

# Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Wideman

Elsie Wideman, born August 23, 1889, second daughter of 10 children, passed away Feb. 25, 1977 at the Brierbush Hospital in Stouffville.

She was born to the late Joseph and Leah Steckley in Whitchurch township.

On Jan. 1, 1919 she married Roy Wideman and had five children; Mervyn, R.R. 1, Unionville, Clarence, R.R. 4, Stouffville, Ruth, Eileen and Ray, R.R. 1, Unionville. There are six grandchildren. Also surviving are four sisters, Annie, Ida, Clara and Luella and one brother, Walter. Deceased are one sister Louise and three brothers Elmer, Clarence and Levi.

Mrs. Wideman was a life long member of the Heise Hill Brethren in Christ Church and had a keen interest in the services. The ladies serving circle was a place of interest where serving was done for relief purposes.

She was a devoted Christian and mother. She was afflicted with a stroke on June 13, 1975. On November 21, 1975 she was taken to Brierbush Hospital and about three weeks prior to her passing she suffered another stroke.

A wide circle of friends and relatives attended the funeral service on Monday, Feb. 28, at the Heise Hill Church. Pastor James Cober officiated. Rev. William Vanderbeent gave the meditation. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery in the spring.

## Woman hits 90th

Congratulations are extended to Miss Jessie Carruthers who will celebrate her 90th birthday, March 14.

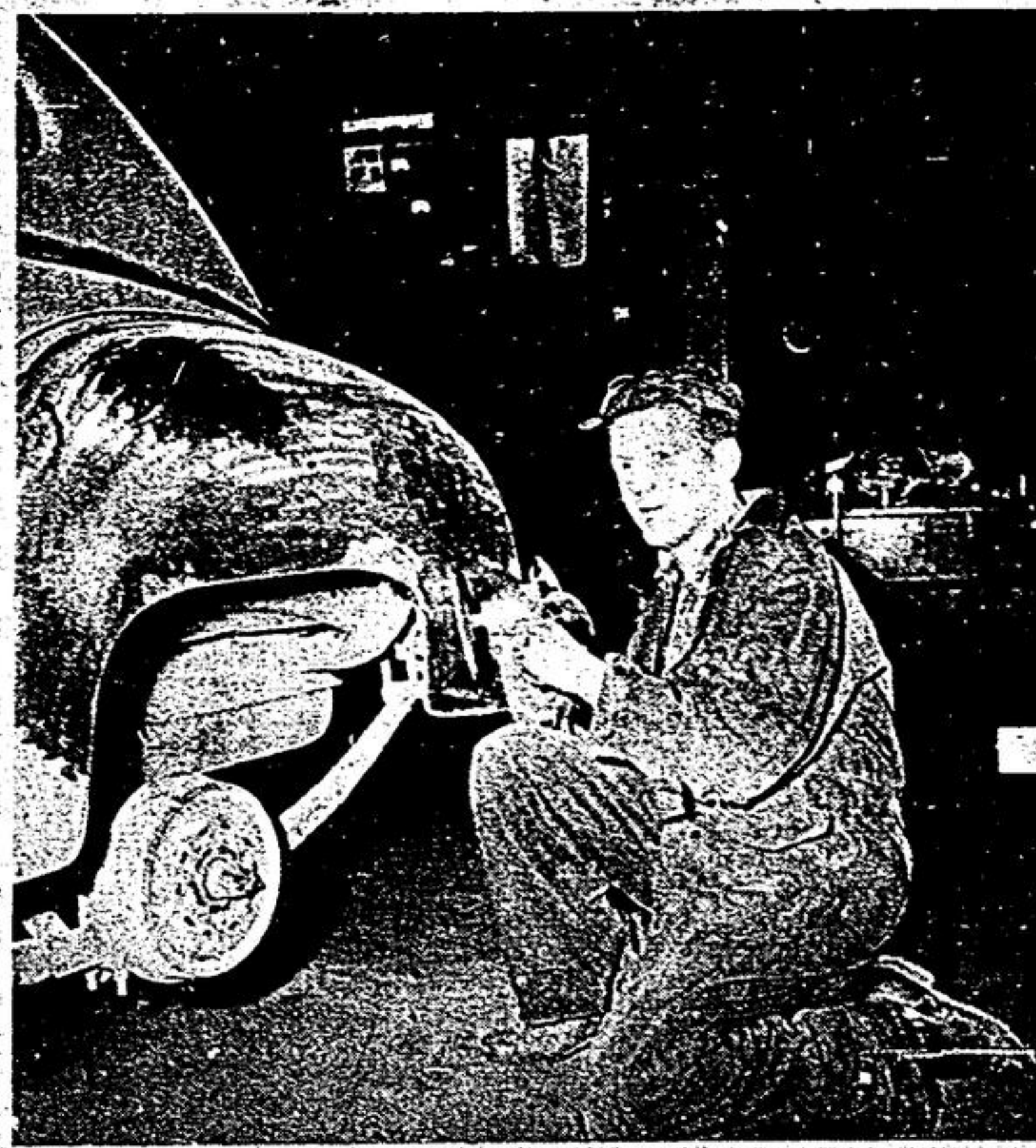
While she has not been out very much this winter she is still doing her own housework and prepares three meals a day.

She enjoys television, likes a game of cards and is glad to see old friends when they drop in.

# LES' WILSON



The three generations of Wilsons that are now working at the garage are, from left to right: grandson Terry, son George, Les, and son Ronald.



A shot of Les in his heyday sanding down a car's fender about 30 years ago before any of his sons started working with him.

## Wilson Motors adds another year

Les Wilson Motors at 297 Main St. celebrated its 41st anniversary on March 4, a time span covering three generations.

Les Wilson, 69, was born in England and first settled in Toronto. He decided to move up to Stouffville and start his own car business and now figures himself to be one

of the oldest licensed mechanics.

Les's two sons, George and Ronald also work at the station, as does grandson Terry.

Through the years Les has dealt with three car companies; Chrysler, Studebaker and his present dealership of American Motors.

When asked what the

biggest change he has seen in Stouffville in his 41 years here, Les replied that "the only big change has been higher taxes. As the town grows, you see more and more business come in. The one thing I would like to see changed in town is to have a bypass road. A lot of people want it, but it hasn't happened yet."

Concerning cars and the car business, Les said that today's cars "drive a lot farther and faster, but overall there hasn't been much improvement over the older cars, especially in gas mileage.

"As far as the business goes, I would like to see the Ontario government subsidize

garages for training mechanics. There's not enough emphasis on practical mechanic work, and we need more of that."

To illustrate the number of years Les has been involved in cars, he cited a drastic comparison of the value of gas. "I remember when you could get gas for five gallons a dollar."



The Les Wilson garage has been rebuilt three times since its start, and this picture shows what it looked like after its second renovation.

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MARKHAM — Contributions are being sought for Fred Snodgrass who two weeks ago lost 17 quarter horses, and Apaloosas, 24 head of livestock, including newborn lambs, in a barn fire.

The fire, which destroyed the barn at Steeles Ave. and Highway 48, is believed to have been started from the electrical system.

As well as the livestock Mr. Snodgrass lost all his tack.

According to Jim Sargent of Diamond Key Ranch, R.R. 2, Claremont, there was no insurance on the animals or equipment.

Two calves and one goat were all the animals that escaped from the barn.

Mr. Sargent is heading the fund-raising for the Scarborough man and anyone wishing to make a donation is invited to call him at 294-6031.



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