



## Noted Cattleman Passes Suddenly

An internationally-known cattleman whose home is at Lindsay, died unexpectedly at Amenia, New York. He is the late William J. (Bill) Murphy, past president of the Holstein-Friesian Association, farmer, breeder and exporter of cattle.

Mr. Murphy died in a motel at Amenia where he and Mrs. Murphy were making their second stopover on a leisurely trip south to visit friends in Southern United States. He had eaten a good evening meal and seemed to be in excellent spirits as he lay down to read a newspaper. Suddenly he was dead. The Murphys had spent the first night of their trip at Fort Erie, Ontario.

Mrs. Murphy returned to her Lindsay home by motor, and her husband's body followed Monday by rail to Toronto and rested at the family home on Verulam Road for Requiem Mass.

The raising, breeding and exporting of cattle attracted him at an early age and during his 59 years of life, took him to

## Archaeologist

Professional soldier and amateur archaeologist, Private John R. Graves, 25, of Stouffville, and Angus, Ont., picked up some souvenirs while serving in Egypt that are more colourful mementos of that ancient land than the customary picture post-cards.

During his tour of duty with the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East, Pte. Graves visited antique shops in Jerusalem and Cairo where he bought some interesting bronze blades and stone scarabs. Having done considerable reading of Egyptian history, the young transport driver of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps had a hunch that his eleven pieces were worth more than the purchase price.

In December, a few months after he returned to Camp Borden, Ont., Pte. Graves was curious to find out just how authentic his souvenirs were. So he took them to the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto for examination.

After careful scrutiny, the Curator of the Near Eastern Department advised him that most of the articles were genuine relics of an ancient civilization and quite valuable. The museum said it would be pleased to own one particular item. It is a large, green scarab (a seal in the form of a scarab beetle) which the experts think belongs to the Hyksos period, about

1800-1600 B.C.

The museum stated that the five bronze blades in the soldier's collection were undoubtedly Palestinian of the Middle Bronze Age, about 200-1550 B.C.

The antique artifacts have been returned to the budding Egyptologist and Pte. Graves is boning up on the history of the Pharaohs with renewed zest.

THESE GUNS ARE ALWAYS READING THE NEWSPAPERS, I CAN'T FIGURE IT?

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## Victoria Square News

**Mrs. W. Sandle**  
**Bridal Shower** — On Monday evening the members of the Unionville Junior Farmers and the young people gathered at the home of Miss Carol Mortonson to have a miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Margaret Smith and Mr. Tom Stephenson who are to be married soon. Margaret and Tom received many lovely gifts, for which they thanked everyone.

On Friday evening neighbors and friends gathered in the Community Hall for a miscellaneous shower for Miss Margaret Smith and Mr. Tom Stephenson. They received many useful articles, which were very much appreciated by the young couple. Refreshments were served. The bride-to-be was assisted with the opening of the gifts by Miss Ann Buchanan.

**Baptism** — Dr. A. F. Binnington was in charge of the church service on Sunday morning when the following children were presented by their parents for baptism — Robert Peter Sandiford and Elizabeth Ann Sandiford, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Sandiford; and Susan Jane Hibbard, Lorna Joyce Hibbard, David Wm. Robert Hibbard, and Jennifer Noreen Hibbard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hibbard. Dr. Binnington was assisted by the Clerk of Session, Mr. Heber McCague and by Elder Mr. Percy Bennett. During the service Dr. A. F. Binnington admitted the two new-elders, Mr. Arnold Mortonson and Mr. Cecil Nichols to their office. He also installed the new stewards, Gordon Mortonson, George Brands, Harvey Collard and Herb Nelson.

Mr. A. M. Tomlinson will be in charge of the service at Victoria Square on Sunday, February 12 at 11.30 a.m.

**Sr. Women's Institute** — The February meeting of the Institute will be held on Tuesday evening, February 14 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John McCague. The theme is "Public Relations" and will be convened by Mrs. W. Madill. The motto, "Go often to the home of thy friends, for weeds choke an unused path" will be taken by Miss Mabel Sanderson. Roll Call, "A helpful suggestion for the Community Park." Guest speaker will be Mrs. L. Mumberson.

**Couples Club** — The members of the Couples Club will meet at the church at 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, and then to visit Channel 9 TV station. Following the outing they will return to the home of Lawrence and Audrey Boynton for refreshments.

**W. A. Meeting** — The regular meeting of the Woman's Association will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 15 at 2:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Empringham. All the ladies are invited to attend.

**Junior Choir** — Will the members of the Jr. Choir please note that there will be no practice on Saturday, Feb. 11.

**Skating Rink** — The Skating Rink at the Community Centre Park is being well patronized. During the past weekend it was noticed that there were skaters from three years of age to seventy years of age enjoying themselves immensely.

**Family Film Night** — The second Family Film Night sponsored by the Lions Club will be held in Buttonville Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 25 at 8 o'clock, when the film — "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" by Walt Disney will be shown. Tickets are available from the Lions members.

**Neighbourhood Notes** — Birthday greetings to: Mrs. Nelson Buchanan for Feb. 8; to Larry Ryan who will be two years on Feb. 9; to Mrs. Stanley Boynton for Feb. 11; to Norman Gee who will be eleven years on Feb. 12; to Terry Hart who will be eleven years on Feb. 13.

Mr. V. Westbrook of Scarborough called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham recently.

Mr. Charles Stansbury Junior spent the weekend with friends at Woodstock.

Mrs. L. Knapp and Irene had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls.

Friends are pleased to hear that Mr. Jacob Williams was able to return home after being hospitalized since early in December with a heart condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanderson and girls spent Sunday with friends at Woodstock.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. R. Perkins who has been ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton called on Mrs. Margaret McCague and Mrs. Lumsden Cummings at York Mills on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber McCague spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sisler and family at Port Credit.

Mr. John Travis of Downsview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker and Ross.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols attended "The Yeoman of the



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