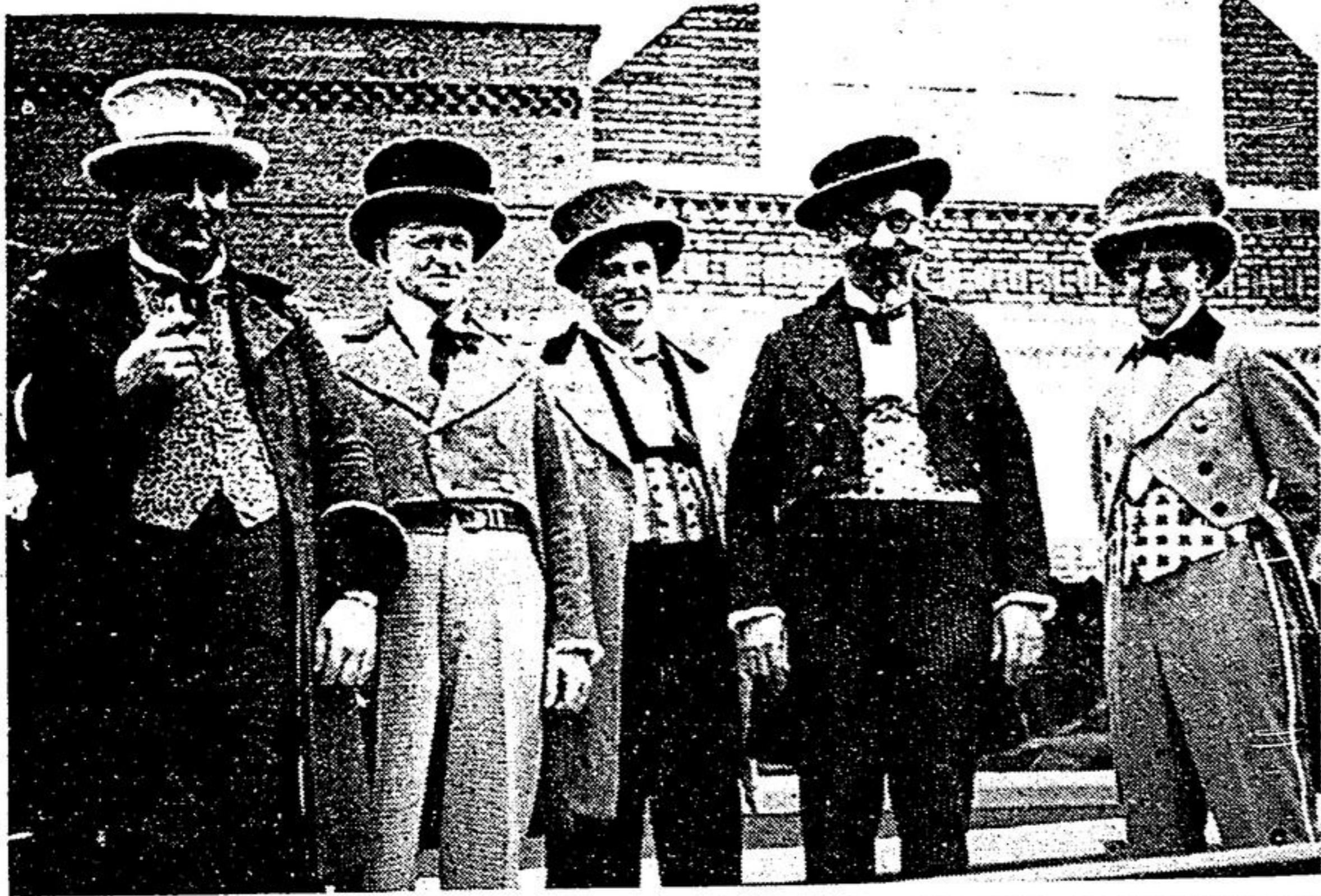


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COUNCIL ALL DOLLED UP FOR HOLIDAY PARADE



Here is Stouffville's Municipal Council all dolled up in the grand Civic Holiday parade as they passed along aboard the

new municipal truck with maintenance man Harry Van-Enno at the wheel. From left to right in case you can recog-

nize them, Councillors Harry Ratcliff, Reg. Stouffer, Harold Murphy, Reeve Henry Ogden, and Councillor Glenn Ratcliff.

Local Co-Operative Changes Managers

Mr. Cliff Salmon, who has recently returned from Australia, has taken a position as manager with the Stouffville Co-Operative Association. Mr. Salmon, formerly of Stouffville has had fifteen years experience in the feed and farm supplies business and is very well acquainted with Stouffville and the surrounding district. He will succeed Mr. Jos. Galway who is disposing of his home on Orchard Blvd.

More Than 1,000 Attend Church Service

The community church service held in the arena on Sunday evening drew more than double the crowd that was expected to turn out and listened to an address by Rev. Duncan Macgregor of Sault Ste. Marie, former Baptist minister of Stouffville.

Mr. Macgregor stated that it was noteworthy that such a service was being held at this anniversary time. It gave recognition of the men of good and godly character, who had served the community in the past. We are writing a record of life and this is a historical occasion he told his audience. He took as his text Psalm 106, "they believe in His words; they sang His praises; they soon forget His works; they lusteth exceedingly in the wilderness."

Rev. Douglas Davis acted as chairman and the gathering enjoyed many of the old familiar hymns. Rev. H. F. Branton read the scripture lesson and Rev. F. G. Huson gave the prayer.

Vocal selections were rendered by the Stouffville Ladies Quintette comprised of Mrs. Silverthorne, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Wagg, Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Cliff Hisey.

Stouffville Lady Leaves Estate of More Than \$100,000

Mrs. Lucy V. Gunn who died recently at her residence on Church St., Stouffville, left an estate of \$101,254.37, according to an application filed in the Surrogate Court at Toronto. Greatest amount of the estate was made up of bank stock and other securities, \$83,512.00; life insurance amounted to \$5,111.70, Dominion of Canada bonds, \$3,984.84; balance of the estate was made up of household goods, a fur coat, car and other smaller chattels.

By her will she bequeathed 450 shares of Bell Telephone stock to Edna Fieldhouse; \$1,000 to the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto; \$1,000 and all clothing, except fur coat, to the Salvation Army; \$1,000 to the Home for Incurables; \$1,000 to the United Church at Burnhamthorpe; and \$5,000 to the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada. She gave to her husband a monthly income of \$75 during his lifetime and use of the Stouffville house.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Phyllis Marie Spofford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Spofford, Stouffville, to Garfield Thomas Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones of Stouffville. The marriage will take place quietly on Aug. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Clark of Brown's Corners announce the engagement of their daughters, Hazel Madeline to Sylvester John Savage, son of Mrs. Savage and the late Archibald Savage of Richmond Hill, and Lois Eleanor to Kenneth Edward Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett of Richmond Hill. The double wedding will take place on Saturday, Sept. 13th, at 3 o'clock in Knox Presbyterian Church, Agincourt.

Ask Auditor Publish Letter on Markham Twp. Finances

On motion of Deputy-Reeve James and Councillor Hooper, the Markham Township auditors were called upon to publish a statement to show that the municipal finances are in order. The resolution read as follows: "on the strength of articles in the press regarding Markham Township finances, I move that the auditor be instructed to publish at township expense, a letter verifying the fact that our finances are sound. I make this motion to clear up any implied insinuations that our finances are neither sound nor properly administered."

A flurry of resolutions passed to the reeve during the heated debate over financial conditions. Councillors LeMasurier and Lennie proposed a resolution stating that in view of the heavy expenditure in 1932 and the million dollars in new schools in 1933, that council take care of only the absolutely necessary expenditures. This resolution was lost. Councillor Hooper, Deputy-Reeve James and Reeve Timbers being opposed.

admission that council was not already seeking to curb expenditures as much as possible, and this they stated was what they had always sought to do.

"I can't seem to get a monthly report on the budget and that's why I'm putting in that resolution," stated Councillor LeMasurier.

"We should have a progress report as the auditor suggested," stated Councillor Lennie.

"It would take more staff than we have now. We have enough trouble getting out a report at the end of the year," replied Councillor Hooper.

Councillor LeMasurier reminded council that there had been a resolution turned down at the last meeting asking that the books be set up in such a manner that council could know how they stand.

"Why did you try to fire the auditor?" Councillor LeMasurier asked Deputy-Reeve James.

"I did no such thing," retorted the Deputy-Reeve.

Reeve Timbers recalled the fact that investigation had taken place with the auditor present and everything was in order.

Markham District Resident Over Half Century

Robert Myers died Monday at the Claremont Rest Home after more than 65 years residence in Markham and Unionville districts. He was 92.

Born in Beeford, Yorkshire, Eng., he served his apprenticeship in scientific land drainage. He came to Canada with his bride in 1886 and settled at Unionville where he combined his land draining duties with the post of mail carrier. He drained many acres of land in the area including the site of the present Thorncliffe race track.

Before Mrs. Myers' death in 1915 the couple celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Myers was an active member of St. Phillips' Anglican Church at Unionville for more than 50 years.

He leaves a sister, Mrs. George Hillaby, 90, of Agincourt; daughter, Mrs. Fred Williamson of Markham; four sons, Ben and Jack of Toronto, Tom of Unionville and George in California.

Former Lemonville Resident Mrs. Baker Buried at Heise Hill

On Tuesday, August 5th, Mrs. Geo. Baker passed away at her home on 130 Salem Ave., Toronto, after an illness of two years. Born at Lemonville in the year 1871, the deceased lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. Fred Timbers on the 7th concession of Whitchurch until her marriage when the couple moved to Toronto. She was in her 82nd year. The deceased attended Lemonville public school. The late Mrs. Baker leaves to mourn her passing one sister, Mrs. Ernie Heise of Toronto.

Funeral service was held in Toronto on Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. with interment in Heise Hill Cemetery.

Flower Exhibition Next Thursday

Next Thursday evening, August 11th, is the date of the big annual exhibition of the Horticultural Society. The show will be held in the arena with a program of local talent at 8.30. Entries will be accepted from 10.30 to 2.30. Doors open to public at 7 o'clock. Silver collection.

To make this a big event as in past years your co-operation is needed so bring along your flowers and vegetables also sewing and baking. For the children there are classes for bird houses, school lunches and flowers. Three prizes will be given in each class.

The T. Eaton Co. have donated a special trophy of a flower bowl, sterling silver deposit on crystal, value \$10., for the exhibitor winning the highest number of points in the flower section. This includes all shows held during the year. The Robt. Simpson Co. have donated a silver plated casserole to the next highest winner.

Only those who have never been previous top point winners are eligible for the Eaton Co. trophy.

Council Declines to Withdraw Resolution Against LeMasurier

Councillor Presses for Apology from Deputy-Reeve James - LeMasurier Represented by Solicitor - Meeting Ends on Sour Note.

Represented by solicitor Donald Plaxton, Councillor LeMasurier pressed for an apology from Deputy-Reeve James over a resolution passed recently and asking why he did not tell the truth concerning an alleged visit to the Department of Highways, when Markham Council met at Unionville on Monday afternoon.

Solicitor asked on behalf of his client that the resolution be withdrawn as it could be considered quite serious.

It was revealed that a letter had been received by Reeve Timbers from Mr. McGinnis of the Department of Highways stating that he could be in error when he told the reeve and deputy-reeve that Councillor LeMasurier had been to his office.

Deputy-Reeve James stated that he believed something ulterior was in the wind.

Councillor Lennie suggested that

council hold a closed session for five minutes to discuss the matter, but this move failed.

Deputy-Reeve James finally agreed after considerable argument to withdraw his accusation but he stated that he would not apologize as he claimed that he had made the statement on the basis of information given to himself and the reeve by Mr. McGinnis of the Department. He added that he believed pressure had been brought to bear on the department representative.

Solicitor Plaxton stated that all he wanted to know was whether or not council would affirm or withdraw the resolution. At this juncture Councillor Hooper called for a motion of adjournment which carried as bitter words passed between Councillor LeMasurier and Deputy-Reeve James.

Ratepayers Plan Secession Move, Would Incorporate

Residents in the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox district of Whitchurch Township have decided to form their own incorporated village.

President William Hope of the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Association said Tuesday night that a committee of three had been established to study the problem.

"We believe we can handle our own administration and get more for our tax dollar," said Mr. Hope.

An application by residents of the district to form a municipality was turned down three years ago by the Ontario Municipal Board, said Reeve Ivan McLaughlin.

Mr. Hope said a village with a population of 2,500 and an area covering one square mile could be created.

Captain of Royal Regiment Band Pleased by Reception

"This was one of the band's most important engagements and we enjoyed playing here more than at the Canadian National Exhibition," Capt. Walter M. Burdock, director of the Royal Regiment Band, told the press following the concert held in the arena here on Monday evening.

The band along with the Commandores quartette delighted the great audience of more than a thousand with a concert of vocal, solo and full band numbers.

Reeve Henry Ogden welcomed the many visitors to town in a few brief remarks.

Holiday Parade Real Spectacle Despite Rain

Despite heavy rain which threatened to wash out all outdoor activities entirely on Monday, the skies brightened about three o'clock and remained so until supper time when another down-pour drenched the town. The trumpet band of the Irish Regiment who had been on hand since ten in the morning were prevailed upon to remain and treated to a free dinner as they awaited clear weather.

The parade moved off about half past four and proceeded through town to Tenth St. and back. Two to three thousand people rolled into town in a surprisingly short time and the parade route was well lined with cars and onlookers as the floats passed by. It was a case of on again off again all morning and early afternoon and the telephone girls were more than busy trying to keep up with the deluge of enquiries as to what was going to happen.

Possibly no float in the long line received as great an ovation as that which brought up the rear and carried the old town band. Led by drummer Wm. Dougherty, one of our town's octogenarians, some of the boys who had set toes tapping to John Peel for many years here put on a real show and garnered the biggest hand as they went by.

First prize for the best antique float went to the Horticultural Society, second Ves Pollard and covered wagon, and third the Stouffville Creamery Co. For the best looking float, the Business & Professional Women's Club with their wagon load of pretty girls took first money, the Stouffville Women's Institute second and Ratcliff & Co. third; first place in the clown section went to Fred Castle, second, Len Buckland and third Tom Ogden; Paul Graham won the pony prize, Jack Pollard and Mrs. Heaton and escort the bride and groom prizes. In the children's section doll carriage prizes went to Nancy Brown, Linda Mathewson and Jean Winterstein; also Susan Brown.

Word was received here this Wednesday noon of the death of Gordon Cockerill formerly of Stouffville. He expired suddenly at King, Ontario.

Honor Former Station Agent and Wife 50 Years Married

Surrounded by their family, friends and co-workers in Whitchurch Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander Wilson celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Both are in good health and live in a comfortable, large home on the south-eastern outskirts of Whitchurch. Mr. Wilson is chairman of the Board of Deacons in the Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are former residents of Gormley where Mr. Wilson was the station agent for 23 years.

From the fly leaf of the family Bible, Mr. Wilson extracted the original newspaper account of their wedding as printed July 31, 1902, in the Oshawa "Vindicator."

Rev. Robert Burns, minister of Metcalfe Methodist Church, Oshawa, solemnized the marriage of Addie Cook and W. A. Wilson at the home of the bride's parents in Oshawa. Both were born in Whitchurch but have lived in many parts of Ontario since their childhood. However, when Mr. Wilson retired from his post as CNR station agent at Allandale in 1914, they came to their native town to retire. Busy all the time with his garden or exercising his mechanical ability

on friends' cars, Mr. Wilson finds the days too short to do everything he plans. In vigorous health, he still digs his own garden in the spring.

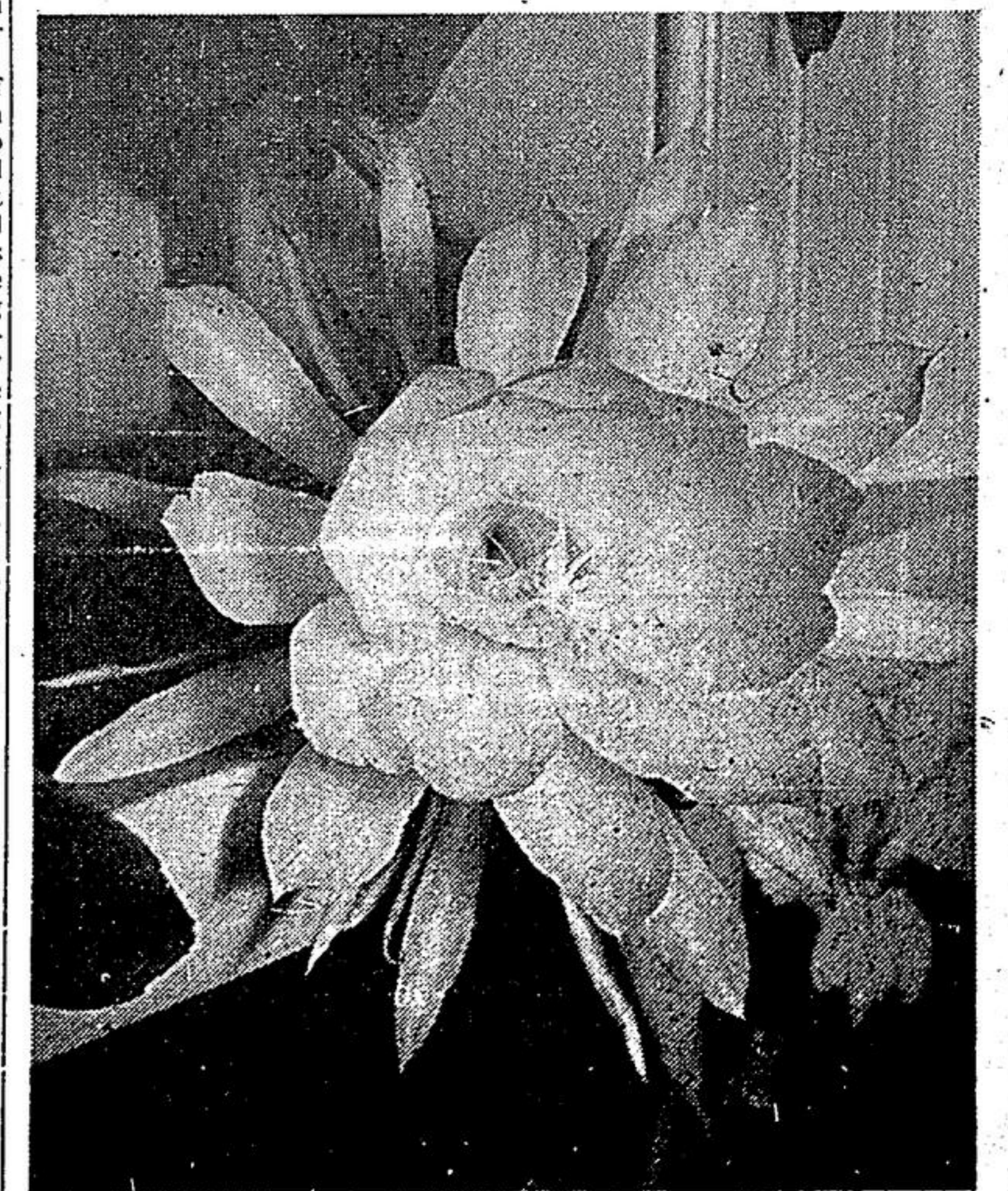
The Wilsons have four children, Donald in Vancouver; Allan in London, Rena (Mrs. Edward Kennedy) in Toronto, and Dorothy (Mrs. Lorne Boyle) in Toronto. There are five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Wilson has one sister, Mrs. Frank Cawker, Athol Street East, Oshawa, who also celebrated the 50th anniversary of her own marriage last July 11. Mr. Wilson's brother Frank, who lives on Brock South in Whitchurch, was the best man at their wedding in 1902.

RIFLE CAR DURING CONCERT

On Monday night while the majority of residents were attending the celebration concert in the arena, thieves broke into the car owned by Mr. Lorne Tindall of Goodwood and took a purse containing a number of baby bonus cheques and cash. The empty purse was later discovered by Mr. Roy Curtis at the rear of his store on Tuesday but the money had been taken.

MIDNIGHT BLOOM



Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ferguson, 7th con. of Markham, this climbing Cereus was snapped by The Tribune carmeraman as it opened its blooms at midnight the only time the plant flowers once each year. The peculiar specimen has angled branches and large fragrant white flowers. It is a member of the

Cactus family. This particular plant is about four years old and bloomed last year one night for the first. It was grown from a slip and has three blooms each night which is believed unusual. The plants grow largely in Bermuda. The flower seen here is about nine inches across. The plant stands over six feet.