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## Hundreds View Remains Of Cedar Grove Landmark

(By Pat McClelland)  
Throughout the past week an intermittent procession of cars has filed slowly down Old Mill Road to view with sadness the remains of Harold Coakwell's barn which was destroyed by fire on August 9th. All that is left of this lovely old building is the thick stone foundation and the silo standing sentinel over the ashes of a noble structure which for 129 years served its useful purpose.

The loss of a barn by fire is an ever-present fear in the mind of every farmer and, from the moment smoke is spotted on the horizon, a bond of deep sympathy that is almost tangible goes out to the victim from those who silently curnt their blessings.

This particular fire meant a tragic loss in many quarters. To Harold Coakwell the embers he watched through the night represented a summer's time and work for both him and his men and 7,000 bales of good hay. To Ella Coakwell and Leona Brown the fire re-awakened memories of a childhood playground.

All the Reesor families have lost a landmark precious in the annals of their history. The barn, until purchased by Harold Coakwell, was always owned by a Reesor. High in the south gable on a wide pine board the date 1831 was carved by Peter Reesor, builder of a barn, a fine stone house, a Christian reputation and a family that, eight generations later, remember him with pride.

The loss is felt by men whose respect for farmers and farming construction and the durability of Peter Reesor's barn. The marvel is that such a building could have been erected at all. Fourteen inch, hand hewn beams spanned its foundation and one beam ran the full 80 feet unbroken—lifted into place by men without any present-day equipment.

Not only did Peter design a functional barn but he built a beautifully proportioned structure and located it in such picturesque surroundings that it has often been a challenge to artists and photographers.

On Tuesday morning Harold was working in the barn with his men when the fire started. He saw it at once and thought he had extinguished it, but perhaps because of the hay dust, a final bucket of water set it off with a roar. In a short time hundreds of people from as far away as Whitby, Stouffville and Richmond Hill stood watching helplessly as the fire roared to frightening proportions. Firemen concentrated on saving the newly-remodelled old stone house to the south and the McClelland's house to the north.

This fire was indeed a multiple tragedy. The barn was a monument to the man who made it but surely the character of the pioneer spirit it represented will survive the loss.

Notes About Neighbours—Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Beare welcomed a baby boy on Friday. This is the first grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Jo Reesor. Congratulations!

Leona Brown, visiting in the village from Florida, had found her homecoming saddened by the loss of her family's barn. Mrs. Lella Burkhoder is in Beaches Nursing Home, Bayview Avenue, at present and, although she cannot receive visitors, she may enjoy a note from her neighbours.

A bee was organized on Monday to assist Harold Coakwell in cleaning up the debris resulting from his barn fire. Charlie Croucher has offered his barn to Harold for cattle this winter. Has it been noted that Zion Church suffered a break-in about three weeks ago and thieves stole all the flatware. The amount of the loss is estimated at about three hundred dollars.

### COMING EVENTS

**Nursery-Kindergarten Postponement**  
Due to illness in the supervisor's family the Kindergarten-Nursery School opening will be delayed. Those wishing to contact Mrs. De Witt please write Box 266, Stouffville. Kindly do not phone until further notice.

### Monster Bingo

Monster Bingo at Cedar Beach Gardens every Friday night, 8 p.m. \$300 Progressive Game — 20 games at \$10 — \$100 Jackpot game each night.

### Victoria Square District Lions Club

Donations of articles large or small are needed for the fall.

### Auction Sale

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### COUNTY OF YORK

An invitation is extended to all interested companies or persons, to display furniture and equipment, suitable for the new Home for the Aged. Display to be held at the County Building, 62 Bayview Ave., Newmarket, September 13th.

J. L. SMITH, Clerk.

At a family reunion there were 75 people including seven uncles and gosh knows how many ants.

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### CARDS OF THANKS

Sincerely thanking all the neighbors and friends who so graciously assisted during our recent bereavement, and for their beautiful floral tributes.  
The Nicely Family.

I would like to thank all those who inquired for and visited me after my accident; special thanks to the Clarendon Baptist Church for the lovely basket.  
Keith Ward.

Mr. Charles Smith wishes to take this opportunity of thanking his relatives, friends and neighbors, also the Goodwood United Church Sunday School and W.A. for the cards and gifts sent during his recent illness.

A sincere "thank you" to all who so kindly remembered me while I was a patient in Toronto East General Hospital. Cards, flowers, prayers and visits have been greatly appreciated.  
Anna E. Wideman.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for all their kindness to us during the illness and since the passing of our dear little son Arthur. Thanks to all who called, to those who sent flowers and contributions for Gideon Bibles, for the many cards of sympathy and to all who provided and helped serve food at the time of the funeral. Thanks also to all who have been supporting us by your prayers.  
Sincerely,  
Gordon & Hannah Wideman.

We would like to say thank you to the kind people of Melville Community for the shower of lovely gifts given to us on Monday evening. It was very thoughtful.  
Lyn Roxborough and Harold Allen.

We would like to express our appreciation and thanks to the gentlemen of the Stouffville Fire Department and also Constable Hugh Van Koughnet of the Stouffville Police for the wonderful way they responded to our call Saturday, July 30.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geer, Clarendon.

I would like to thank my relatives and friends for their visits, the beautiful flowers, cards, and for prayers offered for me at the time of my operation and while in hospital, also for the box of fruit from the Sunday School class and other gifts since coming home. Again, many thanks.  
Annie L. Heise.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our neighbors, relatives and many friends. Especially thanking the ladies who provided the lovely lunch and Rev. Cresswell for his consoling words in our sad bereavement of a loving mother, Mrs. Albert Mantle.

Ina Woodburn  
Olive Jarvis  
Hazel Sanderson.

Thompson — In the midst of our sorrow, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Annie Thompson. We especially wish to thank Dr. Smith, Dr. Mitchell, the nurses at the Rest Home and hospital, pallbearers, Rev. T. F. Flyer, McGuire & Lowe's funeral home for their kind and efficient management of the service.  
The Thompson family.

On behalf of our father and ourselves, my wife and I wish to express our thanks to Dr. N. F. Tomlinson for the kindly personal care given to my mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Graham, for the years; to the nursing staff of the Cotage Hospital, Uxbridge, and to Dr. E. Nol for the same kindly personal care given to her during her sojourn and subsequent passing on in the hospital; and to friends and relatives for visits, cards, and flowers. We extend our thanks for the many floral tributes and messages of sympathy and understanding sent to us in our bereavement; we express our appreciation to Rev. A. E. Cresswell, Rev. J. A. Carnegie and Rev. H. H. Lecky; to the pallbearers; and to our friends and neighbors who thoughtfully supplied and served the refreshments after the funeral service. These many gestures have served to lighten our burden so much.  
Stewart and Lucie Graham.

### BLOOMINGTON

Mr. Wofe of the Pakistan Government, one of a delegation who are in our country studying Reforestation and our agricultural methods, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lemon one day last week.

Mrs. H. Doner returned home from Newmarket Hospital on Saturday with their new baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnston and daughters of Colorado are visiting at his parents' home here, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Warder of London are visiting at her sister's home, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lemon's.

Mr. L. Tranmer and Miss Green of Mt. Albert were at his grandparents' home, Mr. and Mrs. O. Tranmer, on Sunday.

Mrs. V. Wagg visited for a week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Caulfield at Oakville.

Mrs. A. Assinck and sons of Markham were Sunday visitors with Mr. V. Wagg and Miss Dorothy Wagg.

### Personal Note

Pat and Don McClelland are deeply grateful to Murray Milroy and Doris DeGeer for their thoughtfulness and vigilance in our absence throughout the day of Coakwell's fire.

### ATHA

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran on their wedding anniversary, August 14th.

Miss Janet Bielby from Cedar Grove spent a few holidays with her cousins Dougie and Bernice Dunkeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Melton and family had supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Melton in Burketon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Overland, son David and Craig from Kingston, are spending some holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Tran.

Diane Foster spent a few weeks of her holidays with her aunt and grandfather, Mr. Sam Cave at Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman spent three days in Ottawa district. His brother, Rev. Arthur took charge of the farm, when the Lehmans were enjoying some holidays.

Misses Sheila and Brenda Robinson from Scarborough are spending a week's holidays with their cousin, Ruth Ann Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, attended the re-union of the Geer family on Sunday at Port Perry Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dunkeld, Dougie and Bernice, and Mr. Frank Bielby attended the Bielby picnic at Woodland Park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Norman and baby left on a trip to the West, and will spend some time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacAloney, son Brian and friend, Norman MacMullen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Carruthers, Mrs. A. C. Carruthers, Ruth Ann and her two cousins, Sheila and Brenda Robinson called Sunday afternoon at Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffin from Port Union visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Draper on Wednesday evening.

A 90-year-old man has used the telephone only once. My gosh, when is he going to hang up?

### GOODWOOD

Mrs. R. May  
The Baptist Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Wm. May on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. Woodland opened the meeting and Miss Marion Gostick of Stouffville who spent a year at Dawson Creek teaching school and helping to establish a church gave a very enthusiastic account of her year and showed pictures to make us feel we had been there too.

Mrs. Stan Slack and Miss Doris Woodlax visited with Mrs. Ron McIntyre recently.

Seventy-two members and friends of the May - Pearce clan met Saturday at Woodland Park for their annual reunion.

Miss Adelaide Jones of Dundas is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Jones.

Starting Sept. 11 and each evening until Sept. 25th, Rev. Ben Jones will be holding special meetings in the Baptist Church. There will be special music.

Rev. Ernest and Mrs. Jolly (nee Margaret Wingfield) and son David of Cuba, New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald last week. They also visited relatives in Uxbridge and motored through Valentyne, Utopia, Victoria Corners where Mrs. Jolly spent her childhood.

Mrs. Jennings next Monday at 9.30 Bible School will be held in Goodwood. Eight years and under go to the United Church, nine years and older to the Baptist Church. Will all parents please try to help find transportation for your children, and teaching help will be appreciated.

Goodwood teen-agers are playing an extra game on Friday night when Ashburn challenges them to a game at Goodwood.

A number of nine-year-olds spent Tuesday with Miss Linda Stiner to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Gordon Jones and Mrs. Percy Pugh and Stan visited on Thursday with their sister, Mrs. Clare McCuekin of Richmond Hill. Stan stayed for a few days holidays.

The children who were at camp are all home healthy and happy after a very good week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor closed their store for a three-day holiday last week. The first closing in eight years . . . Almost as bad as farming!

Seems almost strange this year. Some folk still working at hay — some first cutting — and others second cutting. At the same time grain is being cut and others are threshing while some fields are still green.

Goodwood boys are playing baseball at Ballantrae at their sports day on Saturday. If you like baseball it promises to be a big day.

## Teenagers' Cars As Safe As Any - Survey

Teen-agers and their cars, frequent targets for adult brickbats, have received support from an authoritative quarter.

Edward Galway, supervisor of the Department of Transport's Motor Vehicle Inspection Centre says teen-agers are always being criticized, and a lot of the criticism is unfair. "We are examining cars all day and teen-agers' cars are no worse than any on the highway as far as safety is concerned," he believes.

The centre, known as the Safety Lane, is on Falstaff Ave., south of the intersection of Keele St. and No. 401 Highway. It was established last year to determine the roadworthiness of all vehicles on the highway, and whether you are buying your first car or already own one the safety check is well worth the few minutes involved.

The inspection is free and, at present, entirely voluntary. On arrival you are greeted by an inspector who will check your ownership certificate and note mileage on your speedometer. The first test detects faulty wheel alignment and then the car is raised on a pneumatic jack for a full inspection of the front end. The inspectors look

for wear and play in the king pins, shock absorbers, tie rods ends and wheel bearings, and move on to check the complete steering assembly. The final test in this section involves scrutiny of the exhaust system for leaks and loose connections.

In the next section a box of tricks containing a photo-electric cell measures the candle-power of the headlamps and indicates, whether they are all correctly aligned. Here, also, the car's tail, brake, license plate and direction lights are tested.

In the final section the inspector tests the brakes. He drives over four steel plates set in the floor and throws out all anchors. Another box of tricks connected to the plates then indicates on four dials the braking effect exerted by each wheel. The inspectors make every effort to be fair and if the car puts up a poor showing in the first try, they will repeat the test. They are concerned mainly with seeing that the braking effort of the front wheels is equal.

Before the car is checked out they make a final inspection of the parking brake, all the glass, the rear-view mirror, horn and windshield wipers. Electrically operated doors are illegal, and if your car is fitted with them you will find a big black X on the inspection report. Another factor checked is visibility. Anything dangling from front or rear windscreen is frowned on and will mar an otherwise clean report.

Altogether, more than three dozen items affecting the safe operation of a car are checked. If your pride and joy merits a clean bill of health the inspection report marked "approved", and a sticker will be placed on the car's windshield showing that you have passed and naming the month of the test. The department recommends that all cars be brought in for testing once a year or every 5,000 miles.

Mr. Galway believes there is some misunderstanding about the operation of the centre, particularly the removal of licence plates from unsafe cars. "Our primary interest is safety, not taking people off the road," he says.

He explains that when a driver is stopped by the police and told to bring his car to the centre it receives the usual examination. If it is safe the inspector will pass it. If not, the driver is told what is wrong and is given 10 days in which to rectify the trouble. Only if the driver does not bring the car back within 10 days are the police informed and the licence plates removed.



**CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN STOUFFVILLE**  
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**STOUFFVILLE MEMORIAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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Sunday, August 21st, 1960  
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11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Arthur Walsh, Minister  
Sunday, August 21st, 1960  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.—Rev. H. G. Broadway will preach  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study

**UNITED CHURCH MELVILLE CHARGE**  
Rev. G. Davison  
Sunday, August 21st, 1960  
11.15 a.m.—Melville — Mr. P. Bennett, guest speaker.  
Other services withdrawn.

**UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH DICKSON'S HILL**  
Rev. Alfred Rees, Minister  
Sunday, August 21st, 1960  
9.45 a.m.—Worship. Sermon: "Who Will Be My Disciple?"  
10.50 a.m.—Sunday School for the family  
7.30 p.m.—A service of praise and worship. Sermon by Rev. R. Coulter.

**MARKHAM**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School for the family  
11 a.m.—Worship. Sermon: "Three Would Be Followers"  
7.30 p.m.—Inspiring Gospel Service: "The Prince Who Now Reigns"  
Thurs., 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study

**BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH (Heise Hill) Gormley**  
Pastor—Rev. Wm. Vanderbent  
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Sunday School — 10 a.m.  
Worship Service — 11 a.m.  
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Midweek Prayer Service Wed., 7.45 p.m.  
You are cordially invited to all services.

**ALTONA CHRISTIAN UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH**  
Rev. Dow Sargeant, Pastor  
Sunday, August 21st, 1960  
Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.  
Worship Service, 7.30 p.m.  
Prayer Service, Wed., 8 p.m.  
Young Peoples, Aug. 25 — Bible Quiz

About 50 per cent of the cars inspected pass the first time and Mr. Galway says teen-agers' cars are in just as good condition as others. Many young drivers bring their cars in five or six times until they receive one of the coveted red windshield stickers.

Donald McKenzie, 21, is typical of younger drivers who bring their cars in. "I bought a new car about 3 months ago and I want to make certain it is in good condition," he explained. It was Don's second visit to the centre, since he had brought his previous car in for inspection.

The centre is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursdays. Last Thursday, while Don's car was being checked, members of the Sports Car Club, Toronto, were bringing their cars in for inspection. The club is staging a race meeting at Harewood, near Jarvis street, and it was suggested to all competitors that they have their cars examined.

Mr. Galways is one of those with harsh words for sports car owners. "I like to see them up here," he says. "They take very good care of

their cars and as a result most of them are in better-than-average condition."

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