

First Wedding Ever Held in Almira Church



The wedding of Ella Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 7th con. of Markham, to Kees Koster, son of Mrs. Koster of Stouffville, solemnized on July 20th, was the first marriage ceremony ever performed in the Almira Mennonite Church, erected 97 years ago. Officiating at the ceremony

was Abram Smith, assisted by Fred Nighswander. Bridesmaid was Miss Mary Smith and the best man was Hans Koster. The Almira Mennonite Church is located at lot 32 on the 5th concession in Markham Township. The brick building at Almira was erected in 1860 and the property was deeded to the

Mennonite Church by Jacob Wideman, John, Christian and Jacob Wideman, were the first trustees. The ministers who resided near the church and served there in the early years were Adam Wideman, Jacob Wideman, Samuel Wideman, Lewis Weber and Aaron D. Grove. Daniel Hoover

Sr., Christian L. Hoover, Manasseh R. Fretz and Jacob H. Wideman are the deacons who served the Almira and Wideman churches jointly. Membership, according to historical records, has stood at about 30. Abram Smith is the minister.

BALSAM

Mrs. B. Jamieson. Mrs. Alvin Bushby of Pickering visited last week with Mrs. G. Wilson and Miss Hattie Caruthers of Toronto spent the weekend with her. Mrs. Morgan Pugh of Uxbridge spent the weekend with

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parrott of Barrie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones. A very pretty wedding took place in the Mt. Zion Church on Saturday, July 27, when Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orr Graham became the bride of Mr. Irvin Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gibson of Brooklyn.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones were Rev. and Mrs. E. Beech and Dennis, and Misses Anita Troop, Mary Harper and Myrna Jones, all of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. B. Jamieson and Mary Jean visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jamieson in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald West-

garth of Pefferlaw spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Day. Miss Joyce Disney, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Disney was united in marriage to Mr. Noel Marshall, son of Mrs. N. Marshall and the late Mr. Marshall of Pickering, on Saturday evening, July 27th at the Anglican parsonage, Pickering.

Local and Personal Happenings

Miss Catherine Bacon, Church Street, has returned from a three-week holiday in Port Hope.

Miss Sandra Brown from Lindsay is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Redshaw, Albert St.

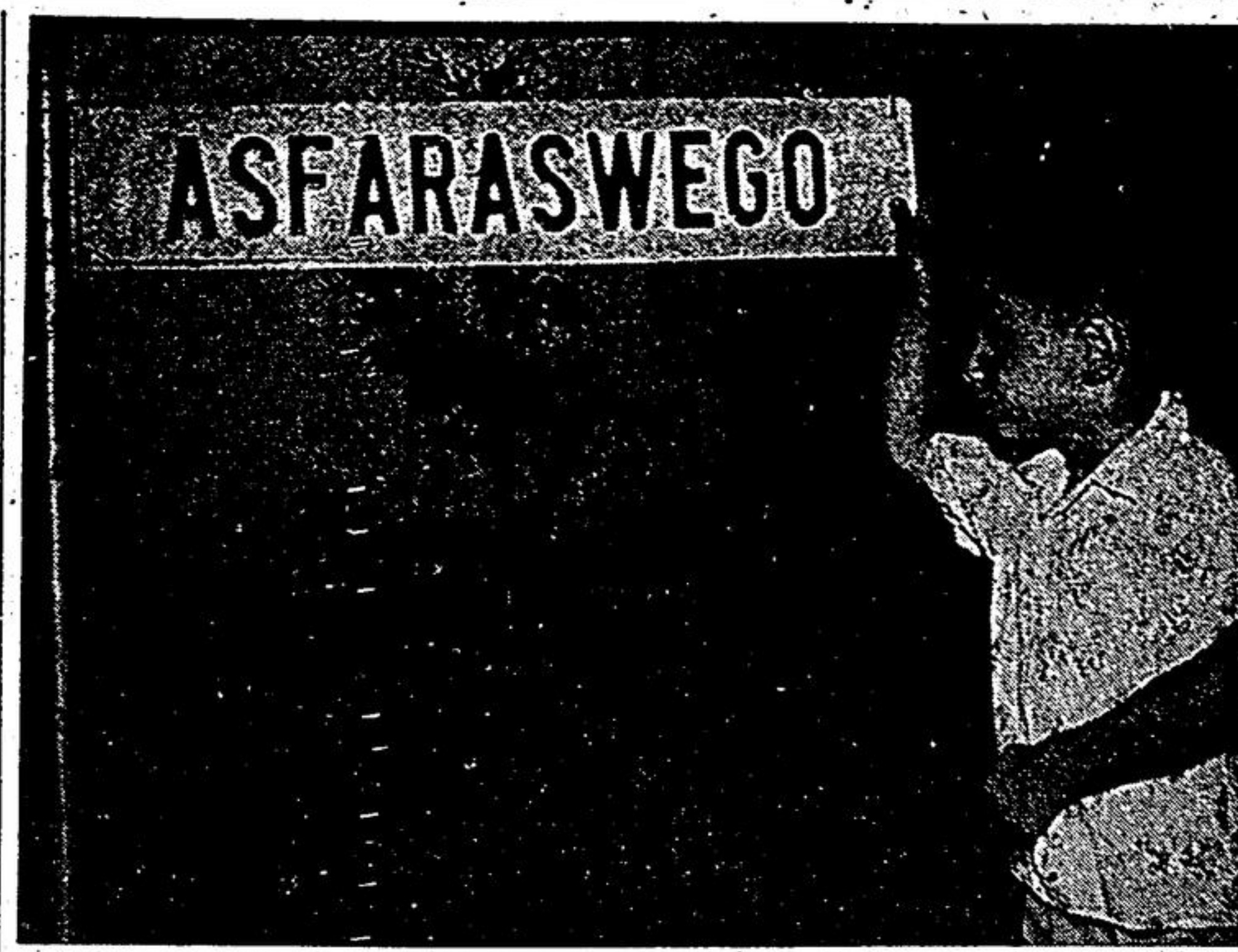
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lewis and two sons of Toronto were in town last week visiting their parents.

The Len Buckland home on Harold Street has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Ridgwood. The new owners plan to take possession later this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and four sons from Churchill, Manitoba, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith. Mrs. Willis was formerly a resident of Lindsay and Mr. Willis is now employed by the Dept. of Transport.

DAIRIES PROVIDE PRIZES FOR "DAIRY PRINCESS" CONTEST

The Committee in charge of the York County Dairy Princess contest, this week announced that the following dairies in York county had contributed almost one hundred dollars in prize money for the contest—Cousin's Dairy; Aurora Dairy; Hillsdale Dairy; Newmarket Dairy & Creamery; Sutton Dairy. The committee will meet this week to decide on how the money will be divided and to make final arrangements for the contest, which will be held August 5, at 4 o'clock at Glenville Farms at Newmarket. It is hoped that a large number will be on hand to see the York County Dairy Princess chosen and crowned. Mr. Ken Rogers, Queensville, committee chairman, is selecting the judges for the contest.



Varied and unique are the many name which folks at Musselman's Lake have chosen for their cottages. Here is one which caught the camera man's eye in the Cedar Beach section. The young lad who is holidaying next door is Bert Ceci, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ceci of Toronto.

Mrs. A. Anderson from Smithers, B.C. is visiting her daughter Mrs. T. W. Aida.

Master Allan Bacon spent a ten day holiday in Richmond Hill while his mother, Mrs. Douglas Bacon was in Scarborough Hospital undergoing surgery.

Mr. Art Latcham's fine residence on Rupert St. has been rented to one of the new owners of the former Taylor Motors establishment which it is expected will be re-opened as a Ford agency shortly.

The Marguerite Shoppe's annual Mid-Summer Sale is continuing. Read the display adv. in this week's issue and drop in to see some of the fine offerings. Prices have really been slashed for this event.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacLean, Barry and Sharon are holidaying this week at Picton, Ont.

Remember—there will be no issue of The Tribune next week, August 8th, and the commercial printing department will be closed from August 1st until August 12th while the staff is enjoying their annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rennie and family moved last weekend into the main floor apartment of the Houston Block. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCoy who formerly occupied the apartment have purchased a cottage at Musselman's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobbs of Ringwood spent three weeks with their daughter, Mrs. F. Scott and family at their cottage on Lake Muskoka.

Stouffville Municipal Council will convene this Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols from Florida are visiting his sister, Mrs. K. R. Davis and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobbs of Ringwood spent three weeks with their daughter, Mrs. F. Scott and family at their cottage on Lake Muskoka.

Farmers who hope to turn their wheat crop into cash are keenly disappointed at the low price being offered. Ontario wheat at present is only bringing \$1.20 delivered at the mill and \$1.15 in the field. Much of the grain locally is expected to go into feed because of the poor market.

College of Optometry Examination Results
Garnet V. Gray, Optometrist of Uxbridge and Stouffville, was successful in completing the requirements of the first year of the postgraduate program leading to the degree "Doctor of Optometry," having received honours in all examinations.

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Books

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novel with its sometimes cruel studies of the human heart, or a massive tome of history by a Toynbee or somebody's memoirs—often little more than the garrulous reflections of vanity—or the witty verse of an Ogden Nash or Phyllis McGinley. For the true reader, the real lover of books, is not a meticulous chooser, a slave of, this type of reading or that, nor even what the world calls a "bookish" man, divorced from action. We know a friend, for example, whose interests are manifold, who studies the sports pages religiously and is not adverse to a hand of bridge (or even poker) yet never journeys from home without an old well-thumbed volume of "The Oxford Book of English Verse."

Actually there is not and should not be the least conflict between love of books and love of sports or love of any sort of action. The best book on prize-fighting we ever read was by John Boyle O'Reilly—"The Manly Art of Self-Defence"—and he was a devotee of canoeing. Yet this man wrote some of the tenderest and loveliest poetry, one verse of which comes to mind: "The red rose whispers of passion, And the white rose whispers of love, O, the red rose is a falcon, And the white rose is a dove."

We once knew an industrialist—he died a year ago—who was regarded as hard, tough, implacable, and who was tremendously successful. On his bookshelves, to which we went often, were not only works on politics and economics, but the very best in poetry, ancient and modern. And all had been read. This industrialist, who incidentally loved sports, had the blessed habit of reading.

All Books 'Escapist'
So while we don't believe that vacation time should be bereft of books; after all, one cannot spend 24 hours of a day swimming or golfing or fishing; we don't think that, admitting the need and joy of books, anyone can be wise enough to catalogue for us the kind of books they should be.

Sometimes we hear of what are called "escapist" books, usually detective fiction, or even what passes as detective fiction in such works as Mr. Mickey Spillane's. But all books, if they are worth the paper they are printed on, are "escapist," take us from our environment of care and harsh reality into a different world and company, and almost any book, whether it be history or biography or fiction or poetry, is better than no book at all.

Our own advice about vacation books, therefore, is that there should be little worry about this particular book or that, but just about a reasonable supply of books. Without such a supply, books, about almost everything, we just couldn't imagine having a vacation at all. —Ottawa Journal

Death—Mrs. Alice Mary Parkinson passed away at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. VanDer Kooi of 23 Isabel St., St. Thomas, on Friday morning, July 19th. She was in her 76th year and had been in failing health for some time. She is survived by one son George of St. Thomas and a daughter Mrs. Bernice Van Der Kooi and one brother, T. Harry McCormack. She resided with the Van Der Kooi's during their stay here in town.

WEDDING

HUDSON—GRAY

On Saturday, July 27 the United Missionary Church in Stouffville, decorated with standards of mixed mauve and white garden flowers, formed the setting for the double ringed ceremony when Meryl Agnes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, became the bride of Albert Arthur Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson, Oak Ridges.

Mr. Carl Wideman and Mr. Keith Brodie acted as ushers, laying the white carpet on which the bride's mother and the wedding party trod. Miss Susan Brown, cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl and strewn flower petals on the white carpet, for the bride to enter. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, in a long sleeved, full length gown of chantilly lace over satin. The lace bodice featured a scalloped boat neckline and iridescent sequins. Sprays of appliqued flowers decorated the hooped skirt. Her finger-tip veil of nylon net, edged with chantilly lace, was caught by a headdress with matching sequins and pearls. She wore a pearl choker, the gift of the groom, and carried an orchid on a white Bible.

Mrs. Darline Wideman was matron of honour for her sister, and Mrs. Carol Brodie, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. The attendants wore gowns of descending shades of violet with hooped skirts and scalloped boat necklines. They wore matching gloves and headdresses, and carried nosegays of yellow mums. Mrs. Neil Connor sang the Wedding Prayer, I'll Walk Beside You, and Consecration, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Rattcliff.

Mr. Bruce Hudson acted as best man for his brother, and Masters Kenneth and Larry Leonard were ring bearers. For receiving at the Parkside Christian Youth Centre, the mother of the bride wore a violet crepe dress with natural accessories and corsage of yellow roses. The mother of the groom donned a navy shantung dress with navy accessories and corsage of yellow roses. For travelling to points north, the bride chose a tangerine figured silk sheath dress with contrasting beige duster. She wore tangerine and beige accessories and an orchid.



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VILLAGE OF STOUFFVILLE

Notice to Property Owners

re :

SEWER CONNECTIONS

All persons proposing to make a connection to the Village of Stouffville Sanitary Sewers, are Required to make an application at the Clerk's Office for the connection before any excavation is done. This requirement is in effect as of July 22nd, 1937.

RALPH E. CORNER, Clerk.

VILLAGE OF STOUFFVILLE

re :

DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

BY-LAW NO. 796 of the Village of Stouffville PROHIBITS the running at large of dogs.

NOTICE is hereby given that any dog found running at large may be picked up and destroyed, and summons issued to the owner according to above mentioned By-Law.

Owners of dogs will please govern themselves accordingly.

RALPH E. CORNER, Clerk.