

Huge Grass Fire Gets Out Of Control at Ballantrae

A huge grass fire covering nearly fifty acres was burning out of control on the Ballantrae sideroad in the early afternoon this Wednesday. Stouffville Fire Brigade who were out at the time attending another grass fire near the local arena, were called to the Whitechurch conflagration and were joined later by Mt. Albert Brigade.

The fire started on the farm of Mr. Harold Jones and quickly spread through the long grass to other neighboring fields. The Stouffville fire truck became bogged down in the mud and the volunteers had to use branches and axes in an effort to hold the flames in check. Farmers in the area gathered at the scene and a tractor and plough were used to slow down the advancing fire. With the aid of a tow truck the Stouffville engine was hauled out of the mud and the arrival of the Mt. Albert brigade aided in bringing the blaze under control.

Sunday visitors at Albert Hoover's were Mr. and Mrs. Elzgie Thomas of Oshawa, Mrs. Joseph Hoover of Toronto, and Mrs. Franklin Hoover of Stouffville.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Jas. Kennedy who has been on the sick list for some time was removed to the Stouffville Nursing Home on Tuesday for treatment.

Oliver Harding is serving as a juror in Toronto.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pugh to our neighborhood. Both are employed on the Rodanz farms.

Mrs. Moss and daughter of Toronto were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee.

Mrs. Ed. Lawrenson and little daughter Rhoda returned on Monday from Midland where she had been caring for Mrs. E. Lawrenson, Sr.

RINGWOOD

Mrs. Herb Beach is home after spending the winter months with her niece, Mrs. Archie Fleming of Unionville.

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BALLANTRAE

A very hearty welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot who have moved into their new home. We wish them many happy years to enjoy their lovely home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Myers of Hamilton spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. G. O. Wright and Joyce.

Tom White and brother Eddie have been fishing near Whiteby. They had a very good catch. The neighbors are enjoying fish dinners these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Degeer have been ill with the flu. We hope they will soon be much better.

The Sewing Class was held at the home of Mrs. W. Topper. The ladies are working on lunch-cloth, chessterfield sets, pillow slips, pot holders, knitting, etc. This work will be sold at the annual bazaar, Aug. 1st. After work was finished they sang the favorite hymn of each of the ladies. Gene Paisley arrived and took over with his violin. Miss Lena King was at the piano. After the entertainment a lovely lunch was served.

Mrs. W. M. Pattenden is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pattenden for a few days.

Additional Locals

The Stouffville Child Health Clinic will be held in Christ Church Parish Hall on Friday, April 17th, from 1:30 until 4 p.m. Mothers with babies and pre-school children are invited to attend. Free immunization.

Another meeting of the Stouffville Softball team will be held in the council chambers on Wednesday evening, April 15th. From all reports, the local club have definite plans of entering a team in the Markham Township League.

Parents whose children are riding bicycles would do well to warn them against riding through the bed of shrubs in the park to the west of the tennis court. By doing so they are not only damaging the shrubs but spoiling the daffodil buds which had shown promise of some beauty there this spring.

COLLARD SALE DRAWS TREMENDOUS CROWD
An auction sale conducted by Clarke & Ken Prentice on the farm of Harvey Collard, Victoria Square, on Saturday, drew a tremendous crowd who paid over \$10,000 for the goods offered.

A Ferguson tractor went for \$650 and the plow \$200. A number of ewes were sold at \$77. Mr. Collard offered eighty pigs and sows found buyers at \$100. Hay brought \$22 a ton, clover seed \$14.50 a bus, and oats \$9c.

Births
GARRETT—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrett, Stouffville, wish to announce the birth of their son, Donald William, on Thursday, April 2, 1953, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville. A brother for Debbie and Beth.

MERRICK—Mr. and Mrs. Basil Merrick, Uxbridge, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter on Thursday, April 2, 1953, at the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, a sister for June.

DICKSON HILL
Mrs. A. C. Barkey and Miss Elizabeth Wideman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schell and sons in Toronto last week.

Musical programs in various churches have attracted local music lovers during the Easter season.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sine were supper guests of the C. Lloyd Wideman's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barkey and family and Mrs. Elic of Pickering were Easter guests with Mr. and Mrs. William Barkey and family.

Miss Eleanor Moyer is returning to Port William on Thursday after a visit home.

Dickson's Hill residents will find the scenery changed by the removal of one of the landmarks. The old church of sacred memory is being taken down.

Announce Plans For World Plowing Competition

An international plan which will provide national plowing many other countries with an expense-paid trip to compete in world plowing competitions has been announced by John A. Carroll, president of the World Championship Ploughing Organization.

The plan, he said, was proposed last week by companies operating in Canada, Europe, and North Africa. It eliminates one of the greatest problems in world plowing—financing of movements of competing plowmen to countries where the matches will be held.

The first world plowing match organized by WCPO is to be in Cobourg, Ont., in conjunction with the Ontario 4-day Match from Oct. 6 to 9th. The second world match will be held in Eire next year.

Mr. Carroll said that during their stay in Canada this year plowmen competing in the big match will be guests of Canadian plowmen and Imperial Oil. In future years Imperial Oil is to pay the travelling expenses of Canadian national plowing champions to world matches overseas.

The travelling expenses of competing plowmen from Europe and North Africa will be covered this year by companies operating in their homelands. These companies will in years when the world match is held in their country, act as joint hosts with national plowmen to the competitors from other countries.

Imperial Oil and the overseas companies will jointly sponsor a world championship plowing trophy to be known as the Esso Golden Plow. It will be emblematic of world supremacy in plowing.

Mr. Carroll said the plan had been worked out at meetings last week between himself, J. D. Thomas of Toronto, WCPO executive vice-president, Alfred Hall of Worthington, England, world secretary of WCPO, and officials of the sponsoring companies.

The plan has been accepted by the board of directors of World Championship Ploughing Organization. Represented on the board are Canada, Sweden, Great Britain, Finland, Eire, West Germany, Norway and Holland.

In addition the plan would cover competing national champions from Italy, France, Belgium, Denmark, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, Switzerland and Northern Ireland, interest in competing in the world match has also been shown by U.S.A. and Austria.

Mr. Carroll for 16 years was secretary-manager of Ontario Plowmen's Association. With Mr. Hall, he was one of the pioneers of formation of WCPO two years ago. Mr. Carroll became a charter member of the world plowing group during a visit to England as team-manager of the 1950 winners of the OPA International Match Esso Transatlantic Class. He is first president of WCPO.

He said the international plan was considered of such importance to world plowing that Mr. Hall flew from England at almost a minute's notice to take part in the discussions. During his week-long

VICTORIA SQUARE

The Sr. Women's Institute held its annual party in the Hall on Tuesday evening of last week. The evening was spent in playing euchre for an hour or so followed by an Old-Tyme Dance. There were 13 tables of euchre. Prizes were: Ladies; Mrs. P. W. Willows, Gents. Mr. Herman Mortson.

An impressive service was held in the church on Good Friday morning. The choir was composed of some members from the Brown's Corners United Church choir and the Victoria Square Choir. They sang two lovely anthems "Tis Midnight and "Beneath the Cross of Jesus." The beautiful Easter flowers were placed then through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeFoe.

There was a large attendance at the church service on Easter Sunday afternoon. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family of Islington; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennie and family of Agincourt; Mr. Wm. Millicent of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stong of Edgeley; Miss Millicent Neil of Port Huron Michigan.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Mission Band" will be held Friday April 10th at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Percy Bennett. Please note change of day. As this is the Easter Thank-Offering meeting the children are asked to bring their Easter Thank-Offering envelopes.

Mrs. Stanley Boynton attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Armstrong of Toronto on Wednesday evening of last week in honour of Miss Vicky Johnson, a bride-to-be of this week.

Miss Vera Nichols is spending her Easter vacation at Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Millicent Neil of Port Huron, Mich. is spending a few days here with Mrs. Blanche Sanders and family.

Mr. Garry Burton of Newmarket spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burton and family.

The Sr. Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday evening April 14th at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Marcus Jarvis. The theme is "Historical Research" Roll Call: "The Meeting I found most interesting and why." Election of officers. Reading by Mrs. Rummy. Committee in charge: Mesdames M. Jarvis, H. Barber, W. Orr and Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Swanson and son spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sale.

Messrs. Orval and Ivan Allen and Misses Betty Lance and Nelda Morrow of Englehart are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warriner.

The huge rolls of snow fence that have had little or no use this winter are disappearing from the seventh into their summer quarters this week.

Visitors at the Miller home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deavitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warriner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warriner had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stalter of Markham on Monday night.

stay here Mr. Hall visited in Cobourg and the site of the world match.

Mr. Hall said, "The plan will allow countries to compete, who—though eager to take part—would have been unable to attend previously because of financial reasons. It means that we will have as many of the world's best plowmen as possible at this year's first world match."

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BETHESDA

The Toronto East Rural Presbytery are having their annual spring convention in Stouffville United church this Saturday evening, April 11, in the form of a banquet with supper at 6 p.m. Rev. Rigout will be the guest speaker.

The ladies of the community are to be caretakers of the church this summer again. Each lady will take her turn for a two week period. There will be a poster on the bulletin board at the church concerning this matter.

The Young People's meeting will be held this Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Empringham.

Miss Janey White underwent an appendix operation last week and is reported doing fine. She is expected home this week.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Robins is improving.

PEACHES
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoover and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hoover and daughter were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Painter.

The euchre club met last week at the home of Mrs. W. Morris. Mrs. Blizard was presented with a lovely hymnary in honour of her recent birthday.

A community welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hamm and family who have taken up residence in part of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen's home.

Mr. Geo. McCleverty, accompanied by Miss Margaret Hisey at the piano, rendered two beautiful vocal numbers for the enjoyment of Peach's Easter Sunday congregation.

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COMING EVENTS

The Good Neighbour Community Club is holding a dance at Vivian School Friday, April 10. Spot dance, Lucky draw. Non-members 50c, members 40c. Canteen service available. Door open at 8:45 p.m.

Members of the Good Neighbour Community Club please take notice—The regular monthly meetings of the club have been changed to the third Monday of every month—The next being April 20th at Vivian School at 8:30 p.m. Please attend.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Progressive-Conservative Association of York North will be held in the Fire Hall, Main St. and Millard Ave., Newmarket, on Saturday, April 18th, at 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

A Benefit Euchre, proceeds for the Uxbridge Legion, will be held in the Fire Hall, Main St. and Millard Ave., Newmarket, on Saturday, April 18th, at 2:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

S.S. No. 15 Pickering, Claremont Public School. Parents wishing to enroll children who have reached the age of six by December 31st, 1953, who have not yet filled in the necessary health form are asked to get one from the principal, Miss D. Johnson, and return it completed without delay.

The Mothercraft Advice Room is always open the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, therefore the next clinic will be on April 14th, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the United Church basement. All mothers and babies welcome.

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