

# FOUR OF MUSSELMAN LAKE'S "OLDTIMERS"



Four of the oldest residents on the South Shore of Musselman's Lake are pictured above. They are, from left to right—

Mr. A. W. Pycraft 80, Mrs. Ethel Legerton 72, Mrs. Cordella Paxton 80, and Mrs. Pycraft 77. Mrs. Legerton resides

on Appleton Drive. Mrs. Paxton has been a cottage resident at the Lake for the past 37 years. Mr. and Mrs. Pycraft

have been summer residents there for the past 20 years and Mrs. Legerton for 35 years.

# Local and Personal Happenings

## Births

**ARNOLD**—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold are proud to announce the birth of their fourth son, Timothy Frederick, on July 22, 1956, at the Brierbush Hospital.

**JOHNSTON**—Howard and Amy Johnston are happy to announce the birth of their fifth son, Harry Andrew, on July 21, 1956, at the Brierbush Hospital.

**TUNNEY**—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tunney, Markham, are happy to announce the birth of a son on July 19, 1956, a brother for Leslie Ann and Peter, at the Brierbush Hospital.

**WIDEMAN**—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman (nee Velma Gibson), are happy to announce the birth of their daughter on Saturday, July 21, 1956, at the Brierbush Hospital, a sister for Joan.

**FORSYTH**—Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Forsyth wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Kimberley Anne, at the Brierbush Hospital on July 25, 1956.

The Tribune has another portable typewriter to rent.

Mrs. Robert Young, Church St., Stouffville, is visiting with relatives and friends in Cobden and district.

Mrs. A. Reid of Ringwood and youngest daughter Nancy have gone to Banff and Lake Louise for a two weeks holiday.

**Honey Not Ready Till Early August**

The annual honey production from the Byer Bros. Apiaries will not be ready for the market until the end of the first week in August, or slightly later, depending on the weather. Mr. Byer reports that this year's production will be a good average crop with the quality even better than average, clear white and very mild.

## W.M.S. Meeting

On Wednesday, July 18, the W.M.S. of the United Missionary Church met at the home of Mrs. Reg. Stouffer for the monthly meeting. The guest speaker was Mrs. Earl Honsberger, who with her husband, Rev. Honsberger and son, John Philip, have recently returned on furlough from Nigeria, West Africa, where they have been engaged in missionary work. Mrs. Honsberger is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Barkey, who were long time residents of Stouffville.

The speaker gave an interesting account of their recent work at Rock Haven, Jos, Nigeria, which is a home on the plateau for Missionaries' children, and also a Rest Home for missionaries in Nigeria. Rock Haven is four miles from Hillcrest school where the missionary children attend an English speaking school, and where Miss Marion Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lehman of Kitchener is a teacher. Rev. and Mrs. Honsberger have been in charge of this home. Interesting slides of the children, home, and surroundings were also shown during the evening.

At the close of the service, which was conducted by the president Mrs. R. Stouffer, a scrap book containing a shower of greeting cards and money, was presented to Mrs. Honsberger. The family will be spending some months in Canada before returning to their work in Africa, and at present are residing in Toronto. During the past week they have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Stouffer.

## T. Eaton Co. Opening Office Here

Next Thursday, Aug. 2nd, the T. Eaton Co. will open an Order Office in Stouffville, bringing both large Toronto department stores into town. Eatons have obtained space in the former, Mansion House, now owned by Harold Dixon. The front of this building has been greatly improved lately with large windows and stone and stucco finish. A new entrance and business front is now being readied on the east side of the building which will be occupied by the Eaton Co. An announcement of the opening is scheduled to appear in this newspaper next week.

## DEATH

The death occurred Thursday in Livingstone, New Jersey, of Mrs. George Heslin, formerly Miss Louie Crossen of Stouffville. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Cannon of New Jersey, a sister in New Jersey, a brother in Toronto, a brother in London, Ont., and a brother in Stouffville. Mr. Fred Crossen flew down to Livingstone for the funeral conducted on Saturday.

## DIES AT MARKHAM

Funeral services were held Friday at Reesor Mennonite Church for Mrs. Fannie Diller, 88, widow of Benjamin Diller. She died at her home, R.R.1 Markham. A resident of the Markham area since 1905, Mrs. Diller is survived by two sons, Joseph of Winnipeg, and Levi, and a daughter, Ada, both of Markham.

Mrs. C. Turner and Miss N. Rae, Church St., are holidaying at Windermere in the Muskoka district.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Whittleton of Montreal Street have just returned from an enjoyable trip to Manitoba and Saskatchewan, visiting their family, relatives and old friends.

Guests at the home of Mrs. I. Brubacher last week were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sider of Stayner.

Arnold Schell and family have recently moved to town from Wallaceburg and are residing on Park Side Drive for a couple of months. They are awaiting completion of their new home in Oshawa, where Arnold will commence teaching at the Oshawa Central and Vocational Institute in September.

Relatives and friends in Stouffville were saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Kenneth Collins, formerly Eileen Sider, of Stayner, on Friday, July 20, in Collingwood hospital. Mrs. Collins was a niece of Mrs. I. Brubacher of Stouffville, and before her marriage had spent two terms as a missionary nurse in Nigeria, West Africa. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband and little three-year-old daughter, Ruth. The funeral held on Monday at Stayner was attended by several relatives and friends from here.

A new sub-division immediately north of the Starvale development and which is being proposed by the Crown Development Co. is being held up at the moment by the local Planning Board who have asked that an outlet be provided by the subdivision to Manitoba St. which leads onto Church St.

Mr. Glenn Ratcliff, operator of the local I.G.A. store, accompanied by Burness Steckley who is manager of the fruit and vegetable department in the Stouffville store, travelled to New York last week for the convention of the Independent Grocers' Association. The affair was held for four days in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and the opening ceremonies were conducted by Billy Graham, world-famous evangelist.

Mrs. Ethel, Cliff of Buffalo, N. Y., daughter of Lincoln and Louise Cliff, has visited the old homestead where she was born at Altona more than sixty years ago. The place is presently operated by James White. The visit was made recently while this former daughter was on a motor trip through Canada. Her son, Clifford, wife Theresa of Union, New Jersey, daughter Louise Owen of Horsehead, N.Y., and Mrs. Grant Cliff, were also along on the trip. Mrs. Cliff left Altona with her parents in the 1890's when she was nine years old. The late Lincoln Cliff operated a woolen mill in Altona.

Elizabeth Stover and Louise Gordon are spending a week at "Trail of the Pines" Camp at Stayner.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Friddle and son David of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman and Jira were visitors at Harry Stover's this past week.

Mrs. Ethel Legerton, a cottager on Appleton Drive, has been a Musselman's Lake resident for the past 35 years. For the past 34 summers, Mrs. Legerton resided in a tent, and only last year moved into a cottage.

Visiting at the home of Harold Forsyth are his sisters, Mrs. G. R. Gordon of Hamilton and Mrs. Lillian Pitman and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pitman of Miami, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Ball have returned from a two weeks vacation spent at Stanhope Beach, P.E.I., travelling both ways by Trans-Canada and Maritimes Central Airways.

**Bingo**  
Bingo every Saturday night at the Veterans' Hall, sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary, 8.30 p.m.

The Richard Ward house on Blake St. in which Mrs. Ward and the late Mr. Ward resided for fifty-six years, has been sold to Mr. H. W. Doner of Stouffville. The place has been closed for some time.

Despite the rain storms which we experienced here on Friday evening, the shopping crowd was quite good and traffic was heavy. Cars at the rate of ten a minute were counted travelling through the main business section.

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## THREE TEENERS HELD FOR VAGRANCY

Nine teen-age boys, ranging in age from 14 to 16, whom police say have been coming up on weekends and sleeping in a barn at Shadow Lake, were arrested by Vandon OPP Sunday and charged with vagrancy.

Seven of the nine youths are from Toronto. Two 14-year-olds are charged with theft. Police said a car was broken into and a radio and skates stolen. Police are investigating a rash of thefts that have taken place recently in the area.

The 16-year-olds are Thomas Creaney of Marlow Ave., John Burnett of Coxwell Ave., and David Renaud of Stouffville. All nine were released on bail.

## WEDDINGS

### VALE—McCREIGHT

In a double ring ceremony in Stouffville United Church on Saturday, July 14, Barbara Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McCreight, was married to Kenneth Vale, son of Mr. Arthur Vale and the late Mr. Vale of St. Catharines. Rev. Douglas Davis officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a full-length gown of snowfrost white taffeta with Chantilly lace bodice and sleeves. The skirt featured a deep lace insertion above the hemline. A cap of Chantilly lace, seed pearls and sequins held her elbow-length veil. She carried a cascade of red roses and white gladioli.

The bridal attendants were Miss Margaret Jennett, maid of honour, Mrs. Ed Betson and Miss Verna Vale. They wore waltz-length gowns of aqua cascade taffeta, matching coronets and mitts, and carried nosegays of pink and white sweet-peas and cornflower. Best man was William McKay, and the ushers were Arthur Vale and Lorne Emmerson.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. Chas. Nolan and Mr. Al Crowhurst sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

For travelling, the bride chose a beige linen sheath dress with matching coat, black accessories, and a corsage of yellow roses. The couple will reside in St. Catharines.

### BRETHOUR—LOTTON

On Saturday, June 30th, Pine-dale United Church was the setting for the marriage of June Marie Lotton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lotton of Blackwater, to Leslie William Brethour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brethour, Sunderland.

Rev. R. Chapin officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Gordon Pinkham played the wedding music and accompanied Kenneth Lotton, brother of the bride, who sang "At Dawning" and "I Love you Truly." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of lace and nylon net over satin, and trimmed with sequins. Her headress of seed pearls and rhinestones held her fingertip veil of nylon net and French illusion lace and she carried red roses and stephanotis. Miss Margaret Lotton, sister of the bride was maid of honour. She wore a waltz length gown of pink embossed taffeta with matching jacket. Miss Ida Barclay of Toronto, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid and she wore a waltz length gown of ice blue embossed taffeta. They wore matching head pieces of baby mums and cornflowers and carried cascade bouquets of shasta mums and cornflower. The flower girl was Ann Knott of West Hill, cousin of the bride. She wore a floor length gown

of pink silk shantung, her headpiece was of baby mums, and she carried a nosegay of rosebuds and baby mums. The best man was Donald Zealan of Sunderland and ushers were Blake Lotton and Roy Zealan.

The reception was held in the church parlors. The bride's mother received the guests in a waltz length dress of pink sheer crystaletta. She wore matching hat and gloves and a corsage of pink carnations and cornflower. The groom's mother assisted, wearing a street length dress of navy crepe and lace with pink accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations and cornflower.

For travelling, the bride chose a yellow figured nylon dress and white accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses. Amid showers of confetti and best wishes the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Calgary.



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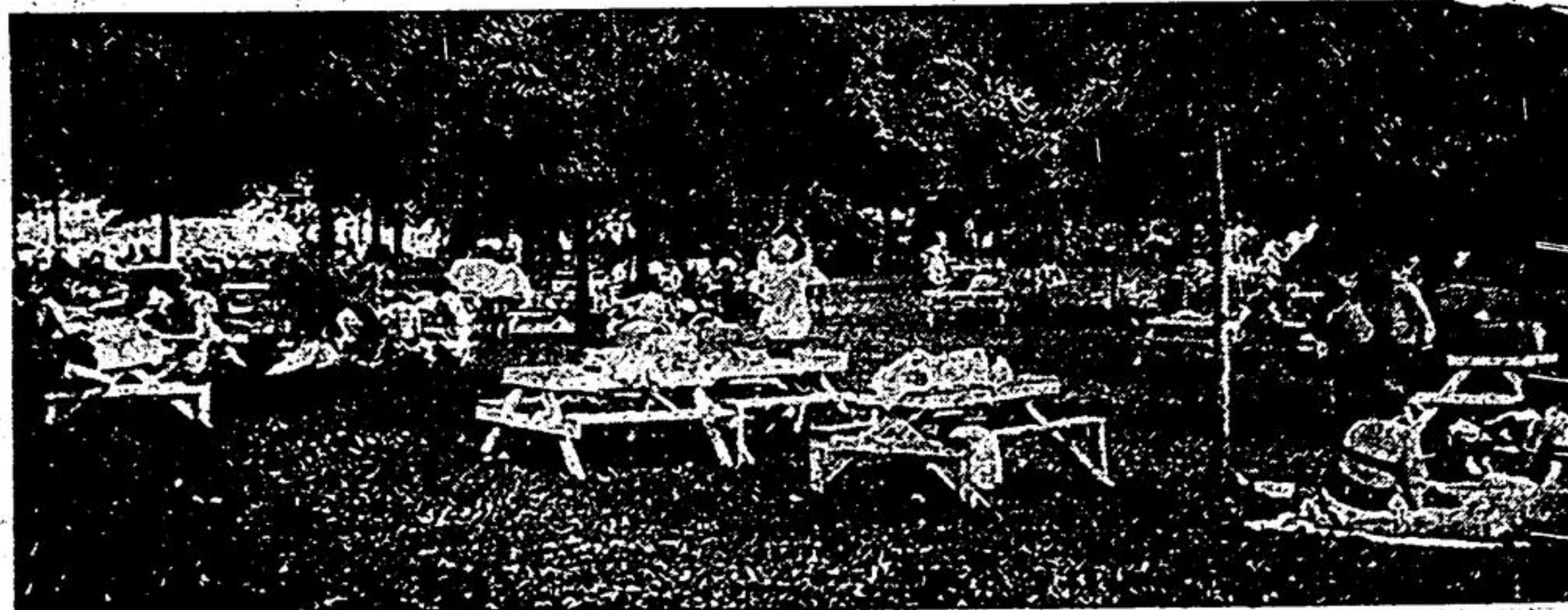
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A six-pony power buggy in Rogers Memorial Presbyterian Church. The bride is the former, Carol Rita White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Purcell.

## Beautiful Man-made Camping Ground

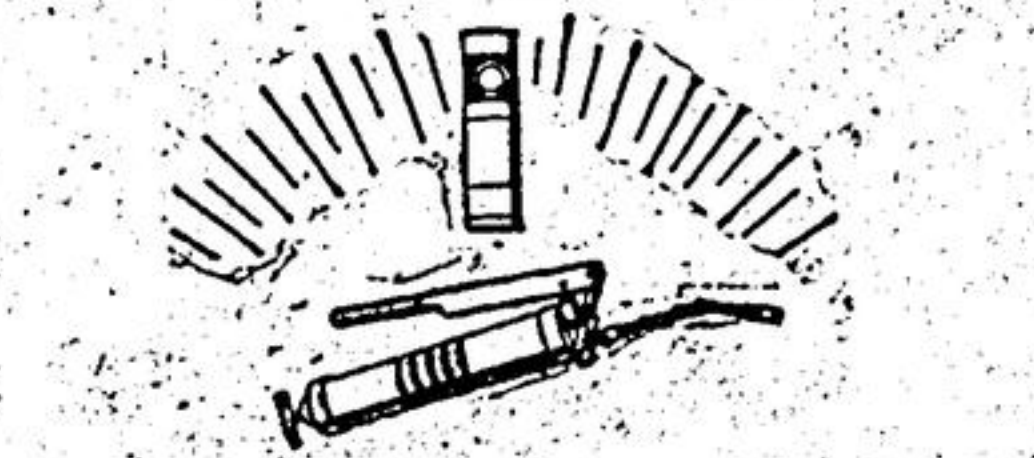


Starting more than twenty years ago, the George Davies family created a wonderful summer playground out of barren land on the north shore of Musselman's Lake. The fine shade trees and lawns, a delight for thousands of picnickers each summer, were all man-made. Part of the great development produced over the years can be seen here.



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