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About 600 Entries In Stouffville Flower Show

Despite the dry weather there were about six hundred entries in the annual Stouffville Horticultural Show held in the Arena last week. Judges were Mrs. Ruth Banks and Miss Jane Little of Richmond Hill.

During the evening the gathering who attended the show were treated to a varied program, Mr. Cec. Hendricks acting as chairman. The numbers included, Miss Pauline Barkey with her vibraphone, Mrs. R. Fleury, readings, Miss Lois McKewen, accordion music, Mrs. Lloyd Hamm, cornet, organ music by Clarion Baker

- Aster, white (6)
- Mr. A. Lamb, Mrs. W. Timbers.
- Aster, pink (6)
- Mrs. F. Wagg, Mrs. Art Paisley, Mrs. S. Clarkson
- Aster, purple (6)
- Mrs. W. Timbers, Mrs. V. Burnett, Mrs. Ralph Davis.
- Asters, in vase
- Mrs. A. Paisley, Mrs. W. Timbers, Mrs. Reg Button
- Asters, single
- Mrs. C. Badgero, Mrs. A. Paisley, Mrs. S. Clarkson
- Snapdragon (6)
- Mrs. A. Paisley, Mrs. W. Timbers.
- Buddleia
- Eva Hoover, Mrs. M. Storey, Mrs. Alex Ratcliff.



Ten Ringwood Acres Yield 15,000 Glads in a Day

During the peak season which extends from the latter part of August to October, Mr. Tony Calderone and Mr. Art Van Sasse will cut from ten to fifteen thousand gladioli per day from ten acres on their farm located on the 8th concession of Markham, north of Dickson Hill. Mr. Van Sasse, a native of Holland, is an expert on the art of growing gladioli but finds the conditions in Ontario much different than that of Holland. Here, the flowers must be dusted continually to kill a deadly grub called thrip which sucks the sap from the foliage and thus ruins the blooms while in Holland such a grub did not exist and weekly dusting was not necessary. Mr. Van Sasse owns a tractor-mounted sprayer which is capable of dusting six rows at one time.

Six years ago, the gladioli grower came over from Holland and took up residence at Milliken where he resided for three years. For the past three years he has carried on his prosperous business on the 8th concession. Although the danger of blight is always prevalent, Mr. Van Sasse claims that the soil conditions are excellent. Besides growing glads the 100 acre farm also produces sixty acres of brussel sprouts, the largest acreage of its kind in Ontario. Although the sprouts have in previous years been shipped to Toronto for packing, Mr. Van Sasse hopes if sufficient local help can be employed to do their own packing this year in a specially heated room just recently completed. A newly constructed refrigerator room has been installed capable of holding 500 bushel of sprouts or 50,000 gladioli. An even temperature of 50 degrees is maintained. This up-to-date refrigeration system enables the workers to cut gladioli and sprouts early in the week and keep them fresh for the heavy weekend demand. All shipments are

made to Toronto. The entire sixty acres of sprouts and ten acres of glads are hoed and cultivated continuously keeping the crop entirely free of weeds. Since Mr. Van Sasse's glads are of the normal commercial varieties, during the peak season the ten acre plot takes the form of a massive flowering carpet in a thousand different colors.

cliff, Mrs. H. Stouffer Llatris (3)

- Mrs. Ross Vague, M. Mertens, Mrs. W. Timbers
- Larkspur, vase
- Mrs. Fred Byer, Mrs. W. Timbers, Mrs. A. Farthing
- Marigolds, tall
- Mrs. Fred Byer, Mrs. Stan Clarkon, Mrs. Ross Davis
- Marigolds, dwarf
- Mrs. Joe Sider, Mr. A. Lamb
- Mrs. S. Clarkson
- Marigolds, A.O.V.
- Miss Eva Hoover
- Nasturtium
- Mrs. A. Farthing, Mrs. W. Timbers, Mrs. Ross Davis
- Petunia, single
- Mrs. B. Tait, Mrs. Joe Sider, Mrs. D. Burnett
- Petunia, frilled
- Mrs. Joe Sider, Mrs. Ken Walker, Mrs. S. Clarkson

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- Petunia, double
- Mrs. Joe Sider, Mrs. W. Timbers, Mrs. M. Storey

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GLADS BY THE TENS OF THOUSANDS

Charge Local Lake Residents in Toronto Police Scuffle

Two local lake residents have been charged with the outrageous attacks on police officers in Toronto last week, Albert Hutchinson of Musselman's Lake and Gordon Pearce of Wilcox Lake. Hutchinson was charged with assaulting PC Saunders and Pearce with obstructing.

Top Heifer \$187.50 At Brown Sale

With harvesting being almost completed, a good crowd turned out for the recent farm stock sale conducted for Percy Brown by Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. The herd of grade Guernseys brought good prices with the top heifer selling for \$187.50. A milking machine realized \$152.50, and a tractor \$750.00.

EDITOR NAMED TO NATIONAL BOARD

C.H. Nolan, local publisher was named to the National Executive of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association when this group met in Saskatoon last week. Other Ontario executive representatives appointed were, G.A. Scott, Gananoque; E.A. Spence, Strathroy and Werden Leavens, Bolton. Ken Walls of the Barrie Examiner was elected president of the CWNNA; W.B. Swanson of Sackville, New Brunswick 1st vice pres. John Vopni, Davidson, Sask., 2nd vice pres. Also of interest locally was the award of the Chas. Clark Trophy for the best all round newspaper with circulation 1500 to 2250 to the Aurora Banner.

Claremont vs. Scarboro United Soccer Sat. Nite

Soccer fans will witness a revival of the sport in Claremont on Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. when Claremont will meet Scarboro United in an exhibition match. A good crowd is expected to be on hand for the game.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Dorer wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Pauline to Frederick W. Doust, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doust. The marriage will take place Wed., Sept. 16th, 1953 at 3:30 in the Gormley United Missionary Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Hartwick of Stouffville wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Fern to Emerson Wilson Campsall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campsall of Aurora. The wedding is to take place Sept. 12th at 1:30 in Second Markham Baptist Church.

LABOR DAY TRIBUNE LATE

Owing to the Labor Day holiday falling on Monday Sept. 7th, The Tribune will be published on Thursday next week rather than the usual Wednesday.

Floodlight Official Opening To-Night

The grand opening celebration of Stouffville's floodlights a gift to the town by Mr. Arthur Latcham will be held in the Memorial Park on Thursday evening (to-night) commencing at 7:15 p.m. The feature attraction of the evening will be a softball game between the Stouffville Shamrocks and a mixed team of N.H.L. hockey players and members of the Stouffville Red Sox baseball club. The Stouffville girls team will also take to the field for a seven innings twilight contest. There will be lucky number prizes and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Seek Advice on Bowling Alley

Bowling alley took up a considerable amount of the time of Whitchurch twp. council at its regular session last Thursday, which did not conclude until 1 a.m.

The Villemere establishment at Musselman's Lake, subject of considerable discussion in recent months, was dealt with again, and in addition, the new by-law covering bowling alleys in the township was given a further reading. Under it such establishments must close at midnight, and not open before 9 a.m. A maximum penalty of \$50 and costs is provided for each offence against the bylaw.

Discussion as to whether or not a permit has been issued for the proposed Villemere bowling alley and restaurant was sparked by receipt of a marked cheque for \$7 from Mr. Villemere, said to be in payment of the permit fee, although Building Inspector F. G. Cummings said that the amount was, in any case, insufficient.

Council, after approving erection of a bowling alley some time ago, afterwards reversed its decision when a number of residents of the area objected. In the meantime, Mr. Villemere had come into possession of a building permit card, unnumbered, but said the building inspector, no permit had been issued. Council, before accepting the cheque decided to get advice as to future action from the township solicitor.

An agreement from owner McIntyre, holder of property on the east side of Yonge St. at the King side road was proudly presented to members of Whitchurch township council at last week's meeting by Councillor E.L. McCarron, who has laboured hard and long to get the matter of unsatisfactory drainage, affecting property on the opposite side of the highway in Whitchurch township, cleaned up. Lowering of a culvert is the principal factor in cleaning up the situation. Cost of the work, it was stated would be around \$1,000.

Councillor McCarron's strenuous efforts to have the work done immediately were of little avail, councillors feeling that King twp. and the Whitchurch twp. solicitor should be consulted before further action was taken King twp. should pay a share, Councillor Sid Legge felt, as Councillor McCarron pressed for immediate action with arrangements being made later on cost division if possible. Mr. McCarron pointed out that the work had been long delayed and that he had had a strenuous fight to bring the project up to the point where something could be done.

Total cost of warble fly control in Whitchurch Township, in effect in 1953 for the first time, was \$1,180.41, Clerk John W. Crawford reported to the municipal council at its meeting last week. Of this amount 50 per cent will be recovered from the province. Fees to the inspector amounted to \$362, while his travelling expenses amounted to \$122.16. Supplies cost \$696.25. 6,023 cattle were treated on the first round and 5,733 on the second.

School opens next Tuesday.

Whitchurch Twp. Council Approves Annexation of 50 Acres to Stouffville

The township of Whitchurch will be decreased fifty acres and the Village of Stouffville increased by an equal amount, as the result of an annexation of property on the borders of the village which Whitchurch council approved at its meeting last week.

A letter from Stouffville council said that an application had been received for the annexation of the property, which belongs to Reeve Win Timbers of Markham twp., and on which residential and industrial development is expected to take place. Consent of Whitchurch council was necessary before a covering by-law could be passed.

Pointing out that he was related to Reeve Timbers, Deputy Reeve Fred Timbers offered to withdraw before the subject was discussed, in order to save any embarrassment. With all other members of council quite agreeable to the Stouffville proposal, however, little discussion took place before approval was given.

John Cleaver Was in His Nintieth Year

The late John Cleaver who recently passed away in his nintieth year had spent his entire lifetime in Whitchurch Township and Stouffville. While he had been ill for several years, his passing came quite suddenly. He had been residing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver Harding.

The late John Cleaver was born in Whitchurch Twp., and farmed there for a number of years before coming to Stouffville about 1920. Here he operated for some time as a livestock shipper for the U.F.O. In 1896 he married Ida Jones who predeceased him in 1945. Mr. Cleaver was identified with the United Church and served on the village council.

His passing removes all but one of a family of twelve children. Only one brother, James Cleaver of Tara survives. He is 80 years of age. There is one daughter Meeda (Mrs. Oliver Harding) and four grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted on Saturday, Aug. 12th by Rev. Douglas Davis with Rev. Norman Rowan and Rev. Chas. Fockler assisting. Pallbearers were James Taylor, Robt. Burnett Reuben Middleton, Isaac Smith, Arthur Vaughan and Earl Davis. Interment was made in the Stouffville cemetery.

Mrs. Haley, eastend, Stouffville, reports picking a cucumber from her garden, 13 1/2 inches long — some cucumber!

Military Service For Naval Veteran

In poor health for some time, Douglas William Dickinson passed away on Thursday, Aug. 27th in his 53rd year. He was a naval veteran of World War II.

A son of the late William Dickinson and Ada Condy, the deceased was born in Uxbridge Twp. where his parents farmed for a number of years. Prior to his ill health he was employed at the Sarco plant in Clarendon. He was identified with the Baptist Church, was a member of Brougham Union Masonic Lodge, and the local Legion Branch.

Besides his wife, the former Ella Redshaw Geer, he is survived by two brothers Garnet of Oakville and Harold of Goodwood. The funeral on Saturday was conducted from O'Neill's Funeral Chapel with interment in the Stouffville cemetery. Padre G. Davidson of the Clarendon Legion conducted a military service at the graveside. The pallbearers were, Basil Graham, Clayton Hill Frank Collins, George Collins, Talbert Evans and Elmer Evans.

Margaret McNab, Pioneer Family

Funeral services for Miss Margaret McNab, life long resident of Clarendon were conducted from her late home on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 30th by her pastor, Rev. H. Lackey. Miss McNab passed away last Thursday in Oshawa Hospital where she had been a bed patient for the past couple of months with a heart condition. For several weeks previous she was in the Brierbush Hospital, and ill at home with a number of local nurses in attendance. The McNab family were pioneers in Clarendon. An uncle, Peter McNab built and operated the present large brick Corner Store and Post Office for many years. Of the large family connection we understand, one cousin, Charles of Uxbridge, remains. Pall bearers were old friends of the community. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery on the 7th concession of Pickering Township in the family plot.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Pegg of Ashburn, R.R. 1 will be at home to their friends and neighbours on Saturday Sept. 19 from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7:30 to 10:30 in the evening on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

About 100 Properties Listed for Tax Sale

Authorization for the issuance of a warrant by the Reeve for a tax sale was given by members of Whitchurch twp. council last week.

The sale would be held in December, said Township Clerk John W. Crawford, J.P., and about one hundred properties would be involved. Members of King and Whitchurch township councils will meet with members of Aurora Town Council on September 9 to discuss sharing of the costs of the new telephone service for warning firemen when their services are required, it was decided at Whitchurch Council meeting last Thurs.

Township clerk Jack Crawford said that he had received a request from Aurora for sharing of the costs and asking also that he get in touch with King township. This he had done, but had found that Reeve E. Armstrong would be away and would not be able to attend a meeting until Sept. 9th.

Aurora council has already arranged to pay \$15 a week to a fireman for receiving fire calls. Four firemen will each take one week of service in turn, and each will be responsible for a 24-hour service during this week. The plan is necessitated by installation of the dial telephones, which means that operators will no longer be available in Aurora to flash signals to firemen when their services are required. Because of the fact that Aurora also provides fire protection for the township, members of Aurora council have expressed the belief that they should be asked to share the costs.

Among other matters dealt with by Whitchurch township councillors at their regular meeting last week, approval was given to the renewal, for a three months period, of the agreement by which members of the Ontario Provincial Police, Vandroft detachment, provide the services of two constables and a car for township police work. Rate paid by the twp is \$500 per month. The council also adopted a resolution of congratulation to the Aurora Banner on being awarded the Charles Clark Memorial Trophy by the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association for being the best all-round paper in its class in Canada.