

Some Mennonites Going To New Liskeard District

Efforts of Mexican Mennonites to settle in the New Liskeard area have touched off a move in Alberta among Russian Mennonites to follow suit.

Anson Hoover of Wallenstein, east of Elmira, who accompanied Mexican members of his sect last summer on a tour of the Sutton Bay marshlands, said that interest stirred up by news of the Mexican Mennonite trek has resulted in serious talk of a similar move from the prairies.

"I received a letter from Bishop William Wiebe of La Crete, Alta., who tells me his group is also interested in settling in Ontario," Hoover said. "I have sent him information about the New Liskeard district and the Mexicans who are coming up."

Mexican Mennonites had made tentative plans to settle in the marshes this spring, but indications show their move will be delayed. "There are quite a few from Mexico who are very interested in the move north," Hoover says, "I feel quite sure that if a colony gets a start in the

marshes, others will follow." "There seems to be a lack of organization delaying the move, the Wallenstein man states. The Mexican clergy are against the move to Canada."

Hoover said a small number of Mennonites in his area and 100 miles to the south, are also interested in seeking new farming lands further north. He said that since the Alberta bishop has resulted in serious talk of a similar move from the prairies, it was likely action would be much quicker from the prairies than it had been from Mexico.

Meanwhile, Mexican Mennonites and those from the Wallenstein area plan a second tour of the district farming lands by spring. In a letter to the New Liskeard Chamber of Commerce which hopes to help Mennonites move north, Hoover has asked when snows melt so the party can come north.

The chamber plans a committee composed of persons acquainted with farming, real estate and land in the area to accompany the visitors.



Mr. Robert L. Harvey

Mr. Robert L. Harvey, Sparta, Ontario, 1957 ORFEDA President and Oliver dealer has recently attended several Dealer Meetings throughout the Province. On March 26th the St. Catharines Unit held a regular meeting at Welland, Ontario. Unit President Lloyd Dorsey presided over the meeting and Past Provincial President, D. A. Dalziel, introduced Pres. Harvey. The Peterborough Unit No. 9 held its Annual Ladies' Night at Bowmanville on Wednesday, April 3. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey attended this gathering and were most pleased to meet with the dealers and their wives of this district.

President Harvey's own Unit No. 12, London, were pleased to honour him at their Annual Ladies' Night on April 5, guests over two hundred guests attended this function when several well-known figures in Association work were present. Past Provincial Presidents, S. B. Bedell and J. C. Malloy, together with their wives and Past ORFEDA Director, Walter Schaefer and Mrs. Schaefer enjoyed this gathering.

Mr. Bedell is also a Past-President of the Canadian Implement Federation of Farm Equipment Dealers. The Ont. Wholesale Implement Association was represented by its President, Mr. W. J. Forsyth.

At all three meetings, President Harvey stressed the continued growth of ORFEDA, its membership today stands higher than at any time during its existence. There is, however, the great need of numerical strength in any Association, and so there is plenty of room for every dealer.

"The Association is pledged to improvement in the industry and will always serve to that end," President Harvey stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones and Marion, Newmarket, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Wm. Fiss and Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pickett spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Langille.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simmonds are spending a few days at "Braeside."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briggs and family and Mr. Cecil Walls visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

Victoria Square News

Mrs. W. Sandle Sr. Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. John McCague. The convener for the meeting was Mrs. N. Snider. Roll Call was answered by a written question "Something I would like to know," Mrs. Michael Miller, of Richmond Hill gave a demonstration on "Icing Cakes." A lucky draw for a cake in the shape of a lamb and decorated by Mrs. Miller was won by Mrs. Earl Empringham. The Election of Officers was held.

Following is the slate of officers for 1957-58: Hon. President, Mrs. Marcus Jarvis; Pres., Mrs. Douglas Parsons; 1st Vice-pres., Mrs. P. Willows; 2nd Vice-pres., Mrs. E. Empringham; Secretary, Mrs. Reid Brumwell; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Orr; Asst. Secretary, Treas., Mrs. D. Houck; Pianist, Mrs. H. McCague; Asst. Pianist, Mrs. A. Mortson; District Director, Mrs. M. Jarvis; Branch Directors, Mrs. F. McRoberts; Mrs. N. Snider, Mrs. E. Hatton. Shower Committee — Mrs. A. Chadwick, Mrs. S. Boynton, Mrs. Jack Rummy, Mrs. G. Joyce, Mrs. L. Canning, Mrs. N. Boynton; Agriculture & Canadian Industries—Mrs. N. Snider; Citizenship & Education—Mrs. R. Brumwell; Community Activities—Mrs. P. W. Willows; Historical Research — Mrs. D. Rummy; Home Economics & Health—Mrs. A. Orr, Mrs. D. Houck; Press Secretary—Mrs. W. Sandle; Auditors—Mrs. H. McCague and Mrs. A. Frisby. Euchre—

There were twelve tables of players at the Euchre held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. Prize winners were: Ladies: (1) Mrs. Elaine Trussell, (2) Mrs. Lyle Hess. Consolation: Mrs. Albert Orr. Gents: (1) Arnold Morden, (2) Charlie Hart; freeze-out (1) Mr. and Mrs. Gohn, (2) George Beatty and Lloyd Beatty.

The next Euchre will be held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening, April 24, at 8:15—everyone welcome.

W.M.S. Mission Band On Saturday afternoon, April 13, the W.M.S. members, Mission Band, Baby Band members and Baby Band mothers met in the Sunday School room for a joint meeting.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Jesus Loves Me" with Miss Betty Huston at the piano. Mrs. H. D. McCague, president of the W.M.S., brought words of welcome. The offering was then taken by Mrs. H. Acreman for the W.M.S., Mrs. S. Boynton for the Mission Band and Mrs. W. Sandle for the Baby Band. The offering was dedicated by Mrs. McCague.

The meeting continued with the Mission Band taking charge. They sang two choruses, accompanied at the piano by Misses Betty Huston and Shirley Boynton, respectively, directed by their leaders, Mrs. S. Boynton and Mrs. D. Gee. Misses Shirley Boynton and Margaret Gee re-

cited the 23rd Psalm. Members gave the Mission Band Purpose and Mission Band Prayer. Mrs. L. Mumberson introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Wilfred Turner from Browns' Corners, who is the Mission Band Secretary of the York Presbytery. Mrs. Turner told the children an illustrated story about the "Artist."

Mrs. A. Huston introduced the other guest speaker, Mrs. A. Agar from Keswick, who is the Baby Band Secretary of York Presbytery.

The highlight of the afternoon came with the Graduation service, when Mary Lynn Snider, Sheila Gee, Margaret Sandle and Lloyd VanDerKoooy graduated to the Mission Band. The graduates were given paper hats and buttonieres with their names on them. As they passed under the decorated archway, Mrs. Agar, assisted by Mrs. H. McCague gave them their promotion certificates. They were then welcomed to the Mission Band by the Mission Band Superintendent, Mrs. S. Boynton. Dainty refreshments were served by the members of the W.M.S. with Mrs. R. Beatty and Mrs. W. Orr pouring tea.

W.M.S.— All the ladies in the community are invited to attend the Easter Thank-Offering of the Unionville W.M.S. in the Unionville United Church on Tuesday, April 23rd, at 2:30 p.m. Please note the time. The guest speaker will be Dr. Margaret Arkinstall, President of York Presbytery. Good Friday Service—

There will be a service of Worship in the Victoria Square United Church on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock when the three congregations on the Victoria Square circuit will meet together. There will be special music by the three combined choirs.

The Victoria Square Couples Club presents The Columbian Players in two one-act plays, "Simon the Leper" and "Not Tonight!" in the Victoria Square Community Hall on Friday evening, April 26, 1957.

Neighbourhood Notes— Birthday greetings to Ann Buchanan for April 18; to Cecil Nichols for April 20; to Treanor Canning for April 22; to Freddie Walker for April 22; special birthday greetings to Mrs. Eliza McEachern, formerly of Victoria Square, but now of Lansing, who on April 23 will be celebrating her ninety-sixth birthday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan who on April 21st will be celebrating their sixth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Mumberson had dinner on Tuesday evening of last week with Miss Stericker of Keswick.

Mrs. A. Huston attended the W.M.S. Toronto Conference in Manor Road United Church on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Messrs. Orlando Friesen and Leonard Tenner of Winnipeg, spent three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols and family.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols in the passing of Mrs. Nichols' uncle, Mr. George Baker of Smith's Falls.

Miss Emma Worden of Toronto had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols.

Mrs. Gordon Mortson, Mrs. Herman Mortson, Mrs. Olive Williams, Miss Grace Rayner and Miss Mabel Sanderson attended a "Stanley" Demonstration at the home of Mrs. Clarence Stong, Weston, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Miss Shirley Baker of Port Credit spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols and family.

We welcome to our community Dr. and Mrs. John Glenroy, who moved into Mr. Lawson Mumberson's farm home last week, which they recently bought.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Colard had Saturday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mert Brown at Cashel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nichols and Mrs. R. Boynton had Saturday evening dinner with Mrs. Ella Ratcliff at Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brodie of Stouffville had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chadwick attended the Harrison-Russell wedding at Lansing on Saturday afternoon. The groom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick.

Mrs. Gordon Harmon and Miss Marilyn Harmon were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Harmon's niece, Miss Marilyn Reid, on Thursday evening of last week. Miss Reid was a bride on April 13.

Mrs. H. McCague, Mrs. G. Joyce, Mrs. H. Deverell, Mrs. R. Brumwell, Mrs. Story, Mrs. R. Boynton, Mrs. S. Boynton, Mrs. O. Williams and Miss Mabel Sanderson attended the Easter Thank-Offering meeting of the Stouffville W.M.S. in the Stouffville United Church on Thursday afternoon last week. The guest speaker was Mrs. McKillop, President of the Dominion Board.

Couples Club The regular monthly meeting of the Couples Club will be held on Tuesday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson at 130 Alton Ave., Toronto. All the married couples in the community are invited to attend. Y.P.U. Banquet—

Misses Shirley Gee, Audrey Gee, Faye Nichols, Betty Hill, Messrs. Matt Taylor and Donald Boynton attended the YPU Banquet for York Presbytery at Markham United Church on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. Bert Moorby had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. Denton Brumwell.

SEEDING TIME SEEN APRIL 15th to 30th

A generally mild winter and early warm weather have started Canadian farmers speculating on a middle-to-late-April deadline for seeding.

But the possibility of unfavorable weather is ever present. An Alberta agricultural official expressed the uncertainty of most farmers when he said "it's crystal-ball gazing" to try to forecast now what farmers in Alberta will seed this year.

Early disappearance of snow in southern sections of Manitoba posed the treat of soil drifting if normal spring rains are not encountered, according to a survey by The Canadian Press.

However, Manitoba spring seeding is expected to start before April 20. This will give many farmers an opportunity for a longer season and better crop results.

Some Ontario farmers have already taken advantage of the mild spring weather and early potatoes have been planted in Essex county. Spring grains also have been seeded in Essex and Kent counties.

Two newer varieties of oats, Garry and Rodney, are expected to be grown extensively this year. They are said to be excellent yielders besides being rust-resistant.

The usual hay, grain and corn crops will be planted on farms in the Ottawa River Valley, perhaps the best in eastern Ontario.

DICKSON'S HILL

Mrs. Murray Little and Mrs. David Reesor have been canvassing the community in the interests of the Cancer Fund.

Miss Veta Burkholder has returned from a trip to Edmonton where she visited friends. She reports Mr. Joseph Burkholder, happy with his nieces, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stouffer. Although confined to his home, he is mentally alert and interested in his friends in the Stouffville district.

The McDowell's, the Hawkins' and the Moyers' spent Friday evening at the home of their parents. Birthday greetings to their mother, included a family concert which was recorded for future enjoyment.

A capacity audience from various points filled the Markham United Church on Sunday to hear the Bethel College Choir. This group travelled by bus from Indiana and visited a number of United Missionary Churches in Ontario.

"Only two percent of the people in the world are thinkers," says a sociologist who probably thinks he's a thinker.

THE PARISH OF UNIONVILLE & STOUFFVILLE

Easter Services

Rev. J. D. Tiller, Rector

ST. PHILIP'S, UNIONVILLE

GOOD FRIDAY, 12.00 noon & 3.00 p.m. — Prayer and Meditation.

EASTER SUNDAY, 8.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. — Holy Communion.

CHRIST CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE

EASTER SUNDAY, 10 a.m. — Holy Communion

AUDLEY

Mildred Puckrin

Rev. M. Butters chose for his subject on Palm Sunday "Christ Before Pilate." The men's choir sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Mr. and Mrs. Ross Laine of Oakwood visited on Sunday with Mrs. Raine's brother Arch and Mrs. Bell.

Miss Agnes Broadfoot of the Women's Division of the RCAF spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cox, Miss Norma Gale and Mr. Rod Shibley of Toronto visited on Sunday with Norma's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puckrin.

While playing ball at school last week Sandra Tapscott had the misfortune to sprain her ankle. She is back to school with a walking cast on her foot. Friends of Mr. Wm. Bell are sorry to hear he is in Oshawa General Hospital.

ATTENTION

HOG PRODUCERS IN THIS AREA

A meeting will be held for hog producers and feeders in Markham and Scarborough townships.

THURS., APRIL 25

8.30 P.M.

at

ORANGE HALL, MARKHAM

This meeting is to arrange for a directional marketing programme, come and learn how to market your hogs for top market prices.

Sponsored by the local

FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

and

YORK COUNTY HOG PRODUCERS

Speakers — Films — Refreshments

OSHAWA SHOPPING CENTRE

King St. West (No. 2 Highway) at Stevenson Rd.

Easter Events

Easter Parade

Sun. April 21, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

AT THE SHOPPING CENTRE

- ★ Sea Cadets
- ★ Air Cadets
- ★ Army Cadets
- ★ ONTARIO REGIMENT BAND
- ★ GENERAL MOTORS PIPE BAND
- ★ OSHAWA PIPE BAND
- ★ Bowmanville Training School Band
- ★ Parade of 1957 Automobiles
- ★ Parade of Antique Automobiles
- ★ Corps of 20 Drum Majorettes
- ★ Girls in Old-Fashioned Dress

● FREE EASTER EGGS FOR ALL THE CHILDREN

Easter Fun Week

Mon. April 22 to Sat. April 27

3 SHOWS EVERY DAY

10.30 a.m. - 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday :-

Turpin's Puppets

Tuesday :-

Raisse & Balancin
Comedy Acrobatics

Wednesday :-

"Erno" the musical clown

Thursday & Friday :-

MURRAY'S SOCIETY CIRCUS
Dogs & Ponies

Saturday :-

FUN ON THE TRAMPOLINE
With the Zanies

Easter HAM

We Have A Complete Selection of Attractively Priced EASTER HAMS and FRESH POULTRY.

LIBBY'S FANCY

Tomato Juice 20 oz. **15c**

SUGARPE

Medium Prunes lb. **24c**

NIBLETS FANCY

Kernel Corn 14 oz. **2 for 35c**

CUDNEY

Choice Tomatoes 28 oz. **25c**

Locker Special

Top Quality Hind Quarters of Beef lb. **45c**

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Shop Thurs. April 18 'til 9 p.m. Closed Good Friday