

LARGE GRIST OF BUSINESS AT MARKHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Short Course Will Be Held At Unionville -- Consider A Fixed Speed Limit For Police Village - Members Disapprove of Change in Plans of Culvert.

COUNCIL DECIDES ON TWENTY FOOT CULVERT AND A TWENTY-FOUR FOOT ONE BUILT

The regular monthly meeting of the Markham Township Council was held in the Township Hall, Unionville on Monday afternoon with Reeve W. C. Gohn in the chair and all the members present. Deputy-Reeve R. L. Stiver who injured his foot some weeks ago had to attend on crutches but despite his injuries was in his regular place.

A resolution was unanimously passed granting the use of the Township Hall during the month of January to the Department of Agriculture to hold the annual Short Course for young men and women. A communication from R. J. Rogers district representative of the Department advised that it was the intention to hold the course this year at Unionville and asked the council for co-operation. It was pointed out that capable lecturers would be supplied and that to hold the course twenty-five pupils in each class had to be guaranteed. The merits of this course are now so well known that it is felt certain that it will be a success and that a great many of the young men and women of the township will avail themselves of the opportunities which it offers.

A petition was received from the residents of Elgin Street, Thornhill, asking that gravel be placed on the street as a local improvement. The petition was signed by W. J. Hopper, J. S. Tassie, Ellen Hopper, J. M. Nesbitt and M. J. Fisher. Reeve Gohn and Deputy-Reeve Padget will consult with the residents of the street relative to proposed improvements.

A communication was received from the East Vaughan Ratepayers Association asking the council to consider the matter of sidewalks and proper lighting on Yonge Street between Thornhill and Richmond Hill. It was suggested that an electric light at each car stop would be a great improvement.

Mr. A. D. Bruce and Mr. Timbers appeared on behalf of the North York Plowmen's Association and were given a grant of fifty dollars. A grant of fifteen dollars was made to the Thornhill Public Library.

A communication was received from the War Veterans Association of Markham Township asking the council to take steps to have war memorials presented to the township properly mounted and preserved and placed in conspicuous places. It was suggested that they be mounted and placed in front of the Crosby Memorial rink. The communication was signed by L. Middleton, president and A. Myers, secretary of the organization.

Deputy Reeve Padget complained that a culvert on the lot 40 sideroad east of the second concession which was fixed by council at a width of twenty feet had been constructed twenty-four feet wide. He complained that it was unfair if one man could run the council. It was definitely decided to build it twenty feet wide and then someone must have changed it and he was sure it was not the council.

Reeve Gohn said that he visited the culvert along with the engineer and that the engineer had decided that it should be twenty-four feet wide.

Councillor Smith said he couldn't see any sense in a fifteen foot road and a twenty-four foot culvert. It was in a section where it would cost a tremendous amount to widen the road to the width of the culvert and the traffic did not warrant it.

Mr. Padget — I see no necessity for it.

Reeve Gohn — There might be a future necessity and moreover if we are to get our subsidy we must build it to conform to department regulations.

Mr. Padget — We would be better without the grant. Why spend fifty per cent to get a grant of thirty per cent?

Councillor Smith asked for additional grants for gravel on the Reesor and Ramer sideroads which was agreed to.

Councillor Smith reported he had consulted with the Pickering council relative to the townline and that it was thought an expenditure of about five hundred dollars was necessary.

It was decided that John Street in Thornhill should have some work on it this fall, and a guard rail will be placed on the approach to the new bridge which was built this year.

Deputy Reeve Stiver reported that he expected work on the Scarborough townline would be completed this week. From Milliken east to Armadale the road had been scraped, the edges cut off and gravel put on at a

cost of 2.25 per load of one and one half yards. The cost of this section of road was \$217. The work west of Milliken was progressing very favorably. The gravel east of Milliken was secured from Malvern.

Fifty dollars more will be spent on the tenth concession on the second mile and a quarter. \$150 has already been spent on this section of road but it was felt that this additional expenditure would make a complete job of it.

Constable Clayton drew attention to the recommendation of the Crown in a recent inquest to the effect that there should be some check up on traffic in small centres such as Unionville. Constable Petch said that he thought conditions in Unionville were bad for traffic and that the narrowness of the street and the bends in the road lent themselves to accidents unless precautions were taken. He favored the establishing of a speed limit in the Police Village at some rate less than the thirty-five miles per hour. A motion was unanimously passed instructing the Clerk to look into the matter and have some kind of warning signs to motorists erected.

It was decided that the Municipality should make application to the Attorney General's Department to seek permission to have their court cases tried before Magistrate Duncan at the Richmond Hill court.

There was considerable discussion on the merits of the big power grader which has served as the subject of discussion on former occasions. Some of the members are very dubious of the merits of this machine. Deputy-Reeve Padget said he had seen the machine working when the men might as well have been in bed. On motion of Deputy Reeve Padget and Councillor Smith if this machine is used any more this year it will be operated by Road Superintendent Middleton.

The following sheep claims were paid; William Dean, three ewes at \$11 1 ram at \$15, 1 lamb at \$12, and 1 lamb at \$13, making a total of \$73.00; E. T. Stephens one thoroughbred Lincoln ewe \$45.00; J. H. Young sheep killed \$138., flock damaged \$30.00; Geo. B. Padget, 1 lamb killed \$15.00. In one case it was claimed the owners of the dogs responsible for the loss were known and they will be billed by the Township for the damages.

The following road accounts were passed;—J. W. Perkins, Unionville .65; W. A. Timbers, gas and oil 2.70; N. Boyington, Gormley 76.58; G. A. M. Davison, repairs to grader 21.68; Price Evans, Unionville .70; S. McQuay, grader 76.20; F. Clinkenbloomer, tractor 40.25; L. Middleton, wages 125; Geo. Hoover, gravel 488.50; W. T. Rateliff, Stouffville 511.00; Wm. McDonald, Thornhill, gravel 183.75; W. L. Rainey, gravel 342.75; J. G. Wide-man 44.90; G. H. Bennett, Markham 9.10; D. Shadlock, Milliken 5.10; P. Forsyth, Markham 68.90; D. Boyd, Stouffville 90.85; R. J. Cunningham, Gormley 95.40; J. Curtis, Gormley 134.75; Alex Duncan 15.95.

General accounts were passed as follows:—Bituminous spraying and contracting Co., surface treatment of the 6th concession 593.67; Margison and Babcock professional fees 87.18; Liberal Printing Co. 42.00; McCasky Systems Limited, repairing adding machine 3.55; A. E. Wilson, balance on insurance premium 6.75; Lewis Hane, cutting weeds on private property which will be charged in taxes 17.40; Wm. Craig, repairs to grader 1.00; W. F. Elliott, hauling gravel 5.00; H. C. Reesor, for right of way to gravel pit 7.40; G. A. M. Davison, stamps 5.82, Gordon Chellev 75 and a half yards of stone at 50 cents 36.25; Wm. Brooke, sheep valuator and mileage 12.00; W. J. Clayton, constable salary and mileage for Sept. 46.00; Percival Petch, constable salary and mileage for Sept. 27.30.

CARRVILLE

Anniversary services in connection with Carrville United Church will be held on Sunday, October 7. Rev. T. G. McAteer, B. D., of Lansing will occupy the pulpit at 2.30 p. m. and the pastor at 7 p. m. The choir of Richmond Hill United Church will furnish the music in the afternoon, and the Carrville choir in the evening.

On Thursday evening, October 11th a grand concert will be given in the Carrville United Church by Carman United church, Toronto, assisted by members of Toronto Welsh Glee Singers, including the following artists, A. Forbs, entertainer; Miss Harris, elocutionist, A. Neal, violinist. Refreshments will be served.

Thornhill District News

Social and Personal

Great sympathy is extended to Mr. John L. Davis in the loss of his mother who passed away on Sunday in Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Thompson will be sorry to learn he is confined to his bed through sickness.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the United Church here next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. The pastor Rev. W. E. Baker will deliver a sacramental sermon. All the young people as well as the members are urged to be present.

Miss Florence Wells visited with friends at Victoria Square over the week-end.

Mr. Cyril Ball has severed his connection with the Standard Bank of Canada, his resignation taking effect last Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. H. Hooper will be pleased to learn at the time of going to press he was reported by the doctor as being a little better.

Horticultural Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Thornhill Horticultural Society will be held in the Public School on Tuesday evening, October 9th. at 8 o'clock sharp, when the prizes awarded at the fall show will be distributed to the many successful competitors; after which the meeting will be addressed by Mr. E. Grainger on the fall planting of bulbs and other interesting subjects. A good attendance is requested and everybody is welcome. The ladies are requested to meet at 7.30 as special business is to be transacted.

Annual Thank-Offering Meeting

One hundred and seventy dollars was realized at the annual Thank-Offering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society held in the United church last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Terryberry, of Toronto, gave a very helpful and inspiring address on Christian Stewardship. Mrs. J. Edward Francis and Mrs. (Dr.) Wesley, delegates to the Presbyterian meeting held at Aurora a couple of weeks ago gave very concise reports of the morning and afternoon meetings. Misses Agnes Boyle and Emma Barker rendered a vocal duet.

Christie Street Soldiers Enjoy Outing

The Thornhill and Richmond Hill branches of the Women's Institute entertained about sixty patients of Christie Street Hospital at the home of Mrs. (Major) Morrison, Langstaff, last Friday afternoon. Through the kindness of several gentlemen the patients were conveyed in motors to and from the hospital. Sports of all kinds were indulged in and a program which was very humorous and interesting was rendered by the following artists:—Miss Marion Forrester, Elocutionist; Mr. Taylor, Toronto, Comedian; Mr. Edwards, Toronto, Baritone, soloist; and the Thornhill Orchestra. Rev. W. E. Baker spoke a few words at the close, after which a sumptuous supper was served by the ladies.

Harvest Home Services Well Attended

The Harvest Home services in connection with the Trinity Anglican church held on Thursday and Sunday of last week were well attended. On Thursday evening Rev. J. J. Robins, of Toronto delivered the address and on Sunday Archdeacon Davidson, of Toronto was the special speaker. The church was beautifully decorated on both occasions.

Y. P. S. Meeting

One of the largest attended meetings of the Young People's Society since its organization was held in the United Sunday school room last Monday evening. Mr. M. J. Johnson delivered the address of the evening. Miss Edna Gordon of Toronto and Mr. Gordon Galbraith of Newtonbrook, rendered vocal solos. Next Monday evening the programme will be put on by the Women's Missionary Society.

Ladies Aid Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United church will be held in the Sunday school room next Wednesday afternoon, October 10, at 3.30 p. m. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Fourth Annual At Home

Thornhill Field Day association and Horticultural Society will hold their fourth annual community at home at the Thornhill Golf and Country club on Monday evening, October 15th at 8.30 p. m. Euchre, Golf club orchestra and dancing. Buffet luncheon at 10.30.

THORNHILL SCHOOL REPORT

Report of Thornhill Public School for the month of September 1928. Those marked with an asterisk obtained honors. Those marked with x have missed examinations.

Sr. IV—*Dorothy Stokes, *Mary Johns, *Walter Saunders, *Nelson Findlay, *Lucile Dean, Margaret Watson, Ellwood McLean.

Jr. IV—*Robt. Bennett, *Lorraine Davidson, *Percy Gill, Marie Gillies, Clayton Scott, Mildred Sumner, Donald Smellie, Mary Smith, Doris Farr.

Sr. III—*Loretta Dean, *Vivian Clements, *Betty Sumner, *R. Chal-loner, *Jno. Ellacott, *Donald Davidson, *Georgina Watts, *Catharine Davis, Arthur Hemingway, xFrank Brown.

R. T. IRWIN, Principal
Jr. III—*Kenneth Wice, *Elsie Beadle, *Elizabeth Smellie, Dorothy Parkinson, Eric Davies, Connie Brown Flossie Sibbick, Muriel McCart, Leonard Weavers, Kenneth Riddell, Howie Walker, Harold Shelley, Bill Findlay, Harvard Collins, xBill Morriss.

Sr. II—*Eva Findlay, *Dorothy Wice, Charlie Ellacott, Donald Gillies, Gladys Hambleton.

Jr. II—*John Pickett, *Ethel Ivison, *Jim Farr, *Isobel Stokes, George Palmer, Barbara Blake, Alan Woolley, Angus Brown, Bruce Findlay, Thelma Riddell, Bruce Hooper, Annie McLeod, Delbert Lee, John Watson, Jack Goode Annie Bennett.

A. HODSON, teacher
Sr. I—*Gordon Woolley, Sylvia Russell, Fred Morris.

Jr. I—*Evelyn Dean, *George Blake *Marion Oke, *Margaret Palmer, *Josephine McCart, *Thelma Simpkins Mary Morton, Ola Findlay, Doris Lee, Lloyd Hemingway, Margery McCart, John Clements, Gladys Riddell, Isobel Shields.

Pr. A—*Norma Beadle, *Harold Hebden, *Victor Palmer, Campbell McCart, Janet Ellacott, Russell Wice, Richard Shields.

Pr. B—Alfred Weavers, Jack Simpkins, Marguerite Hobbs, Mary Pickett Helen Lee.

Pr. C—Arthur Morton, Arthur Palmer, Douglas Woolley, Ross Dean, Isabella Rowbotham, Ronnie Mann, Kathleen Hemingway, Douglas Mount, Frances Lafler, Pearl Barrett, Elsie Morris (absent), Jim Shields (absent).
M. EFFIE BIRD, teacher

Thornhill

UNITED CHURCH
REV. W. E. BAKER, Pastor
11 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lords Supper.
Five minutes special talk for the Young people.
2.30—Sunday School
7 p. m.—The Salt of the Earth.

MARKHAM

Miss Elsie Pringle and Mary Tully have gone to Kingston to attend Queens University.

Mr. Stewart manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and family are away on a visit to Campbellville and other points.

On Sunday morning while coming from the United church, Mr. Fry bumped into the rear of Mr. Gidion Brown's bergers car in front of Dr. McDonald's. Mr. Brownsburger had to put on a new tire before he could proceed home.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Torrance of the tenth line have a young son.

There was no service in the United Church, Sunday evening, it being anniversary at Cedar Grove.

Flight Lieut. Will Lawrie is home from a years visit to Hudson Straits where he has been a wireless demonstrator for the Dominion Government. On his way home he stopped off at Ottawa, the home of his chief, Major Steele and gave a report of their trip as the Major did not return with the party. Bill met with some experiences that were not altogether pleasant. One of the party was assisting with an operation on an Eskimo man and having to nurse the said Eskimo for five weeks after his operation. However he gets three months leave of absence before going on duty again and by that time he will be his usual sunny self.

All roads lead to Markham these days as great preparation is being made for our annual exhibition. Given our usual good weather we look for a good attendance and hope to see a large attendance.

LANGSTAFF

On September 15, Langstaff A. A. held a very successful corn-roast.

Friday, September 21, a party came off very nicely at Miss M. Mitchell's on Garden Avenue.

Saturday, September 29, another road took place at Langstaff school. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

In the meantime running in both sprints and marathons has been going on with a great showing from the young fellows, notably John Betts making the best time.

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