



RODANZ HEREFORD SALE DRAWS AMERICAN AND QUEBEC BUYERS



Buyers from the United States, Quebec and Ontario attended the eighth annual Hereford sale at Ringwood Farms on Saturday afternoon. The highest animal went to Mr. G. W. Grisenthwaite, Copetown, Ont., for \$1,325. Mr. John Nesbitt, Maple, Ont., purchased seven head totalling more than \$24,000. The highest of these went for \$1,300. Mr. D. Kinloch of Beaverton purchased five head. The average price for the eleven bulls was \$383, forty females \$556, six cows \$665 and the forty-six head \$529. The highest bull, Ringwood Zento 12th, brought \$800 and was sold to Mr. Harold Davison of Cannington, Ont. Two animals were purchased by Mr. J. H. Sprecher, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and three went to Mr. James C. Routledge of Georgetown, Quebec. Pictured above in the centre is auctioneer W. S. O'Neill, Denfield, Ont., flanked by the owner, Mr. Geo. Rodanz (left) and Miss Jean Rodanz (right). In the ring is Mr. Jim Painter leading the Hereford followed by Mr. Herb Hisey.

Markham Council Disapproves Wholesale Land Annexation

Markham Township Council meeting in regular session on Tuesday evening strongly disapproved of the wholesale annexation of three thousand acres of land to Markham Village. Markham Village Council headed by Reeve Jos. Fry appeared before the township body suggesting that annexation of this large area be considered. The area which the village wishes to have annexed is approximately one mile and a quarter each way from the main corner at No. 7 Highway. The village boundaries under such a setup would reach to the 9th concession on the east and the 7th concession on the west. The area would also reach south a mile and a quarter and include the lavish new golf course located near Box Grove. Reeve LeMasurier objected to any such annexation as he contended that the area along No. 7 highway between the 7th and the 9th concessions is one of the township's greatest potential areas for industry. "I'll fight any annexation of this area — I hope to develop it for the township," concluded Reeve LeMasurier. "We want to develop it and we'll go to the Municipal Board if the township can't agree," replied Reeve Jos. Fry. Mr. Fry pointed out that the village could better service the area. Councillor Wignall of Markham Village claimed that many in the area had made it known they would like to join. "Was it a majority?" asked Reeve LeMasurier. "We had considerable objection when Richmond Hill annexed a thousand acres," said deputy-reeve W. L. Clark. Reeve LeMasurier stated that council had received much criticism for relinquishing land to Richmond Hill and that the area was rich farm land. "We have the other residents in the township to think of as well," he said. Reeve Jos. Fry told the township council that an official application for the annexation would be made at a later date.

Hugh Boyd Was Former Councillor

Following a lingering illness which saw his health depreciate rapidly during last week, Hugh Boyd of Stouffville passed away here on Tuesday evening, May 25th. He was in his 79th year. Born in Ireland, the late Hugh Boyd came to this country at the early age of nine years. The family settled on the 9th concession of Markham and here he was raised. Following some years on the 9th, Mr. Boyd moved to Ringwood for a time and came to Stouffville about twenty-eight years ago. He married Dora Forsyth who predeceased him about seventeen years ago and to this union were born two daughters who survive their father. Eight years ago Mr. Boyd married Mrs. J. Johnson who survives him.

Long Standing Claremont Court Case Settled

The action brought by Jack Brignall of Claremont in the Supreme Court of Ontario against Mrs. Olive Jarvis of Branchton, Ont., personally as well as executrix of the estate of Albert Mantle, deceased, for specific performance of an agreement dated June 1st, 1953, under which Mrs. Jarvis agreed to sell to the Plaintiff, Brignall, 8 acres of land in the village of Claremont belonging to the estate of the late Albert Mantle and devised by him under his will to his daughter, the said Olive Jarvis, or in the alternative damages for breach of said contract, was tried before The Honourable Mr. Justice Gale on Wednesday at the town of Whitby and after a day's trial, was dismissed with costs on the ground that the said agreement had been obtained by the said Plaintiff from Mrs. Jarvis by fraudulent misrepresentation on the part of said Plaintiff, R. H. Humphreys Esq., Q.C., and J. A. Macdonald Esq., Q.C., who acted for the said plaintiff while the defendant was represented by F. L. Button Esq., Q.C., of Stouffville. This case had aroused considerable interest in the vicinity of Claremont where the parties are well known.

Thousand Dollars Donated To Blind Building Fund

Citizens in Stouffville made the admirable contribution of more than \$1,000 to the recent campaign for the Building Fund for the Blind. The local Lions Club members who conducted the canvass are most grateful for the response they received in this worthy cause. Some of the Lions found that residents were out when they called and the club draws attention to the fact that any who have not already contributed may leave their donations at either The Tribune office or with Fred Campbell, Midtown Garage.

Police Continue Liquor Crackdown At Dance Halls

One high school student was in court charged with creating a disturbance near the dance hall on the 9th concession of Whitechurch at 11.25 p.m. on May 1st. "Does your father know you are here?" asked the Magistrate. The answer was "no." "Adjourned till next week. I want your father told of this escapade." Several youths again paid fines of \$10.00 and costs for having liquor in an illegal place. Township police check cars at dance halls on Saturday nights and all cars containing liquor mean a court summons and fine for the drivers and owners of the liquor. Liquor may be transported in the car of the purchaser when sealed and then only in a direct line from the purchase depot to the owner's home. One car was found parked on No. 27 highway at 2.30 a.m. It contained four pints of beer and cost the occupant a \$10.00 fine. and demonstrations and participated in poultry disease diagnosis work. Mr. Williams is employed as bookkeeper and salesman by Lawrie Bros. of Markham, Ontario.

Match Explodes In Sand, Injures Young Lad

Richard Spence, 9, of Harrison St., was the victim of a "one in a million" accident Sunday at Lake Wilcox. While on an outing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spence, the youngster found a match, lit it and threw it into the sand. Noticing it did not go out, he went over to investigate and while leaning over the sand exploded into his face. The child was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children by a Provincial Police cruiser. He suffered severe burns about the head. Police believe the portion of beach which blew up had been saturated with gas or oil, possibly from a parked auto.

Real Estate Sales Reported by Spang-Greenwood

In addition to several house sales recorded previously in this newspaper, Messrs. Spang & Greenwood of the Greenwood Home of Real Estate reports a number of other changes in the area. Mr. and Mrs. Manford Dean of Markham have purchased a brick residence on Main Street in Markham, from the estate of the late Nellie Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. S. Green of Toronto have purchased the large frame dwelling from Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnston on Wales Ave. in Markham. The 76-acre ranch on the 6th con. of Uxbridge belonging to J. O. Spang Jr., has been sold to Arthur Jubb of Markham. Orchestra leader Art Hallman has purchased a heavily wooded 8-acre parcel of vacant land on the Altona Road from Mr. Norman Lehman, and proposes to erect a permanent residence there. Mr. Jas. Powell of Agincourt has purchased the Hutton property in Markham Village. The new brick bungalow on Mr. Oliver Stong on Peter St., Markham, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald James. R. G. Penner from Winnipeg Man., has bought the Rodenizer farm of 225 acres in the Lindsay district. The Greenwood Home of Real Estate also reports the sale of ten building lots in Markham and four in Brougham.

Late Harry Spang Was Harness Maker Over Forty Years

On Wednesday, May 19th, Mr. Harry Spang, a well-known and highly respected resident of Markham Township, passed away in the Stouffville Nursing Home following a heart attack. The late Mr. Spang was born on the 5th concession of Markham, the son of Anthony Spang and Mary Jennings. He later resided at Ringwood where he operated a harness shop for over 20 years and then moved to Mount Albert where he continued his practice. Mr. Spang operated the general store at Sandford before finally taking up residence on the 8th concession of Markham. The deceased was noted for his harness-making skill, a trade he practiced for over forty years. His wife, the former Alice Hoover passed away six years ago.

High School Principal Resigns

George Pearce, principal of Stouffville District High School has resigned and the local Board has been advertising this week for a new teacher to fill the vacancy. A specialist in mathematics and science is being sought to fill the position.

Allan McDowell Dies in 65th Year

On Friday morning, Mr. Allan McDowell passed away at his farm home on the 7th concession of Markham after a brief illness. Born in Markham Twp., the deceased spent all his life there with the exception of a short time he resided in St. Catharines. He was in his 65th year. He is survived by his wife, the former Martha Houser. The late Mr. McDowell was an interested worker in the Wideman Mennonite Church on the 8th concession of Markham. He taught a Sunday School class for a number of years. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his passing, two daughters, Arletta at home, Mrs. Lillian Steckle of Zurich and three sons, Emmerson in Toronto and Harold and Lorne on the 7th concession of Markham. There are also two brothers, Edwin in Mount Joy and Wesley on the 10th concession. Funeral service was held in the Wideman Mennonite Church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Mr. Aaron Grove assisted by Floyd Schmucker and Elmer Burkholder, with interment in the Wideman Cemetery. The pallbearers were Clarence McDowell, Robt. McDowell, Gordon Houser, Dave McDowell, Stanley McDowell and Gordon Fretz.

Pave Portion of Pickering Townline

A portion of the Pickering-Markham townline extending from No. 7 Highway to the Whitevale sideroad, will be paved this year at a cost of \$6,000. The cost of the paving will be shared between the two municipalities. Markham Township Council was reluctant to assume a share since nothing had been set aside for this purpose in the budget. However Pickering agreed to finance the job and Markham will pay their share next year.

Among the many friends from Toronto who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Lud Hoover last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Barneott, a cousin of Mrs. L. Hoover's Mr. and Mrs. Barneott were former residents of Aylmer, where he was editor and publisher of the Aylmer Express for many years.

CLAREMONT DISTRICT FARMERS ENJOY OUTING TO BIG FEED MILLS



Arranged by Master Feeds dealer, Claremont Co-op, a number of local farmers were taken recently on a tour of the Toronto Elevators. The group also enjoyed a look around the Master Feeds demonstration farm on No. 7 Highway near Dollar. Those in the picture from left to right are, first row, Earl Disney, Wm. Bayles, Mel Johnson, Lloyd Pugh, Ralph Jones, Edgar Ward, Wm. Evans; second row, Wm. Welsh, Chas. Symes, G. Pegg, Frank McAvoy, Gord Wilson, Paul Wellman, F. Gostick, Lorne Bath, M. Pugh, Milton Pegg, N. Carson, F. Jamieson, Cecil Disney, Aylmer Hood, Joe Symes, Lloyd Wilson, Edgar Evans, James Coase.

Whitchurch By-Election Candidates Well-Known

Whitchurch Township electors will go to the polls on Monday to elect a new councillor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. L. McCaron who has moved out of the municipality. The two candidates who are seeking the post, George E. Richardson and W. E. Card, are both well-known farmers in the township. Mr. Richardson who lives on the 4th concession near Vandorf, has been most active in township enterprises for many years, most recently with the new township Community Centre Board. Mr. Card is well-known for his activities with the service men of the Legion and several members of his family served during the last war. Polls will open at 10 a.m. on Monday morning, May 31st, until 8 p.m. in the evening.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Lois Mae Gilchrist, daughter of Mr. J. R. Gilchrist and the late Mrs. Gilchrist of Calgary, Alberta, to Ronald Lloyd Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Byers, Stouffville. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 19th, 1954, at 3 o'clock in Banfield Memorial Church, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Walter John Carson of Claremont announce the engagement of their daughter, Luella Mae, to Mr. Robert John Shank of Sudbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Shank of Ballantrae. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 12, at 3 o'clock, at Mount Zion Church, Claremont, Ontario.

Calf Leaves No Doubt As To Name



The name of this three-day-old Ayrshire steer calf is "Lucky Seven," and the reason is evident. It is shown with Patricia Gramm of Peoria, Ill., whose grandfather owns the animal with its name on its forehead.