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W. P. MULOCK HONORS AURORA SCOUT TROOP

Hon. W. P. Mulock, M. P. for North York, and postmaster-general, has found time from his duties to accept the honorary Scoutmastership of the 1st Aurora Troop of Boy Scouts.

In a letter to Scoutmaster Dr. G. A. C. Guntion, Col. Mulock says, after expressing regret at inability to be present at the Star of the Scout meeting, "As an old Boy Scout and a former assistant troop leader in Toronto, I am very happy to accept the honorary Scoutmastership of the Aurora Boy Scouts."

MICKEY SUTTON IS STAR IN SOCCER GAME

Aurora public school triumphed over a graded-for-weight-and-age high school team last Thursday at soccer by a 2-0 score. Mickey Sutton of the public school team was the individual star of the match.

NEW BOOKS COVER VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

Among the books recently added to the shelves of the Aurora public library are the following: adult section, *One Star Legion*, Jackson Cole; *The Bird of Dawning*, John Masfield; *The Little Minister*, J. M. Barrie; *The Code of the Woosters*, P. G. Wodehouse; *The Indies*, C. S. Forester; *Ramona*, Helen Hunt Jackson; *Martin Hyde*, John Masfield; *Betty Marlowe*, Elizabeth Grey; *Ballade in G Minor*, Bollenau.

Children, *Aircraft*, M. and M. Petersham; *In Chimney Corners*, Seumas MacManus; *The Merchant Navy*, F. A. D. Divine; *Canada's Story*, H. E. Marshall; *To Have and to Hold*, Mary Johnston; *Native Trees of Canada*; *Medieval Days and Ways*, Gertrude Hartman; *English Fairy Tales Retold*, F. A. Steel; *Indian Nights*, Brown; *The Story of Babar*, Jean de Brunhoff; *The Water Babies*, Charles Kingsley; *India's Story*, H. E. Marshall; *Wild Flowers*, Homer D. House.

ADDRESSES INSTITUTE ON FRENCH CANADA

The Aurora Women's Institute held their November meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. C. Guntion, Metcalfe St. Hostesses were Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. H. Lubbock.

Feature of the afternoon was an address on "French Canada" by Mrs. G. W. Williams. Each year for the past few years, Mrs. Williams spends some weeks in Quebec province and she has a keen appreciation of the habitant mind and the French-Canadian scene. This year she visited the famed Gaspé peninsula, where old French customs are still quite prevalent.

TAKES NEW POSITION

Reg. Southwood, formerly with B. G. Whitelaw, has accepted a position with the Aurora General store and will be in charge of the dry goods department.

SEND GENEROUS BALE TO NORTHWEST SETTLERS

The members and friends of St. Paul's W.A. met last Thursday afternoon to pack the annual box of Christmas gifts and the bale of warm clothing for the needy settlers of the Canadian northwest. The response was wonderful, there being 17 splendid worth-while gifts received, which the members wrapped in gay, Christmas wrappings, with Christmas seals and a Christmas tag stating whether the gift was for a baby, a boy or a girl, a man or a woman.

The bale of clothing, too, was gratifying and a tired but satisfied group sat down to enjoy 5 o'clock tea when the packing was accomplished.

CALENDAR

Next Sunday will be the occasion of the anniversary services of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and Professor Maxwell of Knox College, Toronto, will be in charge at the morning service, with Rev. Stanley Glen the preacher for the evening. A special musical program has been arranged.

The Women's Liberal club is holding a shower and meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Lee, Wellington St., on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Shower gifts of saloons, comfits, such as soap, shaving cream, gum, tobacco, books, etc., will be gratefully received for the ditty bags to be filled for the Navy League. All members and friends are welcome.

Under the auspices of the United Church Young People, Anton H. Lendi will present his travelogue and lecture, "The Story of Switzerland," next Monday evening in the United Church, Aurora, at 8 p.m. With 200 beautiful colored slides and ski films, the romantic history, the scenic grandeur, the life and work of the people, and an account of current affairs is presented in a most fascinating way. This will be an outstanding event for Aurora. It is expected that the church will be crowded for this great occasion.

Red Cross home nursing classes will be held at the same hours next week as in previous weeks. The subject is announced as "Treatments."

WANT SCHOOLS TO TEACH DEMOCRACY

C. C. Macdonald acted as chairman on Wednesday of last week when the 1st Aurora Troop Boy Scouts received their official charter in the high school auditorium.

Rev. R. K. Perdue led in a short prayer to open the meeting and Dr. G. A. C. Guntion introduced the members of the committee, J. Crabtree, J. Stephenson, Rev. R. K. Perdue, A. Billings, C. Doudson and Wm. Foster.

E. T. Jones, the field secretary, introduced the visiting dignitaries and also acted as master of ceremonies and song leader.

"As soon as a group of boys come along nicely I lose them," said Leno Scout Commissioner Willlett. "However, that is part of my job and I will watch with interest the progress made in Aurora." There were about 500 Scouts, he pointed out, between the troops of the district at Newmarket, Aurora, Unionville, Markham, York Mills, etc.

Commissioner R. P. Locke told of the fine work of the Scouts and said he was proud of the work of the Scouts and ex-Scouts in a time of empire crisis. "The Scouts set an example in courage and self-sacrifice and service for other civilian groups to follow."

Mr. Morgan Baker, M.L.A., who spent a few days in Muskoka, who spent the week on their now famous canoe trip, got a round of applause when he announced that a certain island which was government property had been approved by the provincial government for rent to the Aurora troop for as long as they wished. "There is a small rental fee, but I will look after that," he said.

Turning to present day problems he urged the teaching in the public schools of the principles and story of democracy. "The liberties we enjoy were hard won. Our youth should know of the efforts of the past and the cost of achieving it. Only if we have a true appreciation of what has been done and its real significance can we do our best."

John Crysdale received badges for swimming, clerk and cyclist, David Snell received badges for swimming, handiart and artist. Tenderfoot certificates were received by Harold Corbett, Maurice Dodd, Bob Walker, Bill Mundell, Eric Smith, and John Crysdale, returned. Scouts' badges went to David Smith and Charles Egan. Dr. G. A. C. Guntion received his Scoutmaster's certificate.

Demonstrations were given by the four patrols. The Fox patrol illustrated the use of the staff, the Beaver patrol Scout law and signs; the Bulldog patrol, knots; the Wolf patrol, the Union Jack and salutes. John Crysdale proposed the toast to the fathers, which was responded to by J. P. Crysdale. The toast to the mothers was given by David Snell and his mother, Mrs. Thos. Dann, replied. The toast to the chief Scout, Lord Baden-Powell, was given by Dr. G. A. C. Guntion. Mrs. C. R. Boulding presided at the piano throughout. Following the close of ceremonies, a luncheon was served. The toasts were drunk in real apple cider.

The 1st Aurora patrol is as follows: Scoutmaster, Dr. G. A. C. Guntion, asst. Scoutmaster, Lance Bennett, troop leader, David Snell; Fox patrol, John Crysdale, leader; Jim Bryan, Gordon Guntion, Bill Mundell, Bob Walker, Eric Smith, and John Monk; Beaver patrol, Charlie Egan, leader; Charles South, Peter Crysdale, Bruce Underhill, Allan Cooper, Clifford Foerster, Jim Rowe, Eugene Rose, Garfield Doolittle, Charlie McNaught; Bulldog patrol, Ken Jones, leader, Maurice Dodd, Lorne Langstaff, Don Stephenson, Clifford Cluhine, Harold Lubbock, David Ferguson, Burton Gilbert, Ted Kerr; Wolf patrol, Doug Fisher, leader, Harold Corbett, Bill Mingay, Lorne Reid, Leonard Cowleson, Lorne Doolittle.

Mr. Macdonald announced a ladies' auxiliary would be formed and asked those interested to advise the committee if they thought it desirable for Wolf cub patrols to be organized here.

WORKS FOR BELL

Miss Ruth Rose is now employed in the Aurora office of the Bell Telephone Co.

Another Red Cross blood-donors unit is being formed locally and George Richardson of Gorniey and Ray White have already volunteered. Those desiring to form part of the unit are urged to request to communicate with the secretary, Mrs. H. Aldrich.

TRANSFERS TO R.C.A.F.

Jim Cook, who has been with the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, C.A.S.F., for the past seven months, has received a transfer to the Royal Canadian Air Force and will train as an observer. He reported to Manning Pool, but expects to be transferred to Brandon, Man.

JOINS CAMP STAFF

2nd Lieut. J. A. Rashleigh of headquarters company, Queen's York Rangers regiment, has been appointed to the staff of officers at Newmarket training centre.

BADMINTON CLUB WILL HOLD TOURNAMENT

Aurora badminton club continues to hum with activity. Next Wednesday the club is holding a round-robin tournament, to be followed afterwards by a social hour. The club has set a fee of \$3 for the season or 25 cents per night.

IS TRANSFERRED

Walter Hornell, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, has received word that he is to be transferred to Dundalk, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Hornell have been in Aurora the past three years, during which time they have made many friends, who regret their departure.

SPEAKS AT ARMY CITADEL

Ensign Mrs. Martin of Toronto was the special speaker at the Salvation Army citadel over the weekend.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder of Orillia were in town last Thursday.

Miss Marjorie Foy, R. N., of Englehart, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foy, Metcalfe St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer of Rockwood were in town on Saturday.

Pte. Bert Tunney of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent the weekend with his family.

Mr. Alex. Stuart of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Markham, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, Tyler St.

Misses Mary and Nora Hillary of Toronto spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Robert Hillary, Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman Beatty and son of Gravenhurst spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Bain, Harrison Ave.

Mr. Harry Stephens of Detroit, Michigan, and Miss Bertha Andrews of Honeywood spent the weekend with Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Wells St.

Mr. Fred Obee of Orillia spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Obee, Wellington St.

Mr. Fred Southmayd of Toronto, a former Aurora boy, was in town on Sunday calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGhee of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alan McGhee, Harrison Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks and son of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Mrs. William Buffan of Meaford, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. McCloskey, Yonge St., the past month, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Steels of Islington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Wellington St.

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. E. Elliott, Wellington St.

Pte. Floyd Yake of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent on Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Toole, Ransom St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Metcalfe St., attended a social evening at the Savarin hotel, Toronto, and went to the Chicago-Maple Leaf hockey match on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Lustie, who moved to Elora some months ago, are back in Aurora and residing on Victoria St.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R.N., of Toronto, is spending a few days with her father, Major W. H. Taylor, Wellington St.

Mrs. Pauline Seace of Toronto was in town on Monday.

Ptes. Donald and Verdon Sutton of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles, Niagara camp, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton, Victoria St.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bagshaw of Pefferlaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Webster, Fleury St.

J. E. Walker, V.S., was among those from Aurora who attended the trotting races at Dufferin Park on Monday.

Miss Mae Fry recently attended a dinner dance in Toronto for the group leaders and staff of Bolton camp, where Miss Fry was an instructor last summer.

Mr. Bert Wilde of Toronto, who resided on Centre St. about ten years ago, was in town on Saturday visiting.

Rev. and Mrs. R. K. Perdue of Trinity Anglican church held open house on Saturday and welcomed most of their parishioners and many townspeople. Mrs. L. C. Lee and Mrs. Martin Southwood, wives of church wardens, poured tea, as did Mrs. F. H. Hoffman, president of the women's auxiliary, and Miss Eva Lemon, president of the parochial guild. Miss Anna Smith was in charge of the assistants, who included Miss Lily Bum, Miss Evelyn Heald, Mrs. Leslie Evesleigh, Mrs. C. S. Nisbet and Miss Lily Bradbury.

Mrs. Effie Elliott returned home last Friday after attending the funeral of her brother, the late E. K. Andrews, at Fort William.

Mrs. Alfred Andrews returned home Friday, after spending several days with Mrs. M. Robson, King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutton, Kenora, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Egan, Mosley St. Before her marriage Mrs. Hutton was Ruth Lehman, her mother being the former Mae Norman, one-time resident here.

Mr. J. Foote of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Foote, Yonge St.

Mrs. George Pattenden's group had charge of the meeting of the Aurora B.Y.P.U. on Monday evening. An interesting series of lantern slides were shown.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Harry Milroy, the Sutton hockey star and softball hurler is in the army now, with the Victoria rifles at Lindsay. "Whammy" will probably see hockey service this year against his old team-mates, for the Greenhirts will probably be grouped against either Lindsay or a militia entry from that centre in Intermediate O. H. A.

Badminton fans will perhaps bear with us if we venture to repeat a quote from the movie "They Ride by Night," which perhaps explains the hot polio's conception of the sport. The rich trucking magnate, who had arisen from the ranks, found he had a badminton court built by the architect and his wife for his country estate and in explaining its purpose to his competitors he said, "Badminton! You know, that's the game where two fellows armed with fly-swatters chase a feather around until one of them drops dead. Boy! It's a great game."

The O. H. A. convention passed off peacefully on Saturday, for truth to tell, the motions or changes which were really contentious were all passed by the C.A.H.A., of which the O. H. A. is a member, and not the O. H. A. out of line, a procedure which many of the delegates would have liked to have done. It seems silly to even waste time in discussion of points at the Ontario annual because if the C.A.H.A. passed a rule we must adopt it. The convention should be able to instruct its delegates beforehand what Ontario wishes done.

Registration in the C.A.H.A. has Ontario leading with 45 per cent, according to Secretary Bill Hewitt, but Quebec, according to its secretary, Alphonse Therrien, will be out in front next year, as only 25 per cent of the province has been organized to date. Junior A hockey and the clash between Kirkland Lake and Godfrey's provided the big financial take. The association starts the season with about \$4,000 on hand.

Hockey week will be the week of Jan. 6 in Canada, when every organized club will play a league game, the entire proceeds of which will be paid out, 75 per cent to the Red Cross and 25 per cent for the promotion of hockey in the army units. It is a fine gesture on the part of the clubs, officials and players. The receipts will be paid direct to the O. H. A. and they will pay out to the central Red Cross fund, and not the local funds.

Herbie Mathews, who will be remembered as coach of the Aurora juniors of the early '30's, was here looking the picture of health. He has retired from hockey. One of the best of fellows and a player of note, Herb couldn't get results here. Sutton was represented by Leon Smith and Ellis Pringle who are also there. They are definitely interested in securing the services of Ross Folliott and Frank Michanuk, who, by the way, was out

RAISE OVER \$60 AT L. O. L. EVENT

With practically everything donated and expenses kept to a minimum, L. O. L. 613 raised \$64.41 by means of a euchre and dance last Thursday evening in Mechanics hall.

The entire proceeds will be spent for smokes for Aurora boys with the C.A.S.F. overseas. An initial shipment of 300 cigarettes each will be made, to be followed by later instalments. The committee, headed by County Constable Aubrey Fleury, W. M. of the lodge, are being congratulated on the excellent manner the entire proceedings were carried out.

This evening the annual election of officers of United Empire L. O. L. 613 will be held in the Orange Hall. Installation of the new officers will be held in December. It is expected that many prominent members of the order from outside points will be present.

GUIDES MAKE \$23 AT TEA

Aurora Girl Guides held a tea last Saturday at Trinity parish hall and were successful in raising \$23 for their funds. This will enable the troop to buy a world flag, uniforms and company equipment.

A week from Saturday, on Dec. 7, the girls will make their monthly canvass for Unifund and they request citizens to have their contributions ready for the canvassers.

C COMPANY WILL ATTEND CHURCH

On Sunday, Dec. 1, C company, Queen's York Rangers, will attend divine service at Richmond Hill United church.

The company will fall in at the high school grounds and march to the church. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Follett, B.D., and other Richmond Hill clergy will take part in the service. Following the service a short parade through the village will be held. The Yorks will be accompanied by the Richmond Hill bugle band and officers of the regiment.

C company of the Queen's York Rangers are on parade at the arena this evening. Intensive rifle training is scheduled, according to Capt. D. O. Mungovan.

FOUR CHILDREN ARE CHRISTENED

Four christenings of Aurora children took place at Aurora United church this week.

On Sunday the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Buchanan and the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hornell were christened, when on Monday Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson performed a similar function for the two youngest boys of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hickson.

WILL DECIDE FATE OF FESTIVAL

On Tuesday evening an important meeting of the York musical festival will be held in the town hall, when the future of the festival will be decided. Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson was appointed at the last meeting to head a committee to decide matters.

CHRISTMAS TREE WILL BE HELD DEC. 11

The community Christmas tree will be held this year on Saturday, Dec. 14, town business men have decided, after a canvass of the situation by a committee of the board of trade.

As an incentive to shopping in Aurora, plans are being made for the distribution of free coupons with each purchase made in a store. These will be placed in a big community barrel and lucky prizes will be drawn for throughout the Christmas season.

DECIDE ON ARENA SKATING SCHEDULE

On Saturday afternoon, at the invitation of Reeve C. A. Malloy, representatives of the public and high schools met with St. Andrew's College to arrange for the use of Aurora arena this winter. The same schedule as in other years will prevail with skating for the public being held on Wednesday and Saturday nights, while the three schools will not interfere with the O. H. A. Junior schedule or practices.

ACT AS JURORS

Bruce Osborne and Irwin Watts are on jury duty in Toronto this week.

POPULAR SPORTSMAN DIES IN 37TH YEAR

The death occurred suddenly on Sunday afternoon of James Closs, Yonge St., one of Aurora's best known and most popular young men. He was in his 37th year and had been in ill health for the past four or five months.

"Jim," as he was popularly called, was born in Scotland and came to Canada with his family as a small boy. He had resided in this locality practically all his life and received his education at the local schools. He had held a responsible position with the Aurora Flour and Feed Mills for the past seven or eight years and was employed by them at the time of his illness.

Always interested in athletics and a great sports fan, "Jim" assisted in the training of Aurora lacrosse and hockey teams, being trainer of the Aurora junior lacrosse club that won the tri-county and metropolitan championship some years ago, but lost out in O.A.L.A. competition.

He was a piper of note, and was an excellent square-dance caller, giving generously of his services to public functions. He was a member of the Orange Young Britons.

In August, 1939, he was married to Miss Catherine Kane of Toronto, who survives him, along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Closs, Mosley St., three brothers, John, Andrew and Joseph, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph McGhee (Nellie), and Mrs. William Summers (Annie).

Mr. Closs is also survived by an infant son, born the day after his father's death.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Glen of Glenview Presbyterian church, Toronto, conducted the funeral service, which was held Tuesday and widely attended. Pallbearers were his three brothers, Andrew, Joseph and John, and three nephews, John Closs and Joseph and John McGhee.

MILLION-POUND SPAN PLACED AT SUBWAY

On Sunday morning months of hard work and engineering ingenuity reached completion, when, within 18 minutes, the old C.N.R. span over Yonge St., known as the subway, was removed and replaced with a new steel span weighing approximately one million pounds.

The new span has girders of 129 feet and was especially designed to permit widening of the roadway below, which has long been regarded by safety experts as a man-trap. Service on the line, which is transcontinental, was uninterrupted. Steel Foreman J. A. Hamilton and E. Wheelright, chief engineer, superintended operations.

Now that one obstacle has been removed, the widening of Yonge St. campaign may again get underway, many hope. For years motorists have seen the town of Aurora sign on the old span, which is no more, but the town has lesser rights with the C.N.R. and probably the old familiar sign, with a new coat of paint, will again make its appearance in the spring or earlier.

RECEIVES MEMENTO OF WRECKED HEINKEL

Miss Elva Pattenden, Wellington St., this week received an interesting memento from overseas, in the form of an aluminum disc bearing the serial number of a German Heinkel bomber, which had been shot down over England.

The sender was Pte. Percy Lewis of the Edmonton Rifles.

Pte. Lewis was a member of the crew who gave good demonstration of Canadian marksmanship.

ARE CONGRATULATED ON NEW DAUGHTER

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ireland of Woodbridge, upon the birth of a daughter a few weeks ago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ireland are members of prominent Whitechurch township families and are well-known in Aurora. Mrs. Ireland was formerly Feren Yuke.

COUPLE WILL BE MARRIED HERE

A wedding of interest to Aurorians will be held in Trinity Anglican church next Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mary Galasky of Toronto weds a former Aurora boy, Tommy Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards of Toronto. Rev. R. K. Perdue will officiate.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEFEAT ST. ANDREW'S

Del. Babcock's senior public school soccer team chalked up their second straight win on Monday afternoon as they defeated St. Andrew's College lower school soccer team in the town park 2-1.

Strangely enough, both teams each scored a goal on themselves, but the winning Aurora tally was a clean-cut one. Aurora also had another goal called back. Norman Johnson was referee.

JOINS AIR FORCE

Donald McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKenzie, Catherine Ave., has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and is now stationed at Manning Pool.

ADDRESSES DOCTORS

Dr. George Y. Boyer of Toronto, noted psychologist, addressed the York County Medical Association this afternoon at a well attended meeting held at Elmwood lodge.

IS ILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Melvin Robinson, Mosley St., is ill in a Toronto hospital.

King Council Is Acclaimed And Is In For Two Years

COUNCILLORS EXPRESS THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF ONE-YEAR TERM

There will be no election in King township this year. There will not be one until 1942, as with the return of council by acclamation, under the terms of the council's election by-law, they automatically are elected for two years.

Sole change in the faces that will sit around the municipal board is that of Cameron Walkington, who replaces Burnel Graham of Schomberg, as councillor. Mr. Graham headed the polls twice in his three-year term of office and was acclaimed once. Mr. Walkington is no stranger to the township affairs, having served as councillor and deputy-reeve.

Only about 75 voters turned up to hear the nomination speeches in the Anglican parish hall at Kettleby, and even the speeches lacked the punch of former years.

Financial statements were, however, examined as Clerk Rose awaited the filing of the necessary papers. Then nominations were closed and with the exception of two others, only the old council was nominated, although several of them were nominated for more than one office.

Elton Armstrong of Armitage, a former councillor, acted as chairman.

Reeve Thomas McMurchy told the meeting the township was in the best financial position it has been in for many years.

"We have a balanced budget," he said. "Today we have \$34,804 on hand, against which, however, will be paid out the county levy and a few other expenditures. We should show a surplus of \$4,000 at the end of the year." The township's interest charges are the lowest in history, being only \$63.21. Only three years ago the charges for a year were over \$2,800. The bank wasn't any too pleased when we didn't borrow a huge sum, but only got a little at time as we needed it, and we paid this back as soon as we could."

"We believe we have solved the marsh problem, as we had legislation passed enabling us to have a legitimate tax sale, and we bought in the syndicate's land at \$21,000," he said. "If the syndicate redeems, we will have that amount of taxes plus 10 per cent interest. If they don't, the land is the township's and we will have no difficulty selling it at a good price."

The reeve pointed out that road grants expected from the province had been cut down and the mill rebate had not been forthcoming, despite the fact that in setting the budget these items had been taken into consideration. He felt consequently the council had done well to have a surplus. "The township has made a splendid response to the war effort. Over \$2,000 has been raised by residents to the funds in Aurora, Bolton and Newmarket. We are, of course, a township, paid our share to the county grant to the Red Cross."

Deputy-Reeve Lorne Goodfellow was absent because on the morning of nomination his young son had been rushed to a Toronto hospital.

Councillor Burnel Graham told those assembled that he did not think he would be able to be a candidate because of pressure of business.

"Since I have come here many have urged me to continue. I would like to do so, but it's hard to find the time," he said. He discussed the township finances and in closing said, "We have got the township into good shape financially" and it is ripe again for gluckering. The same policies of careful administration must be carried on. We must lighten the burden of taxation."

Councillor E. Milton Legge appeared for his 26th consecutive nomination for office. "I'm not so

COUPLE WILL BE MARRIED HERE

Grant McCachen, who has been taking a course in welding under government auspices, at Galt, has accepted a position with an Orillia firm engaged in war work and is now employed there. His business here is being carried on as usual.

FOUR AURORA BOYS ARE AT CAMP

Among the Aurora boys at the Newmarket training camp for a month's training are Joe Clark, Norman Storey, Ed. Haines and Ernie Atkinson. All four boys were home on Sunday and reported themselves as well satisfied with conditions.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The young women's auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a sewing meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. C. Macdonald, George St.

IS IN ENGLAND

Allen Truelove, son of Bill Truelove, well known employee of the T. Sisman Shoe Co., is now in England with the C.A.S.F. Last year Allen was a member of the famous Perth Blue Wings, eastern Canada junior hockey finalists.

King Council Is Acclaimed And Is In For Two Years

For the past ten years Bell Telephone subscribers in Aurora and the surrounding district, between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m., have heard a courteous voice say "number please," and they came to realize that they had a real friend on the line, prepared to go out of his way to please his employers' customers and to do some little act of remembrance or kindness for those who were his unseen friends, in many cases.

The operator was the male member of the Bell Telephone staff, Harold LaValle. This week Harold left for Toronto to accept a position on the switchboard of a well-known war-time industry, and his many friends and the telephone subscribers will miss his cheery voice, and wish him every success in his new position.

Aside from his duties, Harold is an expert amateur photographer and has an especially fine collection of snapshots. He is also a keen philatelist. He was the first volunteer donor for unit one of the Aurora Red Cross donors to Ontario's blood-bank.

very old, but I'm one of the old war horses now," he said. He pointed out the efforts he had made for the township. "The biggest thing I did was to have over \$500,000 cut off the township's county assessment when I was reeve. It has saved the township thousands of dollars." He urged a fair wage for the road employees and said he proposed to introduce a by-law for the paying of the taxes in instalments.

"The Mary Lake Farm question is still unsatisfactory and I don't believe they are a philanthropic organization now. They agreed to pay us \$500 per year and with \$1,000 payable only \$100 has been paid. They compete with our farmers in the sale of milk and livestock and we should clean up this matter." He stated he would be a candidate for council.

Councillor William Barker said he again would be a candidate, and outlined the debenture position of the township. "The whole council and not Mr. Legge alone were sympathetic to an increase in wages, but we couldn't do anything this year because of the department," he said.

Cameron Walkington, a veteran municipal figure, told the gathering he would be a candidate for council since Mr. Graham was retiring.

Usually there's plenty to criticize, but today I want to congratulate council," he said. "They have done well and have lowered the tax rate." Discussing the Mary Lake Farm question he said, "History has proved my contentions of a few years ago, which had something to do with my defeat then. I was present at a meeting this year when their lawyer said they weren't paying any more. The thing is entirely wrong and unfair to the ratepayer." Mr. Walkington said he was surprised council had not discussed the two-year vote-by-law. "Personally, I favor one year," he said.

Victor Marchant, who was also nominated for council, was not present and his intentions were unknown.

"I, too, am a one-year man," said Reeve McMurchy in reply. "If it is necessary to have a vote I will not vote for a two-year term, but you know that we would not get an expression of opinion of any account unless there was an election. The people won't turn out to vote on a by-law alone."

All the other speakers favored one-year terms too. Tribute was paid by the speakers to the memory of the late ex-Reeve Alex. "Sandy" McMurchy, while Mr. Legge paid special tribute to the work of the road foreman, Chalmers Black.

COUPLE WILL BE MARRIED HERE

A wedding of interest to Aurorians will be held in Trinity Anglican church next Saturday afternoon, when Miss Mary Galasky of Toronto weds a former Aurora boy, Tommy Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards of Toronto. Rev. R. K. Perdue will officiate.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEFEAT ST. ANDREW'S

Del. Babcock's senior public school soccer team chalked up their second straight win on Monday afternoon as they defeated St. Andrew's College lower school soccer team in the town park 2-1.

Strangely enough, both teams each scored a goal on themselves, but the winning Aurora tally was a clean-cut one. Aurora also had another goal called back. Norman Johnson was referee.

JOINS AIR FORCE

Donald McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKenzie, Catherine Ave., has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and is now stationed at Manning Pool.

ADDRESSES DOCTORS

Dr. George Y. Boyer of Toronto, noted psychologist, addressed the York County Medical Association this afternoon at a well attended meeting held at Elmwood lodge.

IS ILL IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Melvin Robinson, Mosley St., is ill in a Toronto hospital.

King Council Is Acclaimed And Is In For Two Years

COUNCILLORS EXPRESS THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF ONE-YEAR TERM

There will be no election in King township this year. There will not be one until 1942, as with the return of council by acclamation, under the terms of the council's election by-law, they automatically are elected for two years.

Sole change in the faces that will sit around the municipal board is that of Cameron Walkington, who replaces Burnel Graham of Schomberg, as councillor. Mr. Graham headed the polls twice in his three-year term of office and was acclaimed once. Mr. Walkington is no stranger to the township affairs, having served as councillor and deputy-reeve.

Only about 75 voters turned up to hear the nomination speeches in the Anglican parish hall at Kettleby, and even the speeches lacked the punch of former years.

Financial statements were, however, examined as Clerk Rose awaited the filing of the necessary papers. Then nominations were closed and with the exception of two others, only the old council was nominated, although several of them were nominated for more than one office.

Elton Armstrong of Armitage, a former councillor, acted as chairman.

Reeve Thomas McMurchy told the meeting the township was in the best financial position it has been in for many years.

"We have a balanced budget," he said. "Today we have \$34,804 on hand, against which, however, will be paid out the county levy and a few other expenditures. We should show a surplus of \$4,000 at the end of the year." The township's interest charges are the lowest in history, being only \$63.21. Only three years ago the charges for a year were over \$2,800. The bank wasn't any too pleased when we didn't borrow a huge sum, but only got a little at time as we needed it, and we paid this back as soon as we could."

"We believe we have solved the marsh problem, as we had legislation passed enabling us to have a legitimate tax sale, and we bought in the syndicate's land at \$21,000," he said. "If the syndicate redeems, we will have that amount of taxes plus 10 per cent interest. If they don't, the land is the township's and we will have no difficulty selling it at a good price."

The reeve pointed out that road grants expected from the province had been cut down and the mill rebate had not been forthcoming, despite the fact that in setting the budget these items had been taken into consideration. He felt consequently the council had done well