



Stouffville Lions ready and waiting for Markham Fair

The Stouffville Lions Club is ready and waiting for the opening of Markham Fair. A members' work bee, Saturday, had the booth completed in a matter of hours. Shown here, during a five-minute coffee break

are (left to right) Bill Lee, Brian Richards, Bill Hodges, Al Stacey, Dave Jones, Ed MacAloney, Tom Winters, Neil Patrick, Roy Elvins and Ivan Harris. —Jim Thomas

Late Henry Michell

The best horse-handler in area, friends recall

STOUFFVILLE — Few people in the area possessed a greater knowledge of horses than Henry Michell.

He was looked on as a 'professional' in the business. His skill and experience were respected around the country.

Mr Michell died suddenly, Sept. 9, at his home on Burkholder Street, Stouffville, where he'd been a resident ten years. He was 78.

Henry Michell was born at Green River, the son of Mr and Mrs Bill Michell. He later farmed at Cherrywood and Markham before moving to R.R. 1, Claremont.

When it came to 'breaking' horses, Mr Michell was one of the best in the business. He would buy animals that had never seen harness and have them totally trained in a matter of days, sometimes hours. He also bought and sold cattle. As far as the general public was con-

cerned, Henry Michell was even better known for his racing ponies. It was not unusual for the Michell entries to compete at 30 fairs a season. The father and son team of Henry and Jim Michell became known across Ontario. Others in the family participated as well.

Later, Henry Michell took up chariot racing when that sport came on the scene at fall fairs.

Mr Michell knew hard work and enjoyed it. He would put in long hours including employment with the Dept. of Highways and Ontario Hydro.

Because of his firm belief in the work ethic, he found retirement difficult. He served as a drover after moving to Claremont, then purchased a house on Burkholder Street in Stouffville. He also had a cottage on Sturgeon Lake and spent the last nine winters in Florida.

Besides his wife, the former Margaret Campbell, Mr Michell is survived by two sons, Jim at R.R. 1, Claremont and Gary in Brampton; two daughters, Ruth (Mrs Don Gowland), Toronto and Margaret (Mrs Chuck Clatworthy), Timmins; a stepson, Edward Campbell of Goodwood; a stepdaughter, Betty (Mrs Bob Norris), Toronto; a sister, Dora (Mrs Maitland Ryan), Markham; eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, Jean (Forrester) and a brother Alfred.

Rev. Craig Pitts of Stouffville Pentecostal Church conducted the service, Wednesday, from the Dixon-Garland Funeral Home, Markham with interment Elmwood Cemetery, Markham. Pall-bearers were: David Hill, Larry Ryan, Bill and John Gowland, Rob and Ronnie Norris. Flower-bearers were: Russell and Paul Norris and Tim Michell.



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