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VIEW PRIZE-WINNING PHOTO



Miss Betty Snider, R. R. 1, Unionville, and Mr. Rae Donaldson, Milliken, attended the

Sportsmen's Show at Toronto last week. They are pictured standing before the \$1,000

prize-winning entry in the O'Keefe's Amateur Photographic Contest.

Photo by O'Keefe's

Local Plowmen Heading for B.C. Spring Match

Hugh Baird of Blackwater and Norman Jarvis of the 7th con. of Markham, will leave this week to participate in the British Columbia spring plowing event, March 30th. They will be accompanied by Floyd Laskley, secretary-manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

These two plowmen were winners of the Imperial Esso prize at the International which entitled them to represent Ontario at this west coast event.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Hallman, Ashbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shupe, Stouffville, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Claremont celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on the 21st of March. On the eve of their anniversary they and daughter Joyce and son Clifford and other relatives had supper at his parents' home, Fred and Mrs. Reynolds, Stouffville.

A. Torrance Passes at 90

Mr. Alexander Torrance of Markham R.R. 1, passed away at his home on Thurs. March 17, after a brief illness.

Mr. Torrance was born at Scarborough Junction in the year 1865. He married Elizabeth Hoover who died 12 years ago last September. Deceased had farmed in Markham for 38 years. He was the son of John Torrance and Margaret Stewart and is survived by a son John, and a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Strais.

Mr. Torrance's parents came from Scotland to Scarborough Junction, where their son, Alexander was born two weeks after their arrival.

On Saturday, March 19, 1955, the Rev. McLaughlin and Rev. King conducted the funeral service. The pallbearers were: Mr. Lloyd Burrows, Frank Reesor, Carson Armstrong, Lloyd Armstrong, Fred Armstrong and Frank Dimma. Interment was made in St. Andrews Presbyterian Cemetery in Markham.

For Anniversary bargains see Bell's 2-color display on Page 2.

Mr. Fred Madill of Toronto has been spending a few days visiting in town with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Lee and other friends.

Both a \$100,000 addition to the High School and an \$80,000 addition to the Public School, are being undertaken in Uxbridge this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thomas, Toronto, are making their home with his mother, Mrs. George Thomas, Church St., prior to moving to Newmarket where Mr. Thomas has entered a new business.

Messrs. Len Buckland, A. E. Weldon and Frank Curtis of Bethesda left on Sunday for New Orleans. Mr. Buckland hopes to visit a brother whom he hasn't seen for thirty-eight years. The three men expect to return in a couple of weeks.

A. E. Robinson Dies At Local Hospital

Mr. Eugene Robinson, a resident of Markham Village, passed away at Stouffville Brierbush Hospital on Saturday, March 19, 1955.

Mr. Robinson had been ill for two weeks preceding his death due to a stroke.

Born in Markham in the year 1883, he farmed just outside Markham Village during his entire lifetime. He is survived by his widow, Nellie Beiler, and daughter Beryl of Toronto, and son Eugene at home. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George and Mary Robinson of Markham and was in his 72nd year.

Mr. Robinson held the position of Chairman of the Public School Board in Markham for ten years. The funeral was held Monday, March 21, at 2.30 p.m. Pallbearers were: Alex Reesor, Jack Torrance, Roy Crosby, Noel Pierce, Jack Whithouse and Russel Grove. Rev. McKillochan conducted the service. Interment was made at St. Andrews Presbyterian Cemetery in Markham.

Local and Personal Happenings

See Golden's Spring Sale display in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart of Welwyn, Sask. were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hughes and family of Medicine Hat, Alta., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes, for a few days.

The local Cemetery Commission has asked us to draw attention to the fact that prosecution will follow the apprehension of anyone found deliberately maltreating the Stouffville Cemetery grounds by driving his car there during this weather when the land is very soft. Why anyone would choose to use the cemetery as a place to pleasure drive is not known but some irresponsibles have been taking just such a drive leaving deep ruts in the soft sod which will take hours of work this summer to refill.

Mr. George Timbers and Mr. Carl Timbers, Stouffville, were among approximately 300 farmers from the Province of Ontario who visited the Purina Research Farm at Gray Summit, Missouri, recently, and spent one day going through the company's mills and research laboratories in St. Louis.

This was a special train which was known as the "Purina Special" and they spent one night in Detroit enroute, 2 nights in St. Louis and then stayed overnight in Chicago on the way back. Up to 15,000 farmers from all over the United States and Canada, as well as many from foreign countries, visit this large research farm each year to see the results of experiments conducted there in the feeding and management of grade livestock and poultry. This 738-acre farm is the largest of its kind in the world and is devoted entirely to farm research projects.

Outstanding Speakers

The Annual Missionary Convention commences this Sunday in the Stouffville United Missionary Church under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. F. G. Huson. Some of the speakers have spent years in missionary work. During the Convention, missionary exhibits, with literature and curios, also the "skin" of a 12-ft. Cobra from Africa. The Stouffville United Missionary Church now supports two missionaries and one child, and they have taken on the responsibility of two more missionaries and another missionary's child, making a total of four missionaries and their children. One of the outstanding features of the Convention will be in the person of Miss Winnie Bonner, a native of India, she will appear at all services in her native dress. Colored slides and moving pictures will be shown during the convention to which the public are invited. The Annual Missionary Offering in cash and promises will be received at all services.

Two sets of keys in cases have been turned in to The Tribune Office.

A bylaw has been passed by Uxbridge Town Council licensing bicycles.

The Stouffville Fire Brigade answered a call to the home of Mr. Edgar Storry, near Bloomington on Tuesday night to extinguish a chimney fire. The outbreak caused little damage.

Miss Glenna Fleury from Welwyn, Sask., visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleury, Church Street. They also spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dixon and family of Picton.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall, Springhurst Farm, Ninth Line, were Mrs. Eleanor Waite and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hall and Janie of Toronto, Gordon Stollery of Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hill and family of Newmarket.

A shower for Miss Barbara Hotchkiss was held at the home of Mrs. Belfry Hamilton on Thursday evening of last week. About forty friends were in attendance. Mrs. Hamilton was assisted by Miss Barbara Corps of Toronto.

The Stouffville Provincial Police are asking local motorists to take extra precautions when following the fire engine out of town. Too many drivers make a practice of following only a few feet behind the engine and a serious accident might result if the reel should suddenly stop or one of the firemen slip from the platform. The officers request your co-operation in this matter.

The funeral was conducted to the Newmarket Cemetery on Tuesday of this week of the late Harry L. Crawford, salesman of Toronto and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, brother of Jack Crawford, clerk of Whitchurch Twp. and Mrs. Fred Avis of the same municipality. The deceased was born in King Twp. but spent his early years in Whitchurch. He was a veteran of World War I when he went overseas with the 12th York County Regiment. He is survived by his wife. There are no children.

Early Sowing Helps Lawns

Lawn grass is a plant that likes to get started early. One can't sow too soon in the spring. Some people even broadcast over the last snow and as it melts it carries the seed down into the soft earth. On a sloping place, of course, this might not be advisable, where running water might carry seed away. Good grass seed usually comes in packages, and it consists of a blend of several different grasses. Some of these germinate quickly, providing some color and also the necessary protection for the later more permanent sorts. For shady locations one should get a special mixture. Either for patching or new lawns grass seed should be sown liberally and lightly raked in. Like most plants grass will appreciate good soil and an occasional application of fertilizer. New grass is easily pulled out, so one should make sure the lawn mower is sharp.

Members of the Stouffville Skating Club will be trying their Tests of examinations in the various grades on Monday night, March 28, at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

In the early hours of Sunday morning a car driven by Harvey Spang of Stouffville overturned on No. 47 highway north of town and was badly damaged. The driver was treated for cuts and bruises.

A "Freedom Balloon" launched by the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Cleveland, Ohio, was picked up just south of Uxbridge last week. The balloon was caught on a barbed wire fence. Tied to it was a bundle of literature and a request to return to the secretary of the Order in Ohio.

Stouffville Municipal Council discussed the matter of their own remuneration at the last regular meeting and the opinion was expressed that members should not be asked to accept less than a minimum of \$100 for their services for the year. Their present yearly pay is \$75 and is believed to be the lowest in the district. However no one was prepared to present a resolution for a new figure and the matter was shelved until the April meeting.

Irish Evangelist



Rev. T. H. Ritchie, well known Irish Evangelist, is conducting evangelistic services in the United Missionary Church, Dickson Hill, 8th Concession, which began last Sunday when the church was filled to capacity for the evening service. Rev. Ritchie is being assisted by his wife, Mrs. Rebecca A. Ritchie, who is a talented musician and plays a variety of musical instruments, including 424, Sleight Bells, 32 Hand Bells, 28 Musical Glasses, Silver Cord Bells and Hammond Solovox. Mrs. Ritchie is being accompanied by Miss M. A. Allister, Pianist. Services are being conducted each night during the week at 8 o'clock, and on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. A special feature at the Friday night meeting on March 25th, will be an all Request Musical Program presented by the Ritchie party using the various instruments. On Saturday, at 8 p.m., a Gospel Film in beautiful technicolor entitled "Mother and Home" will be shown. An added attraction in connection with the special musical program will be lighted picture scenes illustrating many of the old Gospel hymns. The beauty and drama of these scenes is enhanced by an elaborate system of lighting effects. These services will continue until Sunday, April 3rd.

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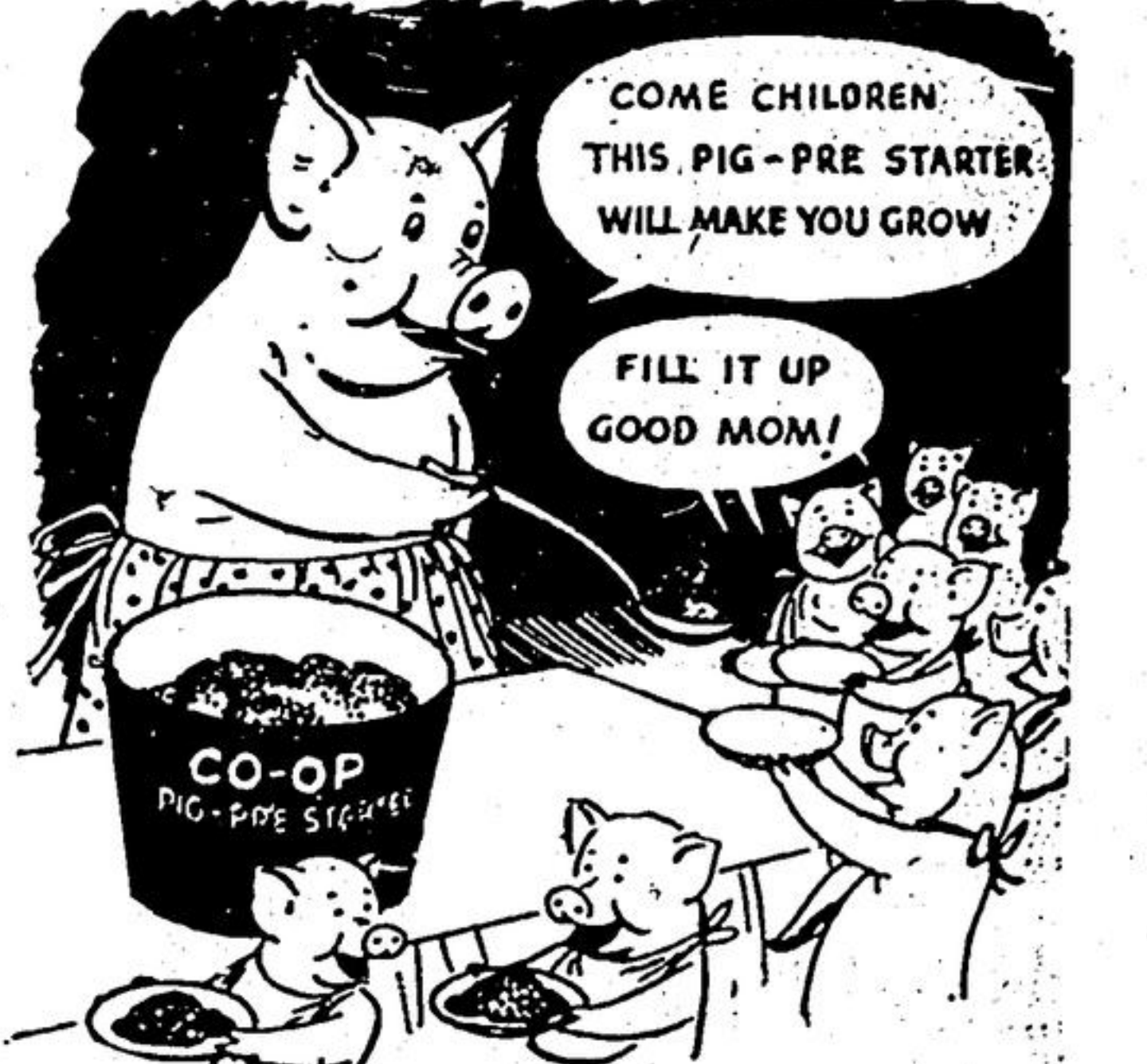
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Married in Markham Church



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner are pictured above following their recent wedding in St. Andrews United Church at Markham. The bride is the former Muriel Grace Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirby of North Markham and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Wagner, Port Perry.

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