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Occupants Trapped in Overturned Auto on 8th. Con.

Residents on the 8th concession of Markham witnessed another weird accident on Sunday afternoon following a brief shower of rain. A car driven by Mr. Ted Zimmerman of 76 Highfield Rd., Toronto went out of control on the wet pavement and turned over in a deep ditch. Nearby residents arrived on the scene and were forced to lift the auto in order that the passengers could escape. One passenger, a small girl was quite seriously injured and was rushed to the Toronto East General Hospital. The roof of the auto was completely flattened out, but not a window in the car was even cracked.

Restaurant Props. Fined \$500

The two operators of the Grand Grill in Stouffville were assessed fines totalling \$500 and costs when they appeared before Magistrate Hollinrake in police court at Newmarket Wednesday morning to answer charges of illegal possession. One defendant also charged, was assessed \$110 and costs. The charges were laid by the Stouffville Provincial Police. A quantity of booze taken in the raid was confiscated.

Additional Locals

The sale has been announced of the Len Buckland house at Victoria St. to Mr. John W. Ward of Tenth St. The sale was negotiated by Geo. Allison, real estate broker.

Next Wednesday, August 26 will see the local arena a blaze of colour on the occasion of the Stouffville Horticultural Society's annual show.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Heapps, Dallas, Pennsylvania, pastor of the First Methodist church here, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Usnell for a few days. Rev. Heapps, who resided here as a young lad, also spent some time visiting other friends.

The death occurred in Toronto on Sunday, Aug 16th of Mrs. N. Campbell, mother of Mrs. John Scott, formerly of Stouffville. The funeral was conducted on Tuesday evening with interment in Victoria Lawn cemetery, St. Catharines on Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Scott are presently living in Blackstock where Mrs. Scott is on the school staff.

The John Hepburn Co. provided some excitement on Main Street on Monday afternoon when one of their big transports missed the turn at Edward St. and had to negotiate the Church St. Corner to get turned around. The transport was loaded with two great steel beams, each 70 ft. long which were destined for the new high school gymnasium wing. Stouffville street corners were not meant for loads of this length and the driver had to display some real skill in truck handling to make the turnabout.

A miscellaneous shower as held last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Todd in honour of Miss Betty-Jean Freese whose marriage to Dr. Donald Davis will take place on September 5th at the Stouffville United church. The tea table which was presided over by Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. F.L. Button, was attractively adorned with silver bowl of flame pink zinnias and baby's breath, and a same pink candelabra. The tea attendants were Mrs. Thos. Hastings, Mrs. Harvey Feasby, Miss Jean Pipher, Mrs. Harry Bell, Mrs. Lloyd Weldon Mrs. Bill Smith, and Mrs. John Button. Betty-Jean is a graduate of Stouffville High School and recently of Toronto and has recently been teaching at Watdown High School.

ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Craig wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Carol Mildred to Douglas W. Reynolds, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds of Faremont. The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. Sat. Sept. 23 at Tyrone United Church.

PROSPEROUS FARM CARVED FROM WASTELAND



Blow Sand Farm Now Supports Eighty Cattle

A. C. McDermott of Sandoon Farm, Goodwood, has taken 450 acres of sandy soil which hitherto has only supported reforestation plots, and has brought it up to support 80 head of registered Shorthorn cattle.

Some of the land is still in the process of reclamation; other parts are in woods and will remain wooded so long as he has control of the farm. The venture began in 1941. Mr. McDermott is general manager of Canadian Bonded Credits, a Toronto financial firm. He has had ample funds with which to prosecute his plans — a good deal more money than the average farmer has at his disposal. But he insists that he has done nothing that cannot be done by any other farmer, though the process will take longer if the money isn't readily available.

Mr. McDermott's land cost him less than an average of \$35 an acre to buy. But it is now producing several crops of alfalfa a year, dent corn for feeding equal, he believes, to good crops of the Canadian corn belt in Southwestern Ontario, turnips and corn silage.

This is the process: First, the eroded, sandy knolls are planed down with a bulldozer. Next, all the barnyard manure his cattle produce, and any that he can buy, is harrowed into the straggling remains of the grass roots. Fertilizer, as recommended on a soil analysis by the Ontario Agricultural College, is added. Rye is sown. It is plowed in as a well grown green manure crop. Then the land is sown with alfalfa and brome grass.

All around Sandoon Farm are bald, sandy knobs and bare sand choking out the native Canadian blue grass. Not because there isn't enough water in the area. There is plenty of water. It's only 125 feet below. The McDermott ranchhouse, perched on a ridge 1120 feet above sea level, only a few feet below the Dagmar ski run's highest point. Down in the valley, the water oozes quietly out of the sand, on top of the clay hard pan, and provides spring water for several trout ponds.

But if this sand is overgrazed, there is soon no humus to hold moisture at the grass roots. Then the topsoil blows merrily into the next county, and the incautious farmer is starved off his land. Grazing on Sandoon Farm is closely watched. The one section of Canadian blue grass that has been retained as open range has been harrowed and fertilized with both manure and commercial chemicals. The cattle prefer it to the lush alfalfa pastures nearby.

Mr. McDermott is growing progressively less corn. He is going into grass silage next year, and will have only a small crop of dent corn for cob feeding. Even this small area of corn will have to be rotated about the farm on a long-term basis to maintain the level of soil fertility and freedom from erosion that is his objective.

\$100 License On Swill Feeders

A copy of bylaw prepared by Pickering Township council regarding the licensing of swill-fed piggeries was forwarded upon request to Markham Twp. and presented at their regular meeting on Monday evening. The bylaw has been given three readings by Pickering council and is now before the Department of Municipal Affairs for their approval. The bylaw states that any person or organization breeding or raising pigs with garbage shall obtain a license which shall be issued by the township treasurer on approval of council for a fee of \$100.00 annually. Before any license is issued the Treasurer may require that the Inspector of Health for the township should inspect the premises and certify that they are in proper sanitary condition. If proper sanitary condition is not maintained the license may be cancelled and operation shall immediately be discontinued. The bylaw states that no building or enclosure used for such purposes shall be located within 200 yards of any boundary. The business must be carried on without causing a nuisance with smell, smoke or noise. Other requirements are also listed thus placing the swill feeders under strict regulations. The bylaw was studied by the individual council members but was not discussed at any length.

Hockey Club Bingo, Aug. 29

Stouffville Clippers, local senior hockey club will sponsor a gigantic bingo in the local arena on Saturday night, Aug. 29th. More than \$1,000 in prizes are being offered, featuring a grand choice prize including a new bicycle, a chrome kitchen set, chest of silverware and several other grand prizes.

There will also be share-the-wealth games and a number of extra special prizes which have been donated by various business firms.

Admittedly, the money to buy the best seed, the right implements, to hire the right farm managers and help, has been an important factor.

But A. C. McDermott is confident that his venture will have more than repaid all the money, and thought he has put in it within 15 to 20 years — depending on the beef market. None of the buxom, stolid Shorthorns from Sandoon go to beef, of course. But if the market is high, it's easier to sell them for big prices as breeding stock. Particularly when you keep on picking up grand championships at the CNE and prizes at the Chicago stock show.

No Tribune Next Week

There will be no issue of The Tribune next week while the staff is enjoying summer vacation. The front office will be open each day except Saturday for the convenience of subscribers and classified advertisers.

Due to the fact that several members of the staff are making the long trip west to Saskatoon to attend the national newspaper convention, the next issue will be on Thursday, Sept. 3rd. The issue following this will also be on Thursday, Sept. 10th due to the Labor Day holiday.

Peaches Farmer Was Active Church Worker

On Monday morning, August 17th, Mr. George Hoover, well known farm resident on the 7th concession of Markham at Peaches, passed away in the Toronto East General Hospital following a lengthy illness of about two years.

Born on the 7th, south of the townline, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hoover, the deceased moved to his farm at Peaches in 1917. It was only recently that Mr. Hoover disposed of his farm and purchased the home of the late Ambrose Stover in Stouffville.

While health permitted, Mr. Hoover was an active worker in the Peaches United Church where he served on the Board of Managers and also acted in the capacity of Sunday School Superintendent.

Besides his wife, the former Annie Gayman, the deceased is survived by three daughters Dorothy (Mrs. John McCausland) of Beaverton, Ruth (Mrs. Jim Painter) of Ringwood, Fern at home and two sons, Lorne of Zephyr and Earl at home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home and 3 o'clock in the Peaches United Church, conducted by Rev. Geo. Robins assisted by Rev. R. Chapin with interment in Peaches cemetery. The pallbearers were Norman Jarvis, Nelson Smith, Harry Warriner, Henry Miller, Allan Lewis and Charles Hisey.

Former Resident S. P. Lennox Dead

The death occurred in Toronto on Monday of this week of Samuel P. Lennox, former resident of Stouffville. Deceased is the husband of Hattie Markie and is also survived by one daughter Mrs. Dave Galloway and a son Howard. Mr. Lennox was connected here with the local Vinegar Works which operated in the factory now the Gold Fish Supply Co. Deceased was a member of Richardson Masonic Lodge. The funeral on Thursday will be conducted from the Trull Funeral Home, Danforth Ave. with interment in Resthaven Memorial Gardens.

See Len Wilkes adv. on summer clearance specials and back to school togs for junior.

170 Members of Meyer Clan Gather Here

One hundred and seventy members of the Meyer family connection gathered in Stouffville Memorial Park on Saturday afternoon for the first reunion of this family held in the local district. Most outstanding visitor at the gathering was Dr. Wilhelm Meyer from France who is on a business trip to Canada, his first trip to this country. Dr. Meyer is in the investment business in the land of the tri-colour and will visit the new Edmonton oil fields and several large centres in the United States before returning to Europe. He is accompanied by his daughter, Franziska Meyer. Mrs. Meyer and the doctor's 4 other children live at 31 rue du Chemin de Fer, Bougwal, which is just eight miles outside of Paris.

In reference to the turmoil and serious strikes which are rampant in France right now, Dr. Meyer told the press he is little alarmed since government upheavals and strikes in France are a common occurrence. He stated that he was greatly impressed with Canada, and the high standard of living which we enjoy.

The Meyers who gathered here on Saturday are descendants of David, Edward and Barbara Meyer who came to Canada in 1836. Dr. Meyer is a grandson of Henry Meyer who remained in the old land. The oldest man on the grounds was Jacob Meyer, Church St., Stouffville, who was 80 in May.

Paul Burkholder offered prayer at the commencement of the program which followed the dinner. Russell Wideman of Markham acted as chairman and welcomed the many visitors. A brief summary of the family history showing the connecting link between the past and present was given by Mrs. D.N. Reesor while the feature talk was given by Dr. Meyer a quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reesor and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hoover, and a trio, Misses Ruth Meyer, Charlotte Anne McNair and Joyce Byer favored with vocal numbers.

Visitors from a distance included Kathleen Thompson, Sudbury, Clayton Davis, Ottawa, Fred Davis, Ottawa, Mrs. Marjorie Tyler, Calgary.

Local Murder Case Remanded

J. J. Robinette, QC, of Toronto, will represent Roger "Buck" Corbett, 18, of Uxbridge when he appears in court in Whitchy to be tried on a murder charge.

Thursday morning, in the absence of Mr. Robinette, Corbett was given a week's remand by Judge John Grudeff. It was indicated that the preliminary hearing will proceed in September although no date has yet been set. The accused is being held without bail in the Ontario County jail at Whitchy.

Corbett is charged with shooting his brother Ted, in their Uxbridge home, on July 23, following a family quarrel. Both brothers were employed in Oshawa.

Stouffville High School Upper School Results

Grade XIII Results
(Note: I - 75%-100%; II - 66%-74%; III - 60%-65%; Cr. - 50%-59%).

Bodendistel, James — Eng. Comp. II; Eng. Lit. I; Alg. Cr.; Geom. Cr; Bot. Cr; Zool. III; Fr. Au. Cr; Fr. Comp. Cr.

Bolender, Florence — E.C. Cr; E.L. Cr; Geom. Cr.

Bradbury, Bill — E.C. III; E.L. Cr.

Brown, Audrey — E.C. III; E.L. I; Hist. II; Geom. Cr; Bot. I; Zool. I; Chem. Cr.

Brown, Ira — E.C. Cr; E.L. Cr; Bot. Cr; Zool. Cr.

Clarke, Louise — E.C. III; E.L. II; Hist. Cr; Geom. Cr; Bot. Cr; Zool. II; also Conservatory Music.

Hewlett, Jim — E.L. Cr; Hist. Cr; Phys. Cr; Chem. Cr; Fr. Au. Cr.

Hisey, Barbara — E.C. Cr; E.L. II; Alg. Cr; Geom. III; Trig. III; Chem. Cr.

Hunt, Harry — E.C. Cr; E.L. II.

Martin, Ann — E.L. Cr; Zool. II; Fr. C. Cr.

Paisley, Helen — E.L. III; Alg. Cr; Trig. I; Bot. I; Zool. I.

Paisley, Jean — E.C. Cr; E.L. I; Hist. III; Alg. Cr; Geom. III; Zool. I; Chem. Cr; Fr. Au. Cr.

Paisley, Phyllis — Hist. Cr; Geom. Cr; Bot. II; Chem. Cr; also Conservatory Music.

Pearce, Marilyn — E.C. II; E.L. Cr; Alg. Cr; Trig. I; Fr. Au. Cr; Fr. C. Cr.

Sellers, Grace — E.C. Cr; E.L. Cr; Hist. Cr; Bot. II; Zool. I; Chem. Cr.

Steckley, Doris — E.C. III; E.L. III; Hist. II; Geom. III; Bot. I; Chem. III; Fr. Au. Cr; Fr. C. Cr; also Cons. Music.

Thompson, Glenn — E.C. III; E.L. II; Hist. Cr; Geom. I.

Timbers, Ruth — E.C. III; E.L. Cr; Bot. Cr.

Wideman, Mary — E.C. II; E.L. II; Bot. III; Zool. II.

McWhirter, Douglas — Alg. III; Geom. III; Trig. II; Phys. Cr.

NOTE: Eleven of the above candidates attempted fewer than the eight papers required for an Honour Graduation Diploma.

The above results represent the highest percentage passed during the past four years.

Seventeen Years For Wideman Bible School

This week will mark the completion of the 17th summer bible school held in the Wideman church on the 8th concession of Markham. On Friday evening at 8 o'clock the students will present their annual closing exercises to which all parents and friends are invited.

This week the daily attendance figure reached 156, ranging in age from four to sixteen. There are eleven classes supervised by twelve teachers and headed by A.D. Grove. The teachers are Arletta McDowall Mrs. Sam Roberts, Gladys Wright, Anna Grove, Ada Hoover David Groh, Patricia Grove, Mrs. L. McDowall Elsie Hoover, Grace Schmucker Emma Martin, Helen Reesor and Mrs. Annie Dyke.

Funeral for Motorcycle Victim Largely Attended

A very large concourse of friends attended the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon for the late Newton Allen Madill who passed away on Saturday morning in Toronto General Hospital as the result of injuries which he sustained while riding his motorcycle on Friday evening. The service on Tuesday was conducted from the L.E. O'Neill Funeral Chapel by Rev. Norman Rowan.

The deceased was a Stouffville boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Madill, Main Street, and was in his 25th year. He has been employed at General Motors in Oshawa and prior to that was with Canada Line Materials. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, the former Ruth Elson and a three year old son Rex. There are also five brothers, Preston, Clifford, Wray, Ralph, and Ross and a sister Laura.

Newmarket Plays Here Friday

Newmarket Juveniles will be the visitors here on Friday evening of this week to resume the group playoffs. Stouffville took the first game 5-1. While Stouffville are in the midst of OBA competition, the group contests are being worked in whenever there is an opportunity agreeable to both teams.

Lucky Escape As Car Crashes Locust Hill Bridge

Two Toronto men luckily escaped serious injury on Saturday night when their car crashed into the cement abutment of the Locust Hill bridge. The auto was almost completely wrecked and although its occupants were taken to the Toronto East General hospital, they were released on Sunday. Mr. Jos. Brooks, the driver was attempting to pass on the down grade when another car approached from the east. Brooks was blinded by the headlights and lost control of his vehicle. The car hit the north guard rail, veered into the end of the bridge and bounced back some eighty feet. The passenger, Walter Barron of Unionville suffered minor chest injury. Constables Don Dukes and Clarence Wideman of the Markham Twp force investigated.

Over Thousand At Sunday Service Arena Campaign

More than a thousand people were on hand Sunday evening for the great Sunday service in the current Evangelistic Campaign in the Stouffville Arena. Practically the entire floor surface was required to accommodate the congregation. The meetings being conducted all this week are featuring Bishop C.F. Derstine, of Kitchener and singing of a large local choir led by Cyril Redford.

Extra Meeting Monday
Arrangements have been made to extend the meetings one extra evening to Monday night at which time there will be a service of sacred music presented by the Community Choir which has led the singing throughout the campaign. The choir will sing numbers which they have done in the meetings and other vocal and instrumentalists who have taken part, will be on the program. The public is most cordially invited to this special musical night which will be conducted by Mr. Cyril Redford.

Dr. and Mrs. Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Capt. Atkinson and Miss Patricia Atkinson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Workman, RR 2 Stouffville, on Sunday.