

FOURTEEN YARDS IN A SHOVEL-FULL



Giant Earthmovers Changing The Lincolnville Landscape

Two miles north-east of Stouffville the roar of bulldozers and graders can be heard breaking the silence of the otherwise peaceful district as they tear up and carry away giant loads of earth and turn what were pasture fields and gardens only a few weeks ago into a new picturesque highway. This road is to extend from the easterly end of Stouffville to Goodwood cutting off the dangerous "S" turn at Lincolnville. The project was started by the Department of Highways some five weeks ago and since that time the land has been cleared, fences moved back, new culverts laid and the road bed built up. The work is being done by the Armstrong Construction Company of Brampton who have at their disposal three earthmovers costing \$38,000 apiece and

two bulldozers costing \$22,000. They also have numerous graders and other road working equipment. The earthmovers weigh some 30 tons empty and are able to carry 14 yds. of dirt weighing 25 tons. One tire for these giant machines costs \$2,200 new. The engines in the two wheeled deisels develop 250 horse power. The earthmovers are capable of travelling at almost vertical angles without turning over and have a top speed of 22 miles per hour. Drivers over the much travelled highway are amazed to pass one way over a hill and on their return trip a few hours later pass through it with giant banks stretching up on both sides. This new up-to-date equipment literally makes mole hills out of mountains all in a matter of hours.

Markham Lady Makes \$50 Sandwich

Even at today's prices \$50 is a pretty high figure for a sandwich, but that's what Mrs. Alma Walker of Markham collected for hers at the C.N.E. She had the prize-winning "Dagwood special." Aside from a conglomeration of other ingredients, it had six slices of bread, while the balance of the winning concoction would have shocked any normal stomach. Tomato, lettuce, egg salad, salmon salad, cheese, meat loaf, raw onion, carrots, cucumbers, parsley, green pepper and catsup. For culinary imagination, the judges believed this couldn't be beat.

Taught School at Lemonville 40 Yrs. Ago

A public school teacher for more than 40 years, James Lawson, 81, died Wednesday at his home, 477 Milverton Blvd., Toronto, after a prolonged illness. Forty years ago he taught school at Lemonville and was well known in Whitchurch and Stouffville. He later taught at Mt. Albert and Holt.

Born at Leskard, he was a graduate of Bowmanville High School and Ottawa Normal School. After teaching for 30 years in rural Ontario schools, Mr. Lawson came to Toronto, and for 13 years was with the East York Board of Education. For several years he was principal of the Plains Rd. School, and while on the staff of the McGregor School organized the McGregor Harmonica Band. He retired 15 years ago.

Mr. Lawson was an active member of Kimbourne Park United Church, and also a member of the Masonic Order and the IOOF.

He leaves his wife, Ethel Sisler Lawson; one daughter, Mrs. M. Macklem, and one son, Wilbert Lawson.

Funeral services were held at Mount Albert, where he taught for some years.

Tax Returns More Than 75% In

Stouffville tax collector K. R. Davis reports that collections of the town's 1951 municipal taxes are more than 75% completed. More than \$30,000 in tax money was paid over to the local collector by the first instalment deadline of Sept. 1st.

Total collections this year if all are returned, will amount to \$37,000. This is \$5,000 more than the total roll last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Batt, Stouffville, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd, Markham Twp., left today on a motor trip to the West Coast.

Mrs. Vincent Wagg spent a few days in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. H. Caulfield. She spent a day at the Exhibition with Miss Betty Woodland.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Helen Snowball, Rose Ave., one evening this week to tender a miscellaneous shower to Marion Reid, 5th con. of Markham, a September bride-to-be.

Police Crack Theft Ring

Provincial police believe they have put an end to a juvenile theft ring which has been operating in the Lake Wilcox district and other points throughout Whitechurch Tp. Const. Alan Holdsworth arrested nine juveniles, ranging in age from 10 to 14 years, on charges of theft and malicious damage. The boys were removed to a detention home in Toronto.

Ignited Bale of Straw Consumes Trailer

Fast spreading flames completely burned the trailer belonging to Mr. Roy Brown of Stouffville on Thursday afternoon as the transport was being loaded with baled straw on the farm of Mr. Harry Warriner on the 7th concession of Markham. The loaders had about three tiers on the truck when one of the bottom bales suddenly burst into flames. Before the fire could be beaten out the entire load was a mass of burning straw. The trailer was quickly released from the truck and the fire was confined to the load. Unionville fire brigade was summoned and they kept the flames from spreading to a nearby stack and other loose rows of straw in the process of being baled. The trailer is almost a complete loss having been warped badly by the heat.

Late Rev. A. G. Doner Active in Ministry More Than 50 Years

Active in the ministry for more than 50 years, Rev. Archibald Gormley Doner, 75, died Wednesday at his home in Markham Township. Born at Gormley, he received his education in Kansas City, Mo., where he was ordained in the Baptist Church. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Doner.

He served with the Mennonite Church at Vineland and Hespeler. Later he became associated with the Christian and Missionary Alliance and held charges in Peterborough, Brantford, London and Windsor. Since his retirement he has resided in Markham Township and was active in the local Mennonite Church.

He was twice married. His first wife was Melissa Moyer. He leaves his wife, the former Phoebe Ann Raymer, three sons, Harold, Washago; Howard, Whitby; and Joseph, in California; and two daughters, Mildred Russell, wife of Rev. James Russell, New York; and Mrs. O. A. Seale, Duntroon, children by the first marriage.

He was a faithful pastor, an able evangelist and a competent Bible teacher. Having travelled extensively in Canada and the United States he was well known in church circles and had a host of friends. Both as a man and a minister he was well liked wherever he went. Being a great student of the Bible and of all good reading, also a keen observer, he could converse on almost any given subject which made it a pleasure to visit with him.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Berry, assisted by Rev. L. K. Sider, Rev. H. S. Hallman and Bishop A. Winger with public service at the Heise Hill Church. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Vast Crowd Attends Closing Arena Meeting

Some two thousand people attended the closing meeting of the Evangelistic Campaign in the Stouffville Arena, and listened to a stirring message by the Evangelist, Rev. Q. J. Everest of South Bend, Indiana. For two weeks the people of Stouffville listened to this fearless preacher of the Gospel, and many were moved by the challenge of his ministry. On the closing night around fifteen people came to the front to signify their desire to accept the Christian way of life.

Special music was rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Eldon B. Lehman, Toronto, and by the King's Radio Quintette.

The ministers of the community feel that this campaign was a success and a blessing, and believe that an impression has been made upon the district that will last for a long time. The ministers, too, are appreciative of all that was done by the churches and by the people to make the meetings a success.

Whitchurch Dog Money Swimmer

"Cinder," a Labrador male, six years old, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Johnson, Whitchurch Twp., won second money at the C.N.E. Labor Day swim competition for dogs. Fifteen dollars and a trophy went to the owners of this local animal.

Uxbridge Township Farmer Exchanges Shots with Rustlers Gang Sought in Bushland

A band of five cattle rustlers disappeared into the dense swamp country near Uxbridge following a fierce gunfight in a barn with a farmer about 3 a.m. Thursday morning.

The five men were surprised by the farmer, Jack Manley, while they stood outside Manley's barn. As soon as they saw the farmer they opened fire. Manley, who was carrying a .22 rifle, dropped to the ground and returned the fire.

In all Manley fired between 10 and 15 rounds at the rustlers, and he drew six or seven shots from the gang.

Manley told police one of the gang, who was near a truck, jumped into the vehicle and drove off, leaving his companions stranded. When they realized they had been "doublecrossed" they fled into the swamp.

Manley ran to the home of a neighbor and called Provincial Constable V. Proctor of Uxbridge. Proctor summoned help and drove to the Manley farm. A short time later 10 more provincial officers reinforced Proctor and a search of the five-square-mile swamp followed without anyone being found.

Manley told police he was awakened by a noise near the barn and, grabbing his gun, went out to investigate. He was met by a fusillade of bullets as soon as he got outside.

It is believed the would-be rustlers returned later to the barn even while the police were searching the neighborhood.

At least, Manley is convinced there was something hidden in the barn—"probably loot from the Bradford bank holdup."

But OPP officers and others who

sweated to help "punchfork all that hay around" believe the men were nothing more mysterious than cattle rustlers.

P.C. Proctor reported: "There is no doubt they did go back to the barn all right. They were lost, or else they were looking for something. But I think they were looking for their rifle. They shot at Manley, there's no doubt about that either. But they were rustlers after beef."

"We've had quite a bit of rustling around here during the last two years," he added. Manley lost two cows, one of which was found with a rope around its neck where it had broken away after being tied.

Const. Proctor knew the men had returned to the barn after he and officers from Vandorf, Thornhill and Whitby arrived because he locked the barn twice and it was smashed open each time during the six-hour search of surrounding swamp and farmland.

Friday night, 36-year-old Farmer Manley and his wife, Doris, 26, sat tense in the living room of their home with a fully loaded rifle handy.

He said he would appeal for police protection until whatever was hidden in the barn was recovered. Police found nothing in their laborious search through the hay.

Local Horse Entry Wins

Mrs. Nora Clark of Stouffville, riding "Taxation," and Miss G. Watson on "Upright," came through with the first prize ribbon at the C.N.E. horse show opener in the pairs class. There were more than 20 entries in this particular competition.

Late Noah Baker Was Still Active At Ninety-Two

Resident of this district for more than three-quarters of a century, Noah Baker passed away suddenly on Sunday, Sept. 2nd, at the home of his son, Mr. Clayton Baker, Orillia. Mr. Baker had been enjoying the best of health but



was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage. Had he lived until the end of this month he would have marked his 93rd birthday. He was exceptionally active for one of his years, and only two weeks ago he had visited in Stouffville, and walked about town viewing the many new homes under construction.

The late Noah Baker was born in Markham Township and spent

almost his entire lifetime in this immediate district. He engaged in farming on a number of locations in Markham, Pickering and Scott Townships. In 1914 he moved into Stouffville and operated several grocery businesses here for a number of years. Although he did not take any active part in municipal life of the town, he was always keenly interested in the progress of the community and its operations. He was a member of the Mennonite Church.

Mr. Baker was twice married, his first wife being Susan Roach who predeceased him. More than sixty years ago he married Mary Annie Wallace and prior to her death some fifteen years ago, the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Surviving are four sons, Frank, Stouffville; Edward, Fenelon Falls; Clayton, Orillia; Roy (Jack), Toronto; and one son Harvey deceased; also a daughter Mrs. Harry Brillinger, Stouffville. Mr. Jacob Meyer is a half brother and Mrs. Wm. McNair of Altona, a sister. There also survive twenty-one grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

The funeral service on Tuesday afternoon was conducted by Rev. H. S. Hallman from O'Neill's Funeral Chapel. The pallbearers were all grandchildren of the deceased, Walter Baker, Norman Baker, Arthur Baker, Wilton Baker, Jack Baker and Claude Brillinger. Interment was made in the Stouffville Cemetery.

The death of Noah Baker removes the eldest member of the Baker clan, of Pennsylvania Dutch descent, a family which is one of the oldest established in Stouffville, and whose members have been actively connected with the business, religious and social life of the community.

Eldon Bolender Lifelong Bethesda Resident

On Wednesday, August 31, Mr. Eldon Bolender, one of Bethesda's most highly respected residents, passed away after an illness of five months. Mr. Bolender was born at Bethesda 61 years ago the son of Mr. Valentine Bolender and Martha Steckley. He farmed on the fifth concession for the greater part of his life. In January 1911 he was married to Lucinda Schrane who survives him. He was identified with Bethesda United Missionary Church.

Mr. Bolender was taken to the East General Hospital in the early spring and returned home later after an almost miraculous recovery. It was quite suddenly that friends and neighbours learned of his passing.

Besides his wife the late Mr. Bolender leaves three sons, Harold of Weston, Glen of Victoria Square, Gordon a missionary in Nigeria, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Farris (Bessie) of Toronto and Mrs. C. Banks (Thelma) on the 7th concession of Whitchurch. There is also one surviving brother, Clare on the 5th concession of Whitchurch and two sisters, Mrs. John Crawford of Toronto and Mrs. Bern Preston of Bethesda.

Funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at

the Bethesda United Missionary Church conducted by Rev. L. K. Sider of Gormley assisted by Rev. Hudson of Toronto. Interment was made at Dickson Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were Mr. Will Empringham, Mr. Clarence Atkinson, Mr. Russel Hunt, Mr. Morris Pike, Mr. Arthur Steckley and Mr. Frank Curtis.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Marjorie Alberta, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sanderson and the late Clare Sanderson of Victoria Square, to Francis George Tatton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tatton of Saskatoon, Sask. The marriage will take place on Friday, Sept. 21, 1951, at 7 p.m., in the United Church, Victoria Square.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Musser, Upland, Cal., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lillian Areta, to Carl Bruce Heise, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heise of Gormley; marriage to take place the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Byer announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith Gertrude, to Wilson A. Hunsberger, son of Mr. Abram Hunsberger and the late Mrs. Hunsberger of Waterloo, Ont. The marriage will take place Sept. 22, at Markham.

Musselman's Lake Brothers Are Jailed for Liquor Sale

The surprise evidence of his own witness last week convicted Howard Chard, Musselman's Lake, former boxer and tavern bouncer of selling liquor to minors and of keeping it for sale.

Chard and his brother, Fred, charged jointly, were sentenced to four months in jail by Magistrate Hollinrake.

Conducting his own defense and acting for his brother, Chard called teen-aged Diane Bound as a witness. Earlier in the day she was convicted as a found-in and was fined \$15 or 30 days. She was unable to pay and was taken into custody.

Until Chard called her to the stand there was no evidence to support the charge against him. He asked her if she had ever bought liquor while in his Musselman's Lake house.

glad of a chance to tell the truth." She turned to the magistrate and told him that Chard had threatened her and told her if she gave evidence that convicted him and his brother they would find her wherever she went and "fix" her. The magistrate told her she had nothing to fear.

She said she had skipped bail after she was arrested because she was afraid of the Chard brothers.

The Chard premises, including a 14-room house and a cabin were declared a public place for a year, a legal ban on drinking.

Four persons convicted as being found-ins were called as Crown witnesses and two of them, minors said they bought beer there for 50c a bottle.

In a raid on Aug. 5th, Vandorf Provincial Police seized 284 bottles of beer and six bottles of liquor.