

Victory At Sutton Cheers Newmarket, Proves Red Quality

NEWMARKET TEAM WINS DESPITE HANDICAPS AND DISCOURAGEMENT

SHOW REAL STYLE

Sutton juniors play here tonight in Newmarket arena against the Redmen. This should be a good game, with the home team favored because of their victory in Sutton on Monday evening.

A lighted scoreboard will be in use tonight, in addition to the new clock and the sportstimer.

The Newmarket boys play in Aurora on Tuesday night.

Transfer of C. W. Holmes, Bell Telephone man, to Stratford, is a blow to the club, of which he was president, but new executive ability is being brought into the club to keep things going.

Ray Jolley was elected president at a meeting this week. Doug Trivett was moved up to the first vice-presidency and W. L. Stephens has been added to the executive.

Newmarket Redmen, 1941 edition, showed style and promise when they defeated the

WILL BE ASSISTANT IN SALVATION ARMY

Candidate Verná Quinn of Trenton arrived in Newmarket on Tuesday. She will assist Captain and Mrs. Ernest Falle of the Salvation Army.

up-and-at-em Sutton squad 6-3 at Sutton on Monday evening.

The victory was in spite of the absence of Dixon, Newmarket star, who was still in bed, and of Sedore, Bradford boy, who is still in hospital at Burk's Falls. Sedore and Dixon added real strength to the Redmen during the S.P.A. series.

The victory was also in spite of nine penalties handed out to the home team by Newmarket's Bob Peters, who possibly tried too hard to be fair to Sutton but kept everybody happy.

The victory was in spite of the discouragement of a defeat at the hands of Markham here last week.

Thompson for Sutton was about the best man on the ice. Gunn and Hamilton were outstanding for Newmarket.

Mysterious Party Conducts Feeler On Liquor Opinion

CITIZENS INTERVIEWED ON BELIEFS BY TWO VISITORS

Two women were in Newmarket on Wednesday making a sidewalk survey of public opinion on the liquor question.

Their long questionnaire sheets were headed with the name "Canadian Facts Ltd."

The questionnaire included such questions as: "Do you think beer is unhealthy?" "Do you think the sale of beer creates employment?" "Do you think the sale of beer causes unemployment?" "Do you think Ontario's liquor laws are well administered?" "Do you think Ontario's liquor laws are too strict?" "Do you think Ontario's liquor laws should be stricter?" "Do you think the laws are all right as they are?"

Guesses were made that the work was being done for the liquor control board or the brewers' organization. It was not thought that the Ontario Temperance Federation would have any interest in conducting such an inquiry in a local option town.

FARMER SUFFERS FROM BUTTER PEG

Pegging the maximum wholesale price of butter resulted in a loss of five to six cents per pound of butterfat to farmers selling cream in this district.

One creamery was paying 41 cents at the time and reduced its price to 35 cents. Another reduced the price from 40 cents to 35 cents.

This does not bear out the popular notion that the pegging affected only the "butter speculator."

MRS. WM. BATT DIES IN HER 76TH YEAR

In poor health about seven months, but able to be around until about eight weeks ago, Helen Minerva Cowicson Batt died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Weddel, Sharon, on Jan. 1.

Born in East Gwillimbury on July 22, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowicson, she married William Batt 48 years ago on Dec. 14. Mrs. Batt was a member of the Queensville United church and was active in the different church organizations. She was well-known and respected, and took a keen interest in any worthwhile activity. She had lived on a farm in East Gwillimbury until about three years ago when they moved to Queensville to live.

Surviving besides her husband are one son, Maxwell, of Queensville, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Weddel, of Sharon, and Mrs. Stanley Eyes, of Queensville, one brother, Walter Cowicson, of Lansing, and six grandchildren.

The funeral service was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Weddel, Sharon, on Jan. 4. Rev. Hugh Shannon of Queensville conducted the service. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Wm. Lewis, George White, John Grant, Floyd Cunningham, Wm. Eyes, and Harry Manning.

WILL COLLECT PAPERS AND LICENSE PLATES

The Wolf Cubs will meet this Friday at 7 o'clock sharp. The "Towny Six" are on duty patrol for the meeting and are to be there at 6:45 p.m.

This Saturday the Cubs and Scouts will collect papers and old 1940 license plates. The Cubs will call at every door on Saturday morning and collect all old plates. They will also get any newspapers ready for the afternoon collection. The Cubs and Scouts are having a scrap metal drive near the end of January. All the metal is for war work.

LAD IS IMPROVING

Donnie Holmes, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes, who has been ill this week in York county hospital, is getting along nicely.

PIANIST IS ILL

Isha Goodman, gifted pianist, is taking an enforced rest at York county hospital.

Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Friday, Jan. 17—The Red Cross is sponsoring a red, white and blue dance in the high school auditorium. Art West's orchestra. Admission \$1.50 a couple. (18)

DR. S. J. BOYD HONORED FOR TOWN SERVICE

EX-MAYOR PRESENTED WITH SILVER TRAY, WIFE WITH FLOWERS

DR. DALES IS HOST

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd, the retiring mayor and his wife, were honored following a dinner given by the mayor-elect, Dr. L. W. Dales, to his fellow councillors, town officials and ex-mayors, at the King George hotel on Monday evening.

Dr. Dales' guests were Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H.; W. H. Eyes, ex-mayor; J. E. Nesbitt, ex-mayor; Norman L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor; A. J. Davis, ex-mayor; Reeve Fred A. Lundy; Wm. White; G. C. Rachar, water and light superintendent; George Vale, auditor; Councillor J. L. Spillette, Councillor Wm. Dixon, Councillor A. D. Evans, A. C. West, Express-Herald; Councillor Frank Bowser, Councillor A. V. Higginson, B. W. Hunter, assessor; Councillor Arleigh Armstrong, Chief Constable J. E. Sloss, Constable Kenneth J. Mount, Andrew Hebb, Newmarket Era. Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale was unable to be present due to illness.

"We are all interested in advancing the interests of a splendid town," said Dr. Dales in welcoming his guests.

"This is the first event of its kind since I came to Newmarket 37 years ago," said Andrew J. Davis in proposing a toast to the town. "It is gatherings such as this that smooth out any little feuds that may exist."

"We are living in one of the best towns in Ontario for its

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C. F. STALLIBRASS DIES IN 67TH YEAR

The death occurred of Charles Frederick Stallibrass of the 5th concession of Whitechurch on Sunday, Dec. 29, after an illness of nearly five years.

The funeral service was held from his late residence on Tuesday, Dec. 31. Interment was made in Pine Orchard cemetery. Rev. W. A. Westcott conducted the service. The pallbearers were Harry Gilroy, Charles Wright, Harry Sproston, George Sproston, Ernest Fowler and Harry Brandon.

Mr. Stallibrass was born in Sussex, England, Dec. 21, 1873, and came to Canada a young man in his teens. In 1901 he married Catherine Stevenson of Southampton and took up farming near Guelph. In 1912 they moved to the 5th concession of Whitechurch with their four children, one son and three daughters, and continued farming. His wife predeceased him in 1919.

In 1930 he married Eva G. Mills of Meaford. He was a member of the Anglican church and since residing in Pine Orchard attended the Friends' church there. Mr. Stallibrass was a man held in high esteem and will be greatly missed in the community. Surviving besides his widow are his four children, William of Oshawa, Marjorie (Mrs. R. Whiteley), of Almonte, Leone, (Mrs. D. Preston), of Pine Orchard, and Minnie, (Mrs. E. Preston), of Aurora. Three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. A. G. Fry of Salamanca, N.Y., Mrs. H. Reynolds of Penetang, Mrs. J. Garbutt of Hamilton, Jack of Richmond Hill, and William of Guelph also survive.

ACES NOSE OUT REDS 3-2 IN OVERTIME

A slush-ridden shot from the club of Aussie Baker, after Bob Bangay had provided the relay, sent the '41 edition of the Redmen down to defeat 3-2 in the overtime game here last Thursday.

In a game that displayed everything but speed the Markham Aces outlasted the lighter reds to cop the decision in the extra time. With three of their forwards in bed floored by Old Man Flu the Redmen nevertheless have no excuses to offer, after having a two-goal lead and tossing it away.

First-class hockey was impossible with the ice conditions, but on the showing indicated that the fans will see some rare old battles between these squads when we get hard ice (if we ever do).

Newmarket: goal, Carr; defence, Bone and Gunn; centre, Hamilton; wings, Jelley and Lurek; alternates, McInnis, Gibson, Broughton, Kaus.

PONTIAC AND BUICK AGENCY WILL OPEN

Frank Peplatt, brother of Arthur Peplatt, Newmarket, will open a General Motors agency for Pontiac and Buick cars at the White Rose station, north Main St.

JOHN STUFFLES DIES

A resident of Newmarket for 32 years, John Stuffles died in his 73rd year at his home 214 Prospect St. last evening. He was born on the fifth concession of East Gwillimbury.

Surviving are his wife, Emma E. Huntley, and one son, John Alfred Stuffles, Newmarket.

There will be a funeral service on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m., D.S.T., at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel. Interment will be in Queensville cemetery.

IS PRESIDENT OF PLOWMEN

C. E. Walkington was elected to the presidency of the King and Vaughan Plowmen's Association this week.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Dec. 27, at their home, 41 Wells Hill, Toronto.

Surviving are his wife, Adelaide Eretta Soules, and three sons, Marshall, Dr. Melville Soules and Dr. Charles Soules.

The funeral service was held on Monday from Toronto. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

FEED MILL HAS TROUBLE

J. A. Perks' chopping mill was in operation yesterday afternoon after a ten days' breakdown due to bearing trouble.

SAILOR GIVES UP GOOD JOB AT OAKVILLE TO DO HIS BIT PROTECTING SUBMARINES

Mrs. Andrew J. Davis, Huron St., has received the following letter of thanks from Stoker Carl Clark, H.M.C.S. Otter: "I received your ditty bag of gifts yesterday and was very thankful to receive such useful gifts from such a distance too."

"The sailors have to put up with a lot of discomfort in the service and it is much easier to fight when we have such kind ladies as you ladies of the Navy League. No man is more proud than the man who serves his king and country in the Canadian navy. I have been to England several times and may I say that the English people look to Canadians as we look to England for victory and we will win too."

"There have been several on board who were taken off the (Jervis Bay) who stood up to save a convoy."

"These English people are so proud to think that people really give things to sailors and not take them away. I am well supplied with clothes now for this winter and I sure hope that next Christmas will find all our troubles solved and peace is again restored to the world. I and others on the destroyers which I have served have seen

such slaughter that now we just want to kill, and kill we will till the right one gets it."

"I am a Diesel stoker motor-man on a converted yacht, now a sub-chaser, and we convoy and patrol for submarines. There is one out here now but it is British. Just the same our guns are levelled for any false move."

"We spent our Christmas in Halifax and left this morning when the air patrol reported a submarine. We dashed to action. We are now escorting her to the navy parking lot. There are so many sailors have given up good jobs to fight in this war and that is why we must win soon."

"I live in Oakville and have worked up second in command at the Oakville basket factory, \$40 per week, but I could not stay back and let someone else do all the heavy end of this. My heart is in the right place and we are all hoping and fighting hard to wind this up this year."

"I wish to thank you both for your kind bag of things and am glad to be of service for right. Thank you."

"P.S. Be glad to hear from you any time. Thank Mrs. Rose please."

YORK FARMERS ATTEND CONFAB

A delegation of the York county Federation of Agriculture will attend Hon. J. G. Gardiner's farm conference in London on Friday and Saturday.

The York county group includes President James Rennie, Stouffville, Vice-President W. J. Buchanan, Downsview, Directors Jos. Darlington, Todmorden, and Wm. Barker, Temperanceville, and W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, York county agricultural representative.

The federal minister of agriculture's announced purpose is to convince Ontario farmers that their plight is not as bad as they seem to think.

LOSERS NO TIME

Gnr. Lorne McCordick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCordick, Newmarket, has safely arrived in England, according to a cable received Monday by his parents. Gnr. McCordick, who got tired waiting to get into the R.C.A.F., enlisted in a survey regiment of the R.C.A. and was in England five weeks from the time he joined.

RED CROSS RECEIVES MONEY FROM PATRIOTIC DANCE

A red, white and blue dance, under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Red Cross society, will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday, Jan. 17.

The auditorium and luncheon room will be decorated in a red, white and blue color scheme. A nice lunch will be served by the ladies. The last dance sponsored by the Red Cross was a big success, and it is expected that this dance will have as large, if not a larger crowd than the last.

Art West's orchestra will provide the music.

Mrs. A. J. Cody is convener of the entertainment committee and Mrs. Robt. L. Pritchard is secretary. Others members of the committee are Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, Mrs. Geo. D. Bender, Mrs. Thos. Leach, Mrs. G. E. Case, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. K. M. H. Sliver, Mrs. J. O. Little, Mrs. E. A. Robinson, Mrs. Fred E. Edwards, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, Mrs. N. R. Spooner, Mrs. R. H. Perry, Mrs. Chas. E. Cunningham and Mrs. Sanford King.

NEWMARKET MAN TAKES PART IN FRENCH RAIDS

A recent letter from Tom Smith, formerly employed at York county hospital, now on active service in England, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Gorham St., stated that he expected to be going to France shortly. He said that he might be taken prisoner but he did not expect so.

This information has been explained by publication last week of the news that British motorcycle troops have been making raids into occupied France.

Tom Smith has been overseas a year. When he was first over he volunteered for service on a minesweeper and had his helmet hit with shrapnel during nine days' service, before being returned to his unit.

G. R. GOODWIN DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

After an illness of one year, due to a heart condition, George Robert Goodwin died at his home in Holt last Thursday.

Born on March 19, 1871, he was the son of Elizabeth Reilly and Arthur Goodwin of Holt. Mr. Goodwin farmed for a number of years, later becoming a general merchant at Holt. He attended the Anglican church and was a member of the Masonic lodge at Queensville.

The funeral service was held from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Saturday. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery. Rev. A. J. Patstone conducted the service.

Surviving are two brothers, Archie in Whitechurch township and William in Regina, Sask., five nephews and four nieces, and a cousin, Miss G. Reilly, of Holt.

The pallbearers were Selby Evans, F. Andrews and E. Fry of Shuron, Frank Watts and Frank Cunningham of Holt, and Willard Cole of Queensville.

J. S. SOULES BURIED AT QUEENSVILLE

A former resident of Newmarket, Jerry S. Soules of Long Branch died at his home there on Saturday, Dec. 28.

Born at Bond Head, he moved to Queensville as a boy, with his parents, to a farm there. Until 1900 he farmed in that district, but then entered business as an implement salesman and took up residence in Newmarket.

A year later he moved to Oshawa, still later moving to Toronto, where he lived for 16 years before going to Long Branch in 1932.

He was a member of the Chosen Friends, Long Branch United church, the Orange Order and the Knights of Pythias.

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RED SHIELD PACKS BOX FOR REFUGEES, SOLDIERS

The Salvation Army Red Shield packed a box of 93 articles for refugees and soldiers, at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

K.C. BELIEVES LEATHER MAN GOOD CITIZEN

INSURANCE MAN TELLS HE HAD TROUBLE SELLING COVERAGE

INQUIRY ADJOURNED

In fairness to Anthony Wolfe, who did not have a chance to present his side of the case last Friday, the rest of the fire marshal's inquiry will be held in the Newmarket council chamber at 10 a.m. tomorrow, and not in Toronto as previously announced.

Mr. Wolfe will present evidence that two fire inspectors asked him on a Saturday for permission to go through his hotel at Beeton, and that he told them to go ahead. They went through the hotel on Monday and when he went to Beeton on Monday night, he was told that they had found candles in the basement in the straw he used to stuff horse collars.

Fire Chief E. Nicholls, of Beeton, declared before a fire marshal's enquiry in the Newmarket council chambers, last Friday, that "set-ups," containing gasoline, were found in the old Queen's hotel at Beeton on Nov. 25, which had been purchased the previous July by Anthony Wolfe, a naturalized German, who is a Newmarket merchant. These "set-ups" had candles as fuses, said Chief Nicholls, were made of cardboard and had been buried amongst ten tons of straw.

Chief Nicholls said that two insurance inspectors, Ken Marshall and W. McDonald, who had gone to the hotel to inspect it for their companies, had called him and brought the matter to his attention. In addition to the containers of gasoline, he also found unlit ends from matches.

The fire chief said that Mr. Wolfe had placed the straw in the cellar of the hotel. "I know, because I weighed the first load he brought up and it was four tons," he declared. Another load and a half had been placed in the cellar another time, he added.

"The candles had not been used before, and were protruding from the ends of the containers," said Chief Nicholls in answer to the crown. "Some of the gasoline had leaked out of the containers."

The chief said that he had seen some men repairing and decorating the hotel during the summer. However, he did not see any night watchman. "The only men I saw on the property were Mr. Wolfe and some other man, who always came with him on his trips to town," he said. Nicholls was un-

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VILLAGE TRUSTEES CHOSEN AT POLLS

Police village trustee elections were conducted in East Gwillimbury township on Monday.

Results are as follows: Queensville (first three elected), James Denno 59, Frank Row 57, Norman Dunning 43, Archie Smith 39, Sidney Thompson 29.

Holland Landing (first three elected), Urwin Tate 103, Aubrey Stephenson 99, Frank Stephenson 85, Samuel Deans 38.

Mount Albert (acclamation): Oscar Dike, Harold Hayes, Wm. Robertson.

Sharon (acclamation): John Fairbairn, Frank Tate, Willard Garbarn.

HEART FAILURE CAUSES DEATH CHRISTMAS DAY

The death occurred suddenly in Queensville on Dec. 25, of John Bogue Linstead in his 67th year. Death was due to heart failure.

Born in Queensville on April 22, 1874, the son of Mary Bogue and Joseph Linstead, he farmed in the Queensville district and was well-known and respected there. He married Mary Agnes Decker on July 4, 1912. He attended the Presbyterian church.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Gerald Clifford, and one sister, Mrs. Raymond Huntley, Queensville. Henry Bogue of Toronto, a relative, also survives.

The funeral service was held from his residence on Dec. 28. Rev. R. W. Serriek of Keswick conducted the service. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Bruce McMillan, Ross McMillan, W. Andrews, W. Lewis, John Grant and J. F. Kavanagh.

RED CROSS RECEIVES MORE CLOTHING

Committee convenors have sent in the following articles to the Newmarket Red Cross Society, which has expressed thanks for the splendid work:

Mrs. Scott's group, 14 women's nightgowns, three pairs of girls' bloomers; Mrs. Wm. Speck's group, six nightgowns, three baby gowns and four suits of pyjamas; Mrs. Innis' group, three pairs of children's bloomers, two pairs of pyjamas; Miss Lillian Daniel's group, 12 baby nightgowns, one bonnet, one pair of booties and 50 diapers.

The Society appreciates the fine gesture of the Yonge St. sewing circle, which buys its own wool for knitted goods and has sent in 26 knitted caps, 14 pairs of socks, 14 nightgowns and three quilts.

LIONS HAVE MUSIC

A musical trio of W. L. Bosworth, Alex. Eyes and Floyd Mabe constituted the high-light of an informal musical evening arranged by A. N. Belgin for the Lions club meeting last week. President J. S. Law was in the chair.

RECEIVE \$200 GIFT

Newmarket Veterans' Association has received a gift of \$200 from W. L. Bosworth on behalf of Miss Nellie Forsyth's estate. The bequest goes to the veterans' memorial fund.