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ON THE MAIN STREET

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Bullick was one of the most familiar names in Lindsay half a century ago when a gentleman named Sam Bullick was a resident of the east ward. He was also the driver of the vehicle which was used for carrying of the merchandise from a local liquor store vendor.

The liquor vendor, J. R. Shannon, was a legalized merchant and the store was located on the south side of Kent Street in the vicinity of the present Star Cafe. Mr. Shannon conducted a fair and square business.

It is of interest to note that the son of Sam Bullick, Ben Bullick by name, has for some 47 years past been a summer resident at Thurstonia-Greenhurst where he is held in high esteem.

The pioneer Lindsayite shook the dust of Lindsay off his feet many years ago and for several years was a member of the crew which operated a passenger train on the New York Central railway. As evidence of his long connection with this railway, Mr. Bullick has three valuable historic lanterns in his summer cottage at Thurstonia Park. They are three old time lanterns, such

as those which used to be deftly handled by conductors and brakemen. The lanterns have been electrified and add to the ornamental interior of the Bullick cottage. This type of lantern was for many years associated with railroading in all parts of Canada and United States, but are becoming a scarce commodity today. Incidentally, Mr. Bullick, now in his eighties, is enjoying life in the pleasant and serene and picturesque popular resort of Thurstonia-Greenhurst.

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The task of being a Township assessor is quite important these days, especially in the days of summer resort expansion, but the assessor of Verulam Township takes "matters in her stride".

Verulam is one of the few municipalities where a woman is employed as the Assessor, or Assessoreess. It is recognized however that this assessor is doing a remarkably fine job.

"It is not an easy task" said Mrs. Melville Junkin, "We come across diversified opinions, especially in these days when assessments are on the increase and especially in sum-

mer resort properties". Mrs. Junkin said. "Assessors are guided", she continued, "by the blue book, the Act, and they adhere to the rules and regulations as far as possible".

It is of interest to note there are more homes in the summer resort of Thurstonia-Greenhurst than in the village of Bobcaygeon. It is also worthy of noting that the former reeve of Verulam Township, Max Kennedy, once made the statement that owners of summer resort properties pay about sixty percent of the taxes, farmers about thirty percent and commercial properties about ten percent.

Mrs. Junkin, wife of the former well known baseball and hockey player, is recognized as one of the most conscientious of assessors, doing a hard and exasperating job, and doing it well. It is an extensive territory to cover and it takes the assessor at least six months to do a complete coverage and at times repeated calls have to be made before tenants or owners can be contacted.

"I find most people kind and agreeable, which helps to make a difficult task more pleasant" said Mrs. Junkin.