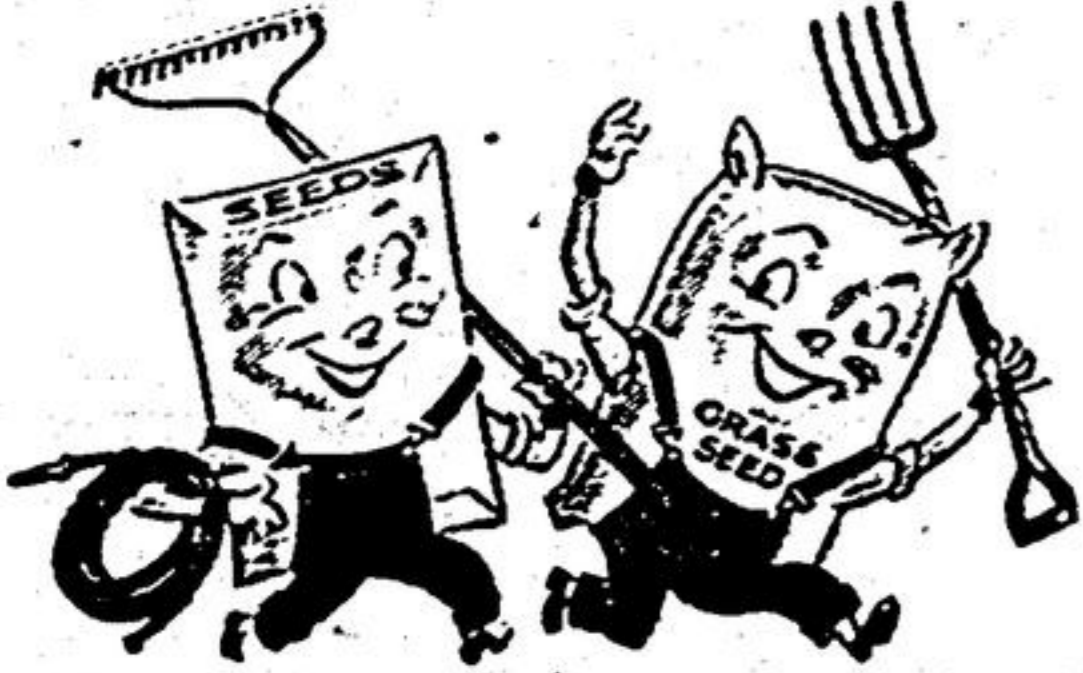


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Jim Bowes Was Barber by Trade

A native of Pickering Township and one-time barber in Stouffville, James Bowes passed away in Whitby Hospital on Sunday, March 8th. He was in his 83rd year, and has been in poor health for a number of years.

The late James Bowes was a son of Robt. and Isabella Bowes and farmed on the 7th con. of Pickering in his early years. He took up the barbering trade with Godfrey Shankel of Stouffville and then plied his trade at Whitevale, in a stand on the 7th of Pickering and in Western Canada where he spent some thirty years. On his return to Stouffville he served as night watchman for some years at the Machine & Tool Works. The late Mr. Bowes will also be recalled by older Pickering residents as an ardent horseman and an employee with the famous Graham Bros. James Bowes is the last member of a family of seven. The funeral on Wednesday of this week was conducted from O'Neill's Funeral Chapel by Rev. D. McKillican, Presbyterian minister. Interment was made in St. John's Cemetery, 7th con. of Pickering.

Mrs. John Hutton is in Windsor visiting with her sister, Mrs. Clark.

Miss Sheila Beresford was a weekend guest from Richmond Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nolan.

Mr. George Bennet and Mr. James Bennett of Markham have returned home after spending six weeks in Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Crozier of Mimico were Sunday visitors with Miss Violet Hoover and Mrs. Miller, O'Brien Ave. Mrs. Crozier is the former Miss MacDonald of the public school staff here.

Stouffville Lions entertained their former friends to supper on Monday night of this week. The meeting was conducted by vice president Lion Bill Ford in the absence of Lion president Neil Smith, and the gathering enjoyed several interesting motion picture films.

Word was received here during the weekend that Dr. J. A. Huffman, author and educator from the States who was scheduled to begin a series of meetings here at the local United Missionary Church, will be unable to be present owing to a serious fall sustained by his wife.

Two motor vehicles were considerably damaged one evening last week when they collided on a westend side street. A car driven by Mr. D. R. Chadwick of Stouffville was severely damaged when in collision with a car driven by Jack Blake of Markham and carrying several passengers, none of whom were injured. Constable Russell investigated the crash.

A few interesting facts have come to light in the travels of Stouffville's assessor, Mr. E.R. Good, concerning the families located here. Topping the list of names in town, there are fourteen carrying the name Brown, and to even make this more unique, all have different surnames. Most popular name next in line are the Stouffers and Stovers from whom Stouffville originally got its name. Six of the "Brown" families referred to, reside west of the C.N.R. and eight on the east side. Added to these are twelve families with the popular name of Smith.

The Stouffville Women's Institute will meet at Christ Church Parish Hall on Thursday, March 19, at 2 p.m. Roll call will be answered by "the most neighborly thing that has happened to me," Mrs. Burgin will give the motto. Mrs. Brown is the program convener. A skit of the History of the Institute will be put on by the members. Community Activities and Public Relations will be given by Mrs. Brown. Current Events will be given by Mrs. Kellington and Mrs. Lemon. The guest speaker is Mrs. Francey, District President. Hostesses are Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Dowswell, Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Winn, Mrs. W. Bennett and Mrs. Farthing.

The death occurred at his home in Toronto on Saturday of Stanley Muston in his 57th year. The late Stan Muston was a former resident here and along with his father, the late Walter Muston, and a brother James, operated the local floral business prior to the place being taken over by Mr. Milt. Smith. Stan Muston played ball here as a young man and was later well-known as operator of a flourishing floral retail business at the corner of Belsize Dr. and Yonge St., North Toronto. Besides his wife, the former Hilda Simonds, he is survived by one son Stanton and two daughters Lois and Marianne. The funeral on Monday afternoon of this week was conducted from the Trull Funeral Home with interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Our Local and Personal Happenings

HOME OF ONE OF TOWN'S BEST KNOWN BUILDERS

This is the former residence of Nathap Forsyth, one of Stouffville's best known builders. The place is presently occupied by Mr. Horace Walsh. A great many of the large homes erected on Church St. and in other parts of town, were designed and erected by Mr. Forsyth. Mr. Forsyth, who passed away in 1946, also built the local United Church and left a handsome bequest to this denomination on his death.

He had some sixty years experience as a builder and worked in a sash and door factory in his younger days. This Church St. home which he occupied for so long was built more than sixty years ago.



Mrs. Peter Steckley Dies at 82

Mrs. Sarah Heise Steckley, born Sept. 6, 1869, passed away quietly March 5, 1953, at the home of her youngest daughter, Rhoda, (Mrs. Harvey Sheffer), of Stayner, Ont., where she had been recently staying. Her husband, the late Bishop Peter Steckley, predeceased her in 1924. She was converted in May, 1876, and united with the Brethren in Christ Church, which she loved and served many years, and to which she remained a faithful and loyal member until her death. On the first day of November, 1881, she was united in marriage with the late Bishop Peter Steckley, by Samuel Snider, who was at that time Bishop in Vaughan Township. To this union were born 14 children.

There remain to mourn her loss, one brother, Levi Heise of Victoria Square; one sister, Leah, (widow of the late Joseph Steckley), of Gormley; six sons, Lewis of Abilene, Kansas; Asa of Toronto; Henry, Landon, Jesse and Peter, all of Gormley; six daughters, Ella (Mrs. Jesse Lehman) and Mary (Mrs. Abram Lehman), both of Carlisle, Pa.; Maggie (Mrs. E. J. Swalm) of Duntroon; Mrs. Ruth Cober of Gormley; Cora (Mrs. Walter Cloke) of Wainfleet; and Rhoda (Mrs. Harvey Sheffer) of Stayner. There are forty-three grandchildren and thirty-nine great grandchildren.

Two daughters predeceased their mother, Alice (Mrs. Jesse Sider) of Wainfleet died on Feb. 29, 1920, and Sarah died as a child on Sept. 10, 1910.

The Steckley family were long residents of Whitchurch Township where the late Bishop Steckley was born, near Bethesda, and where all the family was born. The parents were devout Christians and faithfully attended the various services of their church, including the weekly prayer meetings, beside many other special meetings and prayer meetings in the surrounding community. They drove thousands of miles, in all kinds of weather, through snow, rain and mud, in open-horse-drawn vehicles, and many are the memories of those occasions by every member of the family. The family altar also was a daily function of the home and was never neglected in haying nor harvest nor threshing time. Visitors or strangers in the home over night were always welcome and invited.

Golden's Clothing Store features a large display in this issue of The Tribune with new 1953 fashions. These new spring fashions are to be seen throughout the store with a variety of shades and styles to suit every member of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kramer will leave Stouffville this week for a new home in Peterboro where Mr. Kramer has been transferred to a branch of the Bank of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Kramer have occupied an apartment in the McNabb Apts., Church St., since coming to Stouffville.

Stouffville Chamber of Commerce meets Thursday night at 8 a.m. in the municipal building. If the building is under alterations at that time the meeting will be transferred to the public school. Main topic at the meeting will be a pre discussion on Stouffville's possibility for industry. Some men of good authority are booked for our April meeting. Let's get our questions ready for them.

A number of friends from Stouffville attended the funeral in Cannington on Monday afternoon for the late David D. Brooks of Port Carling. Deceased is survived by his wife, the former Doris Ross and one-time teacher on the Stouffville school staff. Mr. Brooks conducted a large general store business in Port Carling and the couple were active workers in the United Church there. Service was held for the deceased in the Port Carling Church and interment in the Cannington Cemetery.

The W.M.S. of the United Missionary Church met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Brown for their regular monthly meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Huson was in charge of the meeting and devotionals. Minutes were read and roll call taken. The following were elected for the year: pres., Mrs. Reg. Stouffer; vice pres., Miss Bertha Stouffer; secretary, Mrs. Percy Tarr; treasurer, Miss Vera Tarr; pianist, Mrs. J. Lehman executive, Mrs. Harry Stover, Mrs. Allen Meyers, Mrs. Huson; work committee, Mrs. John Brubacher, Mrs. Wilmot Stover, Mrs. Carl Wideman, Miss Emma Good, Mrs. Alsop and Mrs. Roy Brown; visiting committee, Miss Good, Mrs. James; Miss Myrtle Sider; lunch committee, Mrs. Lloyd Wideman, Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mrs. DeLo Brown. Miss Sider read a letter from Miss Ruby Wilson, missionary in Africa. Miss Bertha Stouffer closed with prayer.

Notice of Business Change

Notice is hereby given that in future, the Agnew Hardware will be known as Stouffer's Hardware. Mr. Agnew will continue his connection with the business in a less active capacity.

J. K. AGNEW REGINALD STOFFER

to share that period of worship with the family.

In the year 1919, the family moved to Gormley to occupy the farm of the late Joseph Farmer. It was there that the late Bishop Steckley passed away Sept. 30, 1924, and where his widow lived until a few years ago. In July 1942, Mrs. Steckley suffered a stroke from which she never fully recovered. For nearly eleven years she was deprived of the blessing and privilege of getting about alone, but was a wheel-chair patient. For a while it seemed difficult for her to make the necessary adjustment to this circumstance. However, in recent years she was fully resigned to her lot and never murmured nor complained of her condition.

She had been a loyal and devoted wife, a good and noble mother, and a well known and a respected woman in this community and will be greatly missed by her sons and daughters, the grandchildren and great grandchildren, beside a host of relatives and friends. The funeral on Sunday was conducted from the home of Henry Steckley, Gormley. Public service was held in Heise Hill Church and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. Pallbearers were Burns Steckley, Lloyd Steckley, Ray Swalm, Walter Sheffer, Elmer Sider, Clyde Steckley.

A variety program featuring local talent is being sponsored by the Stouffville Branch of the Canadian Mothercraft Society in memorial hall on Friday, Mar. 27th, at 8.15 p.m. Keep this date open and watch this paper for further announcement.

This Wednesday, March 11, is the national holiday of Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Laidlaw have returned to their home in Atwood after visiting the past six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Mowat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mowat of Clinton, Ont., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Mowat for three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kilpatrick journeyed to Listowel recently as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Mrs. J. H. Ratcliff who has been visiting her daughter at Hagersville a couple of months has returned home.

Mrs. A. M. Wood of Stouffville was bereaved this week in the loss of her mother, the late Mrs. J. S. Honey. Mrs. Honey passed away at the age of 81 at the home of her son in Burford, Ontario. Surviving are two sons, Clayton of Burford and William J. of Milliken, and two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Wood (Olive) of Stouffville and Mrs. Norman Hutchinson (Helen) of Napanee. The funeral on Monday was conducted from the Dixon Memorial Chapel, Markham, with interment in Pine Hills Cemetery.

With the closing of the "Red" Forsyth barber shop, local tonsorial artists Bob Snowball, Cameron Meabry and Ralph Kirby are being called on to work nearly around the clock to keep up with the demands for hair cuts. Stouffville has boasted as many as seven barbers at one time in years gone by, and most lately has the fewest at any time in history. The remaining trio of trimmers are doing their best to keep up with the demand as the population has nearly doubled since the days when a half dozen barbers were operating here.

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