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In Under Line, New High School To Get Gym Grant

In conversation with the chairman of the local High School District Board, D. R. Chadwick, the Tribune understands that the new school to be erected here this year is in under the line so far as the new ruling of the Dept. of Education concerning gyms and home economic rooms.

The plans for the school in Stouffville were approved by the Department of Education and accepted for grant purposes before this new ruling went into effect.

The local board expects to be in a position to call for tenders on the new structure within the next six weeks.

Mennonites' Canned Food Gift Is Ready

Cartons of canned food valued at \$21,995 and weighing 58,709 pounds are awaiting shipment at the Mennonite Central Committee for Ontario warehouse.

The 1,136 cartons represent food collected in all parts of Ontario during the past two months.

Miss Katherine Penner of the Canadian headquarters of the MCC, said that an application had been made to Ottawa for an export license.

Immediately it arrives the shipment will be sent by train to New York where it will be dispatched to Bremen, Germany, on a freighter.

Some of the big cargo of canned food may be distributed in the flood area of Holland if there is need, Miss Penner said.

"We have an office in Amsterdam, Holland, and if it is felt there that the flood victims are in need of food some of it will be distributed."

This is the eighth year the organization has undertaken its canning program.

While some individual contributions of canned food are included in the shipment, the greater part of the canning was carried out at the Mennonite factory at Florida-dale.

All work in connection with the raw food canned at the factory is done by volunteer Mennonite workers. The produce is contributed by Mennonite farmers.

Edibles canned include fruit, vegetables, meat and fat, in addition to honey and apple butter prepared at farm homes.

The Mennonite Central Committee in the midst of its extensive canning program has taken time to raise \$8,350 in cash for flood victims. Contributions came from all parts of Ontario.

Mr. & Mrs. G. B. Little Fifty Years Married

A special anniversary gathering was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Little last week on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. On Tuesday of this week Mr. Little marked his 80th birthday. The couple reside on the 4th con. of Scarboro and are well-known throughout the Markham Township district. Mr. Little is a former county warden and a veteran of both the South African and First World Wars.

Mrs. Little was the former Minnie Jacques and is a descendant of the French Huguenots. There are two sons and two daughters in the family, Douglas and Jack, Jean and Mrs. Stewart Morrish.

To Propose County Aid for Farm Ponds

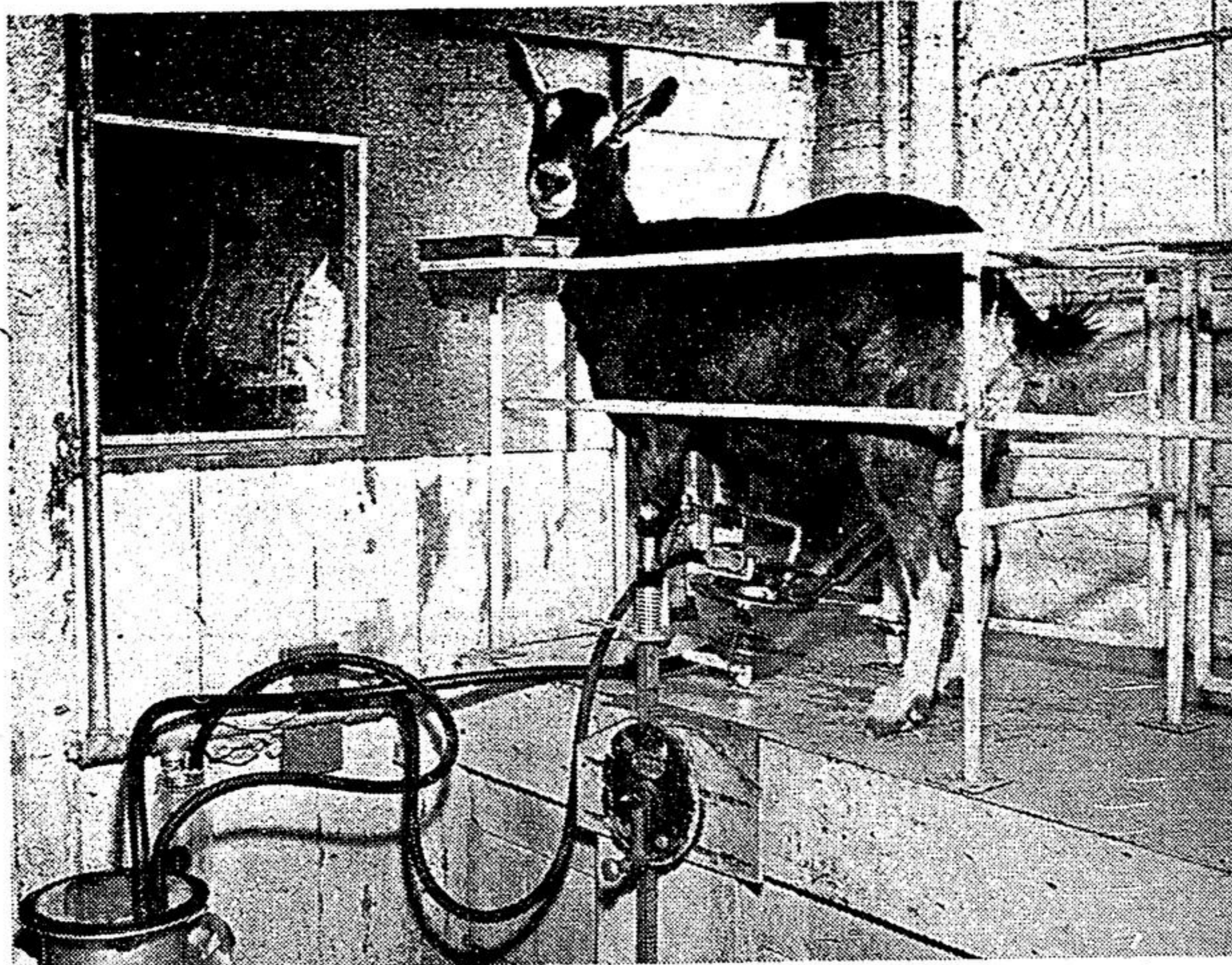
It is proposed that the Ontario County Council will appropriate \$1,000 for the payment of subsidy to encourage the building of farm ponds. This proposal will come before the next session of the council. It is understood that government aid is also available and a subsidy of \$100 can be obtained by any farmer who will build a farm pond to proper approved specifications. Use of the pond: for fire protection, water conservation and general farm use such as the watering of stock.

Milk Flows Down Road as Transport Hit by Train

Mr. Martin Lee, driver for McBrien's milk transport of Brooklin, narrowly escaped death on Tuesday morning when his truck was struck by a C.N.R. passenger train at a level crossing one half mile west of Hagerman's Corners. The engine of the train smashed into the rear section of the van scattering milk cans over the road. The driver was not injured.

Keep in mind that the Horticultural Society is holding a discussion group meeting on Monday, March 9, in the United Church. Eugene Baker will show slides.

GOAT MILK PARLOUR SOMETHING NEW



Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Durrant, operators of an up-to-date goat farm on the 5th concession of Markham are proud of their newly constructed milking parlor which is capable of handling the entire herd of thirty goats in less than an hour. The animals walk up a ramp, one at a time and take their place beside the milking

unit. When the job has been completed the goat promptly makes its way out of the enclosure into the "cafeteria" for its evening meal of rolled oats and hay. Pictured above is one of the herd standing calmly in the parlor while the milk is extracted through a maze of rubber hose into a nearby can. Each goat will

normally give five pounds of milk per day. There is only one other such milking parlor known in Canada. When the parlor was first constructed the animals were somewhat nervous of the noise but they soon acquainted themselves with the machine and now they stand in line patiently waiting their turn.

Daughter of Former Hotel Keeper Here, Passes in 84th Year

On Monday, Feb. 23rd, Mrs. Effie Kester passed away in the Stouffville Nursing Home following an illness of close to a year. Born in Stouffville at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, the deceased attended school here and also practised nursing in Tillsonburg, Woodstock and Stouffville. Her father operated a hotel in the east end of town for twenty-one years and her mother, the former Jane Yake, had the honour at one time of being the eldest lady in Stouffville. She passed away in 1938 at the age of 91. Her husband, Mr. Truman Kester, predeceased her many years ago. One of six children, the late Mrs. Kester is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Mac-

Monagle of Sutton West.

Funeral service was held at the Chapel of L. E. O'Neill, Stouffville, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. F. Muir with interment in Stouffville cemetery. The pallbearers were Mr. Alvin Klinck, Mr. Ross Davis, Mr. Elgin Wagg, Mr. Charles Hodgson, Mr. Lloyd Ryer and Mr. Eugene Leavens.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Ruth Evelyn Davis, youngest daughter of Mrs. Davis and the late Edward Davis, of Glasgow, to Edmund John Skinner, only son of Mrs. Skinner and the late John Skinner, of Newmarket; the marriage to take place quietly in March.

Legion Flood Fund

Sympathizer, R.R.2 Stouff. \$5.00
Dr. Neil Smith \$5.00
Mrs. Pugh, Claremont R.R. \$2.00

Church in China Not Lost Cause, Local Speaker Tells Sunday Morning Congregation

Though he admitted the Chinese Church had been manoeuvred into a most difficult position, Christianity there was not a lost cause as many people fear, Rev. T. Honey told the United Church congregation in Stouffville on Sunday morning. Rev. T. E. Honey is a former Chinese missionary, one of the last to leave the country, and is a nephew of Rev. John Totten who is well-known here. He directed a Youth Caravan under the Christian Education Board last summer and since has been travelling with the United Church Exposition.

Rev. T. Honey attracted the large congregation with his pleasant and forceful talk on conditions in China. Contrary to popular opinion, communism is not a clear cut issue in China he said. He pointed out that the Reds were clever enough to include in their program many things which a Christian could not condemn. He cited the stabilizing of the country's currency, land reform and the outlawing of bigamy. The Chinese Christian Church was still very active although hampered by communist restrictions.

Rev. Honey reminded his listeners that the Chinese have been victimized by the Western nations in the past and the Communists have "made capital" of this fact in their propaganda line in appealing to the Chinese national aspirations. The Communists have painted the church as being tainted with foreign imperialism through missionaries and outside currencies. To add to this fact there were a number of extreme Leftists in the church prior to the coming of the Reds. There is a strong effort to divide the church by completely severing its connections with the West. Mission-

aries and foreign funds are forbidden.

"The spirit of God is still working in China," said Mr. Honey, "the solid Chinese Christians will not be discouraged by failures and setbacks, that's my faith about China," he said.

Rev. T. E. Honey has taken over the position of associate secretary of the Board of Overseas Missions, United Church, under Rev. Dr. David H. Gallager.

With his wife and three young daughters, Mr. Honey was one of the last United Church missionaries to leave China. They were fortunate in not being imprisoned by the Communists but it took them a year to get an exit permit. They did not get back to Canada until a year ago.

Mr. Honey was born at Wooler, Ont., where his father, Rev. W. E. Honey of Lindsay, had a pastorate. Both he and his wife, the former Audrey E. Black, daughter of Rev. A. E. Black of Branford, graduated in theology from Emmanuel College in 1910 with scholarships. Then following his ordination and their marriage they both took post-graduate work at Union Theological Seminary in New York for two years.

Returning to Canada, he spent four years as minister of the church at Baltimore, Ont., before going to China. There he was a member of the teaching staff of West China Theological College at Chengtu.

When they arrived home, the two younger daughters then 5 and 3 years received a great deal of attention because they could only speak Chinese. However, today the situation is reversed — they speak English but have forgotten Chinese.

Daughter of Former Whitchurch Family Loses Husband

Word was received here today of the death in Helena, Montana, of Archie C. Bray, 64, husband of Effie Hutchinson. Mrs. Bray is a daughter of the late John and Sarah Hutchinson who lived for many years on the 10th con. of Whitchurch Township immediately above the railway crossing.

After training in Toronto as a nurse, Effie Hutchinson went to the United States and in the pursuit of her duties met and married Mr. Bray. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Fletcher Bray; a son Archie C. Bray, Jr.; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Gray Galusha of Denver; and a granddaughter, Mary Kay Bray of Helena.

The late Mr. Bray is described as an industrialist and patron of the arts, and the funeral was conducted under Blue Lodge Masonic auspices from the Consistory Temple, Chandler Cohagen of Billings, past grand master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Montana, delivered the eulogy. Mr. Bray was the youngest man in the State of Montana to receive the 33rd degree of the Masonic Order. He took a great interest in all Masonic activities and was director of the Scottish Rite degree at the time of his death. He also founded the Archie Bray Foundation for the promotion of art in Montana.

We would like to correct an omission of a recent issue when the name of Duard Rose, principal of Markham Public School, was erroneously missed in an item concerning a panel discussion at the local school.

Rev. M. C. Davies, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature, will address Pickering District High School's first graduating class on Feb. 27th. A list of those receiving diplomas and certificates as well as other awards, will appear in next week's issue.

Clippers Benefit Fund

Amount previously acknowledged \$487.50
Mrs. Gordon Lemon 5.00
Dr. F. J. Button 10.00
Dr. Ronnie Smith 10.00
Ross Winterstein 10.00
Bowling Draw 10.00
Mrs. Gordon Lemon 1.00
\$528.50

Friends will be pleased to learn that Geo. Lee, Main St., is recovering from a fall which he suffered last week on the ice. Mr. Lee had a badly bruised face following the mishap.

Cleaners Special!

Stouffville Cleaners are featuring a 90-cent dress special from Saturday, March 2nd, to March 7th.

Driving Charges Laid Against Toronto Youth After Crash With Local Professor's Car

On Monday evening, Dr. Harold Logan, a resident 1 1/2 miles north of Stouffville, was involved in a head-on collision with 16-year-old Geo. Genou of Toronto. The accident took place on No. 7 highway at Unionville.

The car driven by the youth was said to have been travelling at a high rate of speed when it attempted to pass another vehicle which had stopped near the C.N.R. crossing. As the Toronto car veered into the other lane it met the Logan auto which was travelling in the opposite direction. Dr. Logan was treated by Dr. S. S. Ball of Stouffville for chest, knee and facial injuries. Both cars were badly damaged. Dr. Logan is a professor at the University of Toronto, Constable Bill Shearn of the Markham Twp. Police laid charges of careless and dangerous driving on the youth.

Crop Meetings

Last week, the weekly meeting of the York County Soil and Crop Improvement series featured Soils and Drainage with Mr. Thos. Lane, Soil Fieldman, as special speaker and a soil conservation film. Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn discussed tile drainage briefly and pointed out the provision for financial assistance in drainage work. This week is devoted to potatoes. The meetings are held at Newmarket and run from 1.45 sharp to 4 p.m.

Date Change

Silage Day booked for Wednesday, Mar. 4, under auspices of York Crop Improvement Assoc. has been changed to Friday, Mar. 6, in Newmarket Town Hall.

There are eighteen auction sales listed in The Tribune this week. Read the classified ads. on page twelve of this newspaper.

Missionary Who Shunned English Estate was Familiar Uxbridge Township Resident

An Englishman who declined to claim an extensive Yorkshire estate and preferred to remain on the Muskoka district reserve to serve the Indians died last week in Bracebridge General Hospital.

Rev. William Kendall, 83-year-old retired missionary, never returned to England to take possession of Sinnington Manor, the estate left him by his sister in 1948. He was content to spend the rest of his life on the reserve where he and his Indian wife, who died in 1946, had found great happiness. As a young man William Kendall forsook a career in law to come to Canada as a missionary student. It mattered little that he had received his education in France and Belgium when he started making friends with the braves and chieftains in Indian settlements in Ontario and Quebec. It was a hard life but there were many compensations. It was during his missionary service that he met Mary Martin, the dark-haired squaw, member of an old 'Troquois' family. Mr. Kendall's mother, then chateleine of the family estate at Sinnington, was the perfect honeymoon hostess when he took his bride home to England.

His ancestral home has figured in British history. It was built on the site once occupied by the mansion of Catherine Parr, Henry VIII's sixth wife.

When Mr. Kendall sold the estate to his sister, Hilda Kendall, in 1901 and came to Canada, the sister retired into a state of seclusion. It was thought when she died in 1948 leaving the estate to her brother that he would return to England. But he was content to remain in the manse in the Bala neighborhood.

The missionary's Indian bride entered whole heartedly into his work, learned the English language, studied piano and organ and distinguished herself as a singer and choir leader. After her death the missionary determined to stay with the Indians who had come to accept him as one of their chiefs.

He never forgot the Indian girl in the yellow dress he first met at a Protestant service in a school house. Mary Martin had been married at the age of 15 to a brave from the Caughnawaga Reserve. At the suggestion of the missionary she embraced the Catholic faith until word came that her husband, Charles Martin, had been killed in an accident. Later the

Claude Watson, Goodwood, Appointed Chief Observer

Mr. Clare Keevil, regional supervisor of the newly formed Ground Observer Corps, RCAF, advises that Mr. Claude Watson of Goodwood has been appointed chief observer for this district.

Mr. Watson will require a number of official observers in the Goodwood district, so it is suggested that any one interested in helping with this vital defence program as a member of the air force team, should contact him for details.

Mr. W. H. Gould, Uxbridge, has also been appointed chief observer for Uxbridge. Mr. Frank "Bill" Baker is acting chief observer for Port Perry, Mr. O. F. Boe, chief observer for Seagrave, and Mr. Jim Lawrence, acting chief observer at Myrtle. To date there has been no chief observer appointed over the Mt. Albert district.

A meeting of the newly formed Ground Observer Corps will be held at the Port Perry Yacht Club this Thursday evening at 8 p.m. F.O. McGuire, No. 51 GOBC Detachment at Barrie, will be the guest speaker and will explain the function of the Ground Observer Corps, which is open to all mature Canadians, male and female.

A series of lectures are being planned to acquaint members with their job. Observation stations are being registered throughout the country, and official observers will be taught aircraft recognition, and how to handle calls to the filter centre.

Everyone is invited to the Port Perry meeting, so come along and register so that you will receive your RCAF Identification Card.

missionary won the love of the Indian girl and they were married by a Methodist minister at St. Henry.

An interesting history on the life of this couple was published in 1947 and in it is revealed many of the interesting facts concerning their life at Roseville in Uxbridge Township. They settled at this well-known hamlet north of Stouffville in 1914. Mrs. Kendall driving her two pretty ponies was a well-known sight.

One of the main events in those years was the opening of the Roseville meeting for non church goers, and which ran for about twenty years. An interesting property the old Roseville Hotel with 25 acres of land had been purchased in 1918. Possibilities were seen in the old building by the Kendalls and they had it wonderfully improved. The opening of the Roseville meetings were urged by the familiar Dr. C. W. Watch of Uxbridge. The meetings opened in a barn. From the very first they proved attractive and many visitors attended. The Stouffville Tribune gave them a kindly sendoff.

Ministers from Goodwood came up to preach occasionally, also Dr. Moore from Uxbridge and the Salvation Army Band. For twenty odd years the Roseville meetings continued then ended. The young people went to the city or to the war, the organist was sick, the strain on the Kendalls was too great and it was decided to close the meetings and sell the property.

Farm Price Doubles In Three Weeks

Mr. Chris Lamoreaux of Milliken sold his farm to a real estate agent for an estimated sale price of \$60,000 some four weeks ago and last week this same acreage was turned over to an industrial firm for a price quoted at \$120,000. The farm is located at Milliken Corners on the south side of the Kennedy Road. The industry is reported to have chosen this site because of the railway crossing that cuts through the farm. The firm proposes to erect a siding off the main line. Farms in this particular area are being sold for enormous sums with the buyers in most cases comprising industrial firms or real estate agents wishing to subdivide.