawford, clerk. While definite plans are still in the formative state, it is expected that the Saturday celebration will take the form of a huge motor cavalcade through the township and three towns forming part of Whitchurch, winding up at Cedar Beach,

Musselman's Lake for a picnic, and sports day, together with short addresses by outstanding guests. The locale of the divine service on Sunday is not yet definite.

The following committee is in charge of the Saturday celebration, P. S. Legge, Alex Bell, Henry Ogden, Mrs. Geo. Richardson, Lorne Painter, Edw. Logan, Cliff Wallwork, and Mrs. R. C. Baycroft.

The divine service is being organized by Fred Timbers, S. C. Snively, Mrs. Harry Smith, Elmer Starr, A. A. Cook and Mrs. P. S. Legge.

In addition a Historical Committee was named to compile a short historical sketch of the township and publish the same in booklet form. This committee is composed of Mrs. H. Dewsbury, Geo. E. Richardson, Elmer Starr, Victor Jones, Dr. F. VanNostrand, Mrs. Jack Gamble and Chas. H. Nolan.

CRASH NEAR BALA SENDS LOCAL PEOPLE TO HOSPITAL

As the car owned by Willis Davis of Altona was travelling south on the highway near Bala on Saturday afternoon a north-bound car turned out to pass another going in the same direction and skidded on the dry pavement. This brought the skidding car abruptly into the path of the Davis machine and caused a crash.

The driver of the northbound car was alone and had 4 ribs broken and 3 badly crushed. The five passengers of the Davis car were bruised and six stitches were required to close lacerations received by Mrs. W. Davis, four of which were above her eye. She was wearing glasses, and her head broke through the windshield of the car.

Miss Betty Davis, niece from Brooklin, had the end of her spine crushed and remained in hospital in Bracebridge. A cast was to be applied on Monday, and it was expected she would be released Thursday of this week from hospital and brought home by ambulance.

Jonathan Hutchinson 87 Next Sunday

Born at Bloomington on the property on which Robert Mills now farms, and residing at Bloomington since his return in 1922 after living in a number of other places including Collingwood, Manitoulin Island and Stouffville, Jonathan Hutchinson will celebrate his 87th birthday on Sunday, July 30th.

Mr. Hutchinson is the youngest and last surviving member of his family. He has been twice married, his present wife being the former Alice Topper.

MacKenzie King Visited Stouffville Year He Was Elected Leader

Canada is today mourning the loss of one of her most illustrious sons, William Lyon MacKenzie King, veteran statesman, the bachelor who was prime minister longer than any other man in any British Commonwealth, who died on Saturday evening.

It is recalled that this world figure visited Stouffville in 1919, the year in which he was elected to lead the Liberal Party, a position which he filled for more than a quarter century. Mr. King made



Late W. L. MacKenzie King's initial presentation of a handsome silver trophy to the Stouffville Lawn Bowlers, a cup which is still competed for today. Mr. F. L. Button's rink captured the late prime minister's trophy on this occasion. Mr. King's visit to town was heralded with great fanfare by the notoriously Liberal local citizenry, and a parade travelled from Ringwood to Stouffville.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his most ardent supporters fought the Conservative Government on the conscription issue during the first world war, and Mr. King came to the field as Laurier candidate in North York and was defeated. Following the death of Sir Wilfrid in 1919, a national convention was called of the Liberal Party in August at Ottawa. At that convention Mr. King won the leadership of the party being elected over such seasoned veterans as Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. D. D. MacKenzie, and Rt. Hon. Geo. P. Graham.

On Wednesday afternoon of this week, the funeral procession for the late MacKenzie King moved to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, for service. The body travelled by special train to Toronto on Wednesday evening for burial this Thursday morning in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Murray Holden was removed to the Western Hospital on Saturday suffering from pneumonia. He is doing as well as can be expected, since the pneumonia was well established before medical aid was summoned.