

Markham Man Retires After 34 Years on Telephone Work

On the 17th day of March, 1917, Mr. Lyle Thompson of Markham strolled down his lane to the road thereby starting on a job which would take him through an era of many changes in the 34 years of service which lay ahead. Yes, little did this young man of 25 know about the hundreds of people whom he would meet and the many miles of territory he would cover as he went from door to door installing and repairing telephones. Through the course of 34 years some drastic changes have taken place.

For some time all installations and repairs were done on foot and Mr. Thompson recalls some days of walking a good ten miles over rough gravel roads in order to satisfy the demands of the general public. Later the horse and buggy made the job somewhat easier and by this mode of transportation some 50 miles could be covered in a day. A jaunt from Markham to Whitby and back was considered all in a day's work. Then came the trucks and motor cars which are enjoyed by the telephone employees of to-day.

The winter proved to be the most difficult time and often Mr. Thompson tramped and even crawled over banks in order to reach his destination. One day he recalls having to return home from Pickering at 2 a.m. the next morning. His territory consisted of Markham, Unionville, Pickering, Brooklin, Whitby, Uxbridge and Port Perry. The company was then known as the Home Telephone. Later the Woodbridge and Vaughan Co. took it over and now the Bell Telephone Co. has

recently taken control of the district.

In all his journeys Mr. Thompson has never been involved in an accident although he has had many narrow escapes. He claims the general public has been always very co-operative and as the day of retirement draws nearer he knows that the many friends he has made will linger in his mind through the coming years. On July 11 his duties as a telephone installer and repairman cease and he goes on three weeks' holidays followed by three months' leave of absence. On November 1st Mr. Thompson retires on a well-earned pension.

During his 34 years of faithful service Mr. Thompson has lived through an era of great development and has seen the change from travelling on foot to the use of the modern car and truck fleets of to-day.

And now as the days go by he may be seen busily hoeing his neatly kept garden or tending his flock of chickens. But always cherished in his mind will be the memories of the many staunch friends he has made and who unite in wishing him many pleasant years of retirement.

COSTLY INSECTS

The spruce budworm is estimated to have spoiled 12,000,000 cords of wood in Canada between 1940 and 1950.

BALLANTRAE

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Perkin spent Sunday with relatives in Harriston.

Ontario County Holstein Breeders To Hold Twilight Meeting

The Ontario County Holstein Club will hold its annual twilight meeting on Friday evening, July 20th, at Mr. O. E. Croxall's farm, Manchester.

The program is being arranged for the benefit of everyone interested in good Holstein cattle, whether or not members of the local club. The ladies and young peoples are cordially invited. Calf Club boys and girls are specially invited to attend.

The following is the tentative program: 7:30 p.m.—official selective demonstration by Mr. George VanPatter, Aylmer, Ontario. 8:30 p.m.—address by Mr. W. P. Watson, Live Stock Commissioner, Ontario Live Stock Branch, Toronto. Mr. Watson has recently returned from Great Britain and will have a very interesting address. 9:15 p.m.—Some outstanding local talent will take part in the program. 9:45 p.m.—refreshments. These are always good. Come and see for yourself. Plan to attend this important event on Friday, July 20th, at 7:30 p.m.

E. L. McCarron Is President Ratepayers For Second Term

Mr. E. L. McCarron, Whitchurch Township Councillor, was returned by acclamation as president of the Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers Association for another year at its July meeting at Oak Ridges.

First vice-president is Daniel Cook, second vice-president Frank Stiver, secretary-treasurer E. McMurry, recording secretary George Gourlay. Executive officers are Ernest Seal, Walter Borden, Max Martin and Richard Bull. Heads of the committees will be appointed by the executive.

Body Discovered On Whitchurch Farm

While cutting hay Tuesday afternoon on the farm of J. A. Clarke on the seventh concession of Whitchurch, Everett Hammond had the gruesome experience of discovering the badly decomposed body of a man. It was estimated by the Coroner Dr. G. W. Williams he had been dead about a month or six weeks.

Constables N. A. Cowie and J. Stewart who are investigating and trying to establish identity, have only one lead, the fact that the trousers and boots answer the description of apparel worn by a patient from Sunnybrook Hospital missing for the past five weeks.

O. M. MacKillop Honored by Teachers Association

The teachers association of Markham Township met at the home of Mr. O. M. MacKillop, Richmond Hill, last week to honor him and Mrs. MacKillop on his retirement as inspector public schools for Markham Township.

Due to the great influx in population it has been found necessary to appoint more inspectors in the district surrounding Toronto. Mr. MacKillop will serve the schools in Whitchurch Township, and three of the teachers who have been with him in Markham have accepted schools in Whitchurch.

Mr. Robert Thomas of Hagerman's Corners Public School read the address and Miss Myrtle Hamill presented Mr. MacKillop with a Schaeffer pen and pencil set. Miss Muirhead presented Mrs. MacKillop with a beautiful piece of china.

Macintyre Heads Weekly Newsmen

Frank Macintyre, publisher of the Dundalk Herald, became president of the Central Ontario Weekly Press Association at its annual meeting in Midland Saturday.

Other officers elected were Ken Wallis, Barrie Examiner, past president; Paul Rice, Huntsville Forester, vice president; David Philipps, Stayner Sun, secretary, and George Cadogan, Durham Chronicle; Col. F. J. Picking, Aurora Banner; Stewart MacKenzie, Bradford Witness; W. H. Cranston, Midland Free Press Herald, and Charles Nolan, Stouffville Tribune.

The 45 publishers said high newspaper costs and increased postal rates had made a rise in newspaper

ONTARIO JUNIOR FARMERS FIFTH IN U.K. JUDGING

Cambridge, England — The Ontario Junior Farmer Association team placed fifth in the international dairy farming judging competition at the Royal Agriculture Show.

Members of the team are Wallace Cabanagh of Kimbourn, Carl Boynton of Woodbridge, Murray Sewell of Markdale and Howard Scott of Brigidon.

The competition was won by the Maryland (United States) team with 16,627 points. England was second 70 points behind. Canada compiled 1,437. Teams from seven countries competed.

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MT. PISGAH

The W.A. ladies are very pleased with the record attendance at their Garden Party on Thursday, July 5, and wish to thank all who helped to make it such a success.

The Mt. Pisgah Sunday School is having a sacred music service on Sunday, July 15, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. A. C. Huston of Victoria Square. He will speak about his work among the Indians. Those taking part at this service will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker, Stouffville Youth for Christ Choir, violin selections by Mr. Lorne Robinson. A soloist from Toronto is also expected. This service will be in aid of the missionary funds.


Mr. Syd. Cooper, Toronto, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellas and family for a two weeks vacation.

Miss Sheila Ash was on a week's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strudwick and family of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Ash entertained about fifty relatives and friends to a party on their lawn on Saturday evening in honour of Sheila's fifth birthday.

Mrs. Norman Brown, Dorothy and Jim are on a week's holiday near Pembroke. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deeks of Preston.

Mrs. Matthew Elliot, Agincourt, who celebrated her 102nd birthday on Wednesday, has five children, 15 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren. She lives with a daughter less than half a mile from where she settled after coming from England 95 years ago. Secret of her longevity she explains is, "plain, regular living."



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