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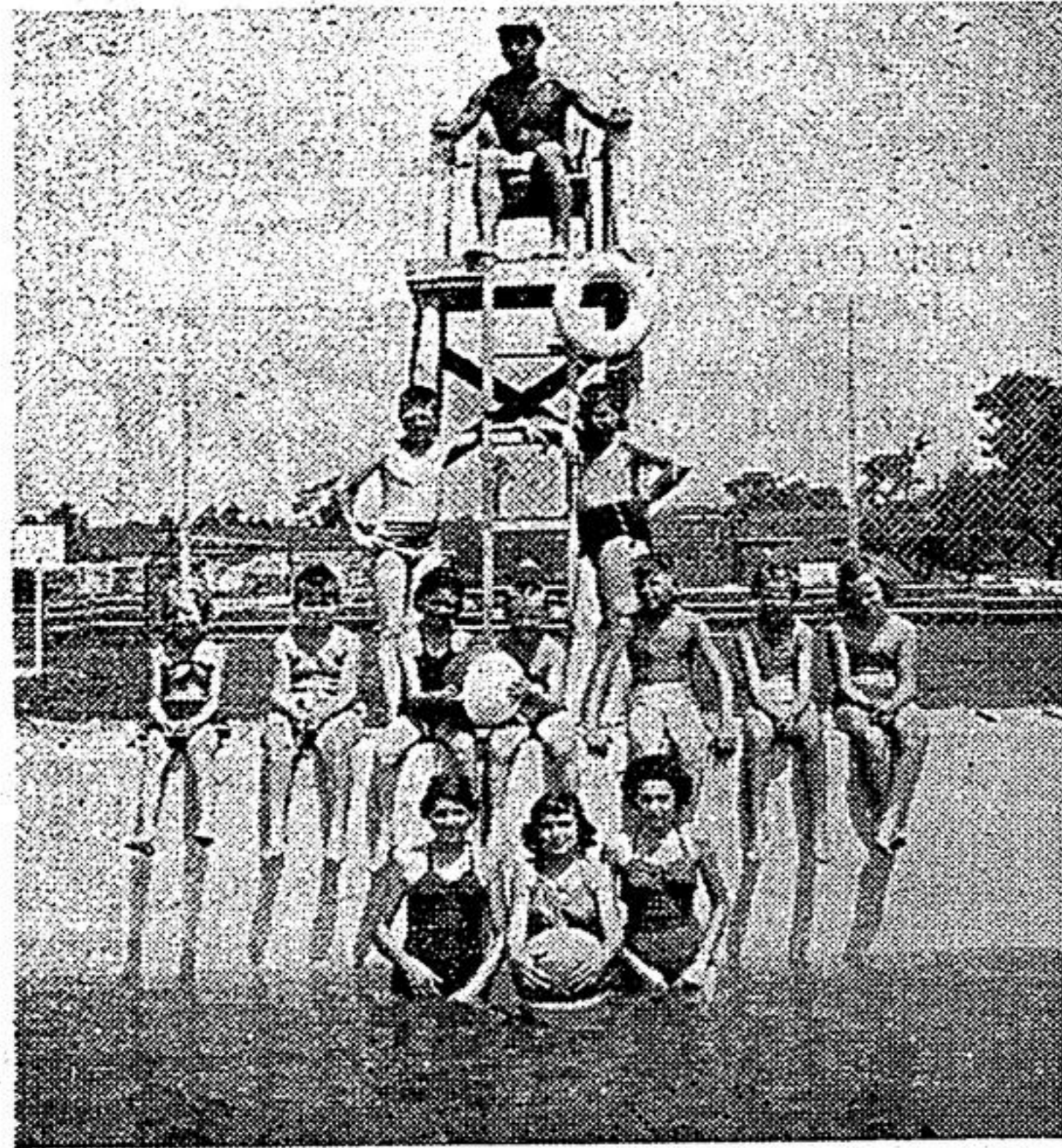
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"Garden of Eden" Near Goodwood



Here are "The Maples" located on No. 47 Highway north of Goodwood. Every amusement of youngsters is on the grounds.



45,000 Gallon Swimming Pool Latest Addition.

"The Maples," well-known summer camp situated on the 5th concession of Uxbridge Township has become a "Garden of Eden" for Toronto children who are fortunate enough to escape the stifling city heat. The home, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Watts, is able to provide accommodation for some sixty children ranging in age from 6 to 16 years. The ranch was opened four years ago with, but five children but since that time according to Mrs. Watts the attendance has grown above all expectations. There are 57 attending the camp this summer.

The owners have expanded their facilities this season with the addition of swings, slides, riding horses and a large 45,000 gallon swimming tank which was opened in June. The large reservoir, constructed by the K. W. Betz Construction Company of Stouffville, measures 65'x29' and provides the children with a wonderful escape from the summer heat. Some 30,000 gallons of water is trucked in from the reservoir in Uxbridge. The tank is available to all the children in the home and Mr. Bernard Boyd, a trained lifeguard from Western Technical School keeps a close watch on the pool in order that no harm should befall the young swimmers.

Markham to Ban Garbage From Highway in "War" On Township Pig Feeders

Markham Township Council facing a fifteen member delegation protesting the operation of swill-feeding hog businesses in the township passed a resolution which will bring in a bylaw prohibiting the transporting of garbage or swill from other municipalities into Markham for the disposal there in any manner. The measure was proposed by councillor W.L. Clark and seconded by deputy-reeve LeMasurier. The deputy-reeve called for a recorded vote on the resolution but found council unanimous.

The large deputation which crowded Markham Twp. Council room on Monday evening was led by Frank Robb and Elmer Fairty. Mr. Robb stated that they appeared to protest the swill feeding business at lot 2, con. 7. "The stench is terrible, we can't open the windows in the house," stated Mr. Robb. Mr. Robb's contention was supported by several housewives who were among the delegation.

"We passed a bylaw banning this business, but I learn from our solicitor that the Municipal Board has turned down our bylaw, although we have had no official notification," said Reeve Timbers.

Mr. Fairty stated emphatically that he was given to understand at the Municipal Board office that there was an error in the bylaw and no penalty provided. Clerk Chas.

Hoover produced a copy of the bylaw which showed this to be untrue.

Deputy-reeve LeMasurier stated that he believed, regardless of the pigs, garbage should not be trucked into the township.

"If action isn't taken I'm going to lay a charge under the nuisance act, Dept. of Health," declared Mr. Fairty. "This man is coming to court Monday for having pigs within 400 ft. of the highway," he added.

Margaret Bates Last of Family

The death in Newmarket Hospital of Margaret Catherine Hood, last member of this Ballantrae family. Deceased who was Mrs. Geo. A. Bates was in her 92nd year and was born in Whitechurch Twp. where she has been a lifelong resident. Mrs. Bates passed away on July 19th.

The funeral on Tuesday was conducted from the Mt. Albert Funeral Chapel by Rev. Donald McKillean. Interment was made in Church Hill Cemetery.

Alec Fong of Trenton and former restaurant operator here was in town on Tuesday. Friends would be interested to learn that brother Bob Fong is now in the real estate business in Toronto.

Wm. Harper Kept Model Farm

The death occurred suddenly last weekend of William Henry Harper, well-known Stouffville farmer. Mr. Harper had retired as usual Saturday evening when he was suddenly stricken with a severe stroke from which he never rallied and passed away on Sunday afternoon, July 19th. He was in his 62nd year and had been enjoying good health.

The late William Harper was born at Ringwood and has been on the present farm at the foot of O'Brien Ave. for the past thirty-five years. William Harper was a farmer of the first order. He had a keen eye for good stock and the neatness of his premises and quality of his crops were well-known to Stouffville residents. His son Bruce has been associated with his father on the farm now for some years.

Thirty-four years ago Wm. Harper married Vera Lewis who survives him along with one son Bruce, two grandchildren, Joan and Billy, and one sister, Mrs. Ab. Lehman of Stouffville.

The funeral on Tuesday was conducted from the late residence by Rev. Douglas Davis. The pallbearers were, Robt. Snowball, Morley Syms, Milt. Smith, Walter Brillinger, Dawson Hare and Floyd Steckley. Interment was made in the Stouffville Cemetery.

Mrs. Leslie Williamson, daughter and grandson were in town this week visiting at the Isaac Barkey home.

Mr. M. James of Toronto was in town this week visiting with his sister, Mrs. A.C. Burkholder.

New Million Dollar Development For 4th Con. of Markham Twp.

Mr. S. Arnold, proprietor of Arnold Farms and the Arnold Food Market at Unionville, appeared before Markham Township Council on Monday evening when it was revealed that a new million dollar home and business development is under blueprint for the corner of the 4th con. and No. 7 Highway. The property was formerly the Boynton farm, more recently owned by Mr. Arnold.

Plans provide for some sixty new homes with business property fronting on the highway. It is understood that special provisions will have to be made for school facilities which are presently overtaxed at Buttonville, the nearby rural school house.

It was revealed that the plan had been before the Markham Planning Board and this body had made no recommendation for or against the plan but had laid the matter over for council's consideration.

"It's the Planning Board's duty to either approve or disapprove, that's what we're paying them for, to do this business," declared Deputy-Reeve LeMasurier.

There was considerable "jangling" among council members as to just what was being done with the plan and how to go about giving a verdict on the proposal one way or the other and it was finally agreed that the Planning Board should be asked to meet council and Mr. Arnold and his engineer.

W. J. Turner Was Former Councillor In Pickering Twp.

On Friday, Mr. W.J. Turner, a resident of Markham Village since 1935 passed away in his 91st year. Born in Pickering Township on the 5th concession, the son of Mr. William Turner, the deceased farmed on the 7th concession for a number of years. The late Mr. Turner served on the Pickering Twp. Council and was also very active in sports and church work. He was Sunday School Superintendent of the Whitevale Baptist Church and choir leader for many years. During his younger days he played football with the famous Green River Shamrocks, Provincial Champions.

Mr. Turner had been in failing health for some time and was bedfast for the past month.

Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, Mrs. F.L. Dudley of Belleville, Mrs. Vera Ireson of Mount Joy and one brother Orvis of Michigan, and three sisters, Mrs. John Michell of Claremont, Mrs. Mary Coyne of Toronto and Mrs. Ella Scott also of Toronto.

Funeral service was held at the Dixon Chapel Markham on Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. A.J. Heal of Whitevale Baptist Church with interment in Locust Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were Lloyd Turner, Melville Turner, Hugh, Michell, Ed Michell, Ross Turner and Owen Turner.

Nearly 125 at Timbers Reunion

A large crowd numbering close to 125 attended the Timbers clan reunion held at the Lemonville Community Centre on Saturday. Softball, swimming and an outdoor supper were included in the day's activities. Mr. Russell Jarvis of Markham succeeded Mr. Don Jarvis of Brampton as president. Mrs. Fred Mortson was retained as secretary while Cecil Roberts and Carl Timbers were appointed members of the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Timbers of Winnipeg travelled the farthest distance although letters were received from relatives in Florida and Washington. The youngest member in attendance was Kenneth Barkey, 8 wk. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barkey of Orillia. The oldest man on the grounds was Mr. Phillip Roberts of Sarnia and the oldest lady, Mrs. Jenny Irwin of

Modern Gadgets For Markham Revival Campaign

Hundreds of people gathered Sunday evening for the opening of the great Hammer Tent Revival Campaign on the 8th concession of Markham just north of Mt. Joy. The campaign is sponsored by the Mennonite Churches of York County.

Revivals and revival campaigns are two different things, Rev. Howard Hammer, tall, genial head of the campaign, states. But he said that he hoped the present campaign would result in a true "revival" in this area.

While not fully seated at the moment, the troop's great tent on the farm of Mr. A. E. Fretz has a capacity of 3,000 persons.

The Hammer Tent group from Apple Creek, Ohio, is sponsored by Christian Laymen's Tent Evangelism, Inc., Orrville, Ohio. They are now in their second year of travelling tent evangelism.

The group believes in taking advantage of all modern conveniences and at considerable expense had heavy power lines and poles erected on the property by Markham Rural staff and telephone line. Rolling stock consists of two large house trailers, one covered van with transport tractor, one flat van and two cars, one equipped for sound broadcasting.

The flat van converts to a platform for the meetings. A private meeting room is situated behind the platform for prayer services.

A huge banner above the platform proclaims, "Jesus Says, Ye Must Be Born Again," while the troop's second slogan is displayed on a second, "Christ for the World, the World for Christ." Services are open to all faiths, not just to Mennonites. However, Mennonites predominated on opening night. Free-will offerings support the work. This is the group's first visit to Canada although the evangelist had visited in Ontario earlier.

Stouffville. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timbers of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Ramer of Toronto were honoured by having the largest family at the reunion. Each had six members in attendance. The Timbers reunion has been held for the past twenty-five years.

Coming



Bishop C.F. Derstine is well known throughout the country and is in great demand for special meetings of various Protestant Denominations, and also for addresses to Business and Professional Organizations. He is "World News Editor" of the "Christian Monitor" a religious weekly. His wide experience and ministry has given him a message which will meet the needs of his hearers.

During the past 39 years Bishop Derstine has preached nearly 20,000 sermons and will be the guest speaker during the Evangelistic Campaign which will be held in Stouffville Arena, Aug 9th to 23rd inclusive. Watch for other announcements next week.

Will Seek Public Opinion On New Million Dollar School in Markham Twp.

Approval has been given by the Department of Education for the erection of a \$720,000 strictly academic High School to serve the west side of Markham Township, Vaughan Township, Woodbridge and Richmond Hill. The school would be erected in Markham Township on the outskirts of Thornhill.

At the regular meeting of Markham Township Council on Monday evening, Mr. W. Dean of Thornhill and Markham's representative on the Area Board strongly urged the erection of a combined academic and vocation school similar to the one already being operated by the Board at Richmond Hill. Such a school would cost \$1,200,000 and less government grant would be paid towards its erection, but Mr. Dean pointed out, the operational grants to be received once the school was opened, were much greater.

Mr. Dean gave a most comprehensive written report of the work of the Board towards the new school and of his stand on the matter. The report which was commended by Reeve Timbers, appears in full, elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Dean stated that his was the only dissenting vote on the Board against the purely academic school. He pointed out that the matter could become a political football since better education would be provided in one part of the Area than in the other.

Councillor Clark asked if the Board knew just how much money was being spent on sending pupils to outside vocational schools. Councillor Lennie asked what was the proportion of cost to be shared by each municipality. Clerk Chas. Hoover produced the following figures, Markham 25.08%, Vaughan 48.6%, Richmond Hill 14.75%, and Woodbridge 11.57%.

Councillor Lennie stated that he was highly in favour of Mr. Dean's stand in trying to keep a uniform type of education throughout the Area. It was agreed that the four

municipalities along with the Board should meet to discuss the proposal and July 28th was set as a tentative date.

Clerk Chas. Hoover presented figures which revealed that the annual payment which Markham would be required to pay on the \$720,000 school, would amount to \$14,489.88 or 3.48 mills. In addition to this an operational rate estimated at 4.6 mills would be required.

"Since our representative on the Board has asked for an expression of public opinion, we should go along with him; questions could be asked and answered," declared Deputy-Reeve LeMasurier.

"I believe the ratepayers will be dissatisfied unless the education is uniform as I suggest," commented Mr. Dean. "A public meeting should be held and the people should be told why their taxes are going up approximately 8 mills," said the Deputy-Reeve.

A resolution by Councillors Lennie and Hooper will allow representatives from the ratepayers' organizations to attend the joint council-school board meeting.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Evelyn Lena Mae daughter of Mrs. F. Disney of Claremont to Sidney Elmer Knowlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Knowlton of Enniskillen.

The marriage will take place Saturday, Aug. 8th, 1953 at 3 pm in Mt. Zion United Church.

Mr. Wm. R. Coates wishes to announce the engagement of his sister Adelaide, the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Coates of Claremont, Ont., to Albert H. Boomer, son of Mrs. K. Boomer, Peterboro, Ont. Wedding to take place quietly on Aug. 1st at the home of bride's aunt, Mrs. A. Carruthers, Atha Ont.

Mrs. Mae Kennedy wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Betty Noreen to Maitland Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows, Stouffville. Marriage will take place at the bride's residence on Aug. 1st, 1953.

Municipal Bd. Chairman Spoke Out of Turn Says Councillor Arthur Lennie

"What business is it of Chairman Cummings of the Ontario Municipal Board anymore than a judge, to criticize our policy, he's a civil servant," declared councillor Lennie at the regular meeting of Markham Township Council. Mr. Lennie's statement arose when council discussed an article appearing in a Toronto daily which quoted Mr. Cummings as stating that Markham was lagging in planning.

Deputy-reeve LeMasurier drew council's attention to the item as he himself had questioned the Markham Planning Board's efficiency several meetings back.

"Our Planning Board should make more headway with the overall zoning bylaw which they promised," said the deputy-reeve.

"How long do you think it took some of these other municipalities to get their bylaws ready?" asked councillor Hooper. "The Planning Board is relieving this council of a lot of headaches," he said.

"The Municipal Board makes mistakes too, they have a lot to learn as well as this council," Mr. Hooper added in answer to the criticism in the city press.

Local Inefficiency Charged
"Every member of this council has admitted in some form or other of inefficiency in the operation of our office," declared deputy-reeve LeMasurier who has introduced the subject of faulty office administration several times.

It was revealed that a building which the Building Inspector was ordered to remove from Highland Park was still standing.

"That was ordered removed by resolution of this council. That's awful," said councillor Lennie. "The Building Inspector should be called in to account for this disobedience," he declared.

"We don't need any meeting of inefficiency," jokingly commented councillor Hooper, "but I don't see why the reeve should be afraid to call one."

"I'm not afraid to call a meeting," returned Reeve Timbers. "Do I assume that you're not calling a meeting?" asked the deputy-reeve. "No," replied the reeve. "Where is the bell or gavel that the clerk was instructed to get?" continued Mr. LeMasurier. Clerk Hoover explained that he had been unable to obtain one after several attempts and had forgotten about the matter through pressure of work. At this juncture the meeting adjourned abruptly.