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POPEYE NEWS

### OBITUARY

#### LATE DR. GEORGE F. KELLY

York County lost one of its most widely known citizens in the death on Monday of Dr. George F. Kelly of Buttonville, Markham township. The late Dr. Kelly who was in his seventy fifth year had practiced as a veterinary surgeon in this district for almost half a century. In his widespread practice extending over a period of almost fifty years he came in close contact with the people and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. Recognized as an authority in his profession his services were in keen demand and his death on Monday closed an active and busy life. Dr. Kelly with his spirited horses was a familiar figure on the roads of this district long before the days of the motor cars and over good roads and bad, winter and summer, fair weather or stormy, he pursued with an unflinching devotion his chosen calling. This sense of duty to his profession made him carry on his active practice almost to the end, although a couple of years ago he suffered a stroke. Going about as usual on Thursday last he suffered another stroke on retiring that evening. He never regained consciousness but just slept quietly until the end came Monday afternoon.

The funeral service held at the family residence at Buttonville, Wednesday afternoon, was very largely attended and the cortege to the Richmond Hill Cemetery where interment took place was one of the largest seen in this district. The service was conducted in an impressive manner by Rev. J. D. Cunningham of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church.

The large number of floral tributes were evidence of the esteem and affection of a wide circle of friends. The pall bearers were, J. Young, D. Brown, Les Hood, J. Calvert, D. Hood and Henry Hooper.

The late Dr. Kelly is survived by his widow, formerly Elizabeth Duncan, one son Dr. George Kelly who has practiced with his father for a number of years and one daughter Miss Drew Kelly.

The Liberal joins with the people of this district in extending sincerest sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

### SKATING PARTY

The ladies of the community are enjoying a skating party at the Richmond Hill arena this (Thursday) afternoon.

### OLD TIMERS SKATING

The Old Timers will hold their next skating party next Thursday evening Feb. 22nd.

### NATIVE SON PASSES

John Powell, a native son of Richmond Hill who won renown as one of the leading bandmasters in Western New York passed away recently. He was well known as a band leader in many United States centres, and at the time of his death was living in Buffalo.

### H. S. COMMENCEMENT

The annual commencement exercises at Richmond Hill High School will be held Friday and Saturday evening Feb. 23rd and 24th.

## Jas. McLean Appointed To Health Board

At a special meeting of the municipal council of Richmond Hill Village held Tuesday evening, James McLean was appointed as a member of the Board of Health for the year 1934.

The members considered at some length the request of the Women's Institute grant of land for the erection of the proposed new Library building. The local Women's Institute has had the erection of a new Library in the village in view for a number of years and it is understood they have on hand a considerable sum of money for this purpose. They requested that the council give assurance that when the Institute was ready to construct the Library the necessary and would be provided south of the present municipal hall. The members of council unanimously passed the following resolution: "That this council views with favor the request of the W.I. for permission to use sufficient land on Yonge St. south of present Municipal Building and agrees to do whatever is necessary to assist the carrying out of the enterprise."

Reeve Greene informed the council that the Library Board was still considering moving from the present quarters to the Municipal Building. Councillor Mills remarked that it was too bad they hadn't moved into the Municipal Building two years ago. It's a shame to have a fine room like the one available here going to waste he said. This view was shared by all members of council.

### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY NOTES

The annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association will be held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday of this week to which a cordial invitation is extended to all. On Thursday evening a banquet will be held to which tickets may be secured for \$1.00. Both days splendid lectures will be given and valuable information received by all who attend. Mrs. A. L. Phipps, Mrs. Warwick and Mr. James McLean are the delegates appointed from the local society and it is hoped that all other members who can possibly arrange it may attend one or more of these sessions.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, the regular meeting will be held in the High School when reports of the convention will be given by the delegates. All members are urged to attend and to all others interested a most cordial invitation is extended.

### DIED

KERSWILL—At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerswill, th Concession Markham, on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, Ralph G. Kerswill in his 9th year.

Funeral from the residence on Friday, Feb. 16th, at 2 p.m. Interment at St. John's Cemetery, Oak Ridges.

## Markham Twp. Enquiry Re Road Superintendent Fails To Reveal Any Sensations

### Majority of Road Foremen and Department Officials Pay Tribute to Present Official's Efficiency—Two Road Foremen Lodge Complaints

The investigation concerning complaints against the road superintendent in Markham township was conducted by the municipal council Monday afternoon. Reeve George B. Padgett presided and an audience which half filled the council chamber listened in on the proceedings. The crowd was apparently expecting to hear some fireworks but the enquiry failed to reveal any substantial charges against the official and only two of the thirteen road foremen employed by the township had any complaint to make. Eleven of the road foremen were unanimous in declaring that they found Mr. Maxwell a capable, efficient and economical official. They told the council they found him painstaking in his work and in carrying out his duties and that he gave them supervision and assistance which they felt was his duty as road superintendent. Mr. G. Bennett a road foreman of the east side of the township stated that he did not find the road superintendent efficient and Mr. Forsythe a former road foreman made similar complaint. Mr. D. Shadlock, one of the present foremen, made a mild criticism of the official. Mr. Higgins, Department of Highways engineer in charge of this district, stated that he had found Mr. Maxwell a very capable official, always willing to co-operate and carry out instructions. Mr. Higgins said that as a road superintendent he considered him equally as good as any with whom he had any dealings.

No definite action was taken by the council and at the conclusion of the hearing of the evidence Reeve Padgett announced that the matter of passing the by-law appointing the road superintendent and fixing his salary would be considered at the next regular meeting.

In the evidence given before the council a great deal was said, the hearing lasting from about 2 p.m. until almost 6 o'clock. Much that was said was of a petty nature and irrelevant to the discussion and unfortunately there were some personal references interjected into the evidence. Out of all the evidence it would be difficult to pick out any definite complaints against the roads superintendent, which were in any way substantiated. On the other hand the great majority of the evidence pointed to the fact that Mr. Maxwell was a capable road official and his work was quite acceptable to the department engineers who inspect the work in the township.

In opening the enquiry Reeve Padgett stated that the meeting was called by resolution to hear complaints against the road superintendent. There were a number of rumors abroad and the council wanted to get the whole story, and for that purpose would call on all the road foremen.

R. J. Cunningham was the first called. He stated he found Mr. Maxwell a very efficient and capable official. He was careful and economical and gave him all the assistance and supervision necessary.

Robert Agar stated that he had no complaints whatever against Mr. Maxwell. He laid out the work, told me what to do and I did it as best I could, said Mr. Agar.

Mr. Stonehouse said he found Mr. Maxwell very efficient and he thought he was a good man for the job.

Mr. Buchanan. He is efficient and a good man as far as my experience has been.

R. J. Duffield. Everything is very satisfactory as far as I am concerned. Clarence Wideman. I am well satisfied. I have no complaints.

James Jarvis. There is nothing against Mr. Maxwell as a road superintendent as far as I can see.

David Boyd. Mr. Maxwell is a gentleman. I have no fault to find with him.

J. G. Wideman. I am perfectly satisfied.

Lewis Grove. I found him very efficient.

William Allchurch. I have always found Mr. Maxwell a very good man. Reeve Padgett. Could he be better? Mr. Allchurch. Not around Markham township.

Reeve Padgett. If we've attained

perfection we are pretty well off. James Reesor. I have no complaints. I've found his very efficient.

Mr. G. Bennett said he didn't find Mr. Maxwell very efficient. He said he couldn't lay out the work to be done and when he would call on him to do it he would tell him to go ahead "as you know more about it than I do."

Questioned by Mr. Higgins of the Department of Highways, Mr. Bennett stated he had been road foreman for about eight years. Mr. Higgins commented that probably Mr. Maxwell was justified in placing that much confidence in a man who had been on the job that length of time.

Mr. Bennett told of one case where he was instructed to put in a culvert in a laneway and had refused to do it as Mr. Maxwell instructed that a 6 inch tile be put in which he as road foreman considered too small. The six inch tile was put in and the owner of the farm served by the culvert testified that no tile at all was needed as for any water to run through it, it would have to run up hill.

Mr. Bennett stated that all were not used alike in the construction of culverts at gateways. Some had gravel put on for nothing and some paid for it. His favorites got away without paying for it. Mr. Maxwell denied that there was any discrimination in this matter and stated all were used alike. Mr. Bennett said he didn't think it fair for the township to be paying Mr. Maxwell who spent so much time running around to plowing matches. He claimed that a year ago last October he spent three weeks on jury and was away seven days at plowing matches.

Mr. Maxwell—"I wasn't three weeks on jury and I wasn't away 17 days at plowing matches. Mr. Bennett made further references to Mr. Maxwell's accounts for his work but pressed by Mr. Higgins to make a definite statement would not say that there was anything wrong with them.

Mr. Bennett presented a petition which was presented to council in February 1933 signed by some 200 ratepayers who asked for Mr. Maxwell's dismissal.

Mr. Higgins asked council what action was taken with the petition. Reeve Padgett said that a revision was made in Mr. Maxwell's salary, and he was engaged at so much per hour.

Reeve Padgett drew the attention of the road superintendent to a hole in a culvert on the third concession which had gone unrepaired since last August.

Mr. D. Shadlock, a road foreman, stated that two years ago when the road foreman's pay was cut down he was told by Mr. Maxwell to put in extra time whether he was on the road or not as others did. Mr. Maxwell flatly denied that he ever made the statement and challenged any road foreman to state that he ever put in extra time for them. Mr. Maxwell pointed out Mr. Shadlock was hard of hearing and must have misunderstood his remark. Mr. Shadlock said in his experience he hadn't seen much of Mr. Maxwell as road foreman.

Mr. Forsyth, a former road foreman who quit the job last summer, testified that in his opinion Mr. Maxwell was not an efficient road superintendent. I staked out all my own road except one little bit. He very seldom saw Mr. Maxwell, in fact only spoke once to him since last February. He received no orders until well on in the summer he received a written order sent with a trucker. When he received that he quit as he thought it time for a show down. He had heard the remark made that you would need a search warrant to find Markham's road superintendent.

Mr. Maxwell in his testimony stated that he had always done his best for the township. He believed in a square deal for everyone and he could look every man in the face today. I have never received one cent from the township which I have not honestly earned. He referred to one of the road foremen who spoke against him coming to him asking

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 20

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### She Done Him Wrong

### You Made Me Love You

NOVELTY—PRECISION

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY FEB. 21, 22

## JOE E. BROWN

## Ruth Chatterton

### Son of a Sailor

### 'FEMALES'

NOVELTY—DUTCH GUIANA

that a certain man to whom he was not friendly be not given work on the road. That man is the support of a family of nine and yet this foreman stated if I gave this man work he would work against me. Referring to his jury duty he said he served 14 days and was not away at plowing matches over 5 or 6 days. Every day he was away he made up for it by extra work at night.

Ex-Reeve Lapp suggested the possibility of doing without the services of a road superintendent.

In answer Reeve Padgett pointed out that it was necessary to have a road superintendent to qualify to receive the Ontario government subsidy of 40 per cent. The township received as government subsidy on last year's work about \$6,400.00.

Deputy-Reeve Clark pointed out that it was good business for the township to spend \$600 on a road superintendent's salary and get a government subsidy of \$6,400 rather than do without the road superintendent and the government subsidy and return to statute labor.

Reeve Padgett invited anyone present to come forward with any complaints they might have. This is a wide open enquiry, he said and we want to be fair to everyone and the ratepayers. If you have anything to say this is the place to say it.

It was pointed out that the by-law which will be passed at the next meeting must have the approval of the Minister of Highways. In discussing the salary which might be paid Reeve Padgett said he always questioned the right of the department to have any say in the matter of the salary paid.

Following the hearing of the evidence the Reeve stated the council would take up the by-law appointing a road superintendent at the next regular meeting.

### VOLLEY BALL CLUB NOTES

The mid-winter schedule commenced early in January is progressing favorably. Due to unavoidable delays necessitating postponement of certain matches however, the program will not be concluded until next month.

At present, teams led by Mr. Bert Cook and Mr. Bennett are showing best form of play and highest scores. The Club have an invitation to engage a team at Newmarket. Advantage will be taken of this opportunity at an early date it is expected. It is the desire of the Executive that a get acquainted match be arranged between a team comprising members of the School Board and that of Thornhill.

It is expected a date for this will be decided on early.

As the gym will not be available for the next two weeks owing to High School Commencement exercises the next date that volley ball will be carried on will be Tuesday, March 6th.

### MAPLE

The L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. of King and Vaughan will hold a Progressive Euchre Party in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 23rd. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. Proceeds for the benefit of the Orange Orphanage.

A large company attended the skating party on Saturday last. Supper was served in the Masonic Hall on the return from the Arena.

The World's Day of Prayer will be observed in St. Andrew's Church on Friday afternoon when the congregations from the different churches will take part in the services.

The choir of Hope United Church had charge of the musical part of the anniversary service at Teston on Sunday evening.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. of St. Stephen's Church was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. H. Jackson. A splendid supper was served after the work of the afternoon.

Mrs. L. Kay of Aurora spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Cousins. Mr. A. Bowes and Miss Ruth Bowes of Concord spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Keys.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer when the winners in the progressive games were Mrs. A. Mortson, Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Mr. A. Wilson and Mr. T. O. Nixon.

Miss Nora Burns has spent a week at Elgin Mills waiting on her sister, Mrs. Albert Phillips, who has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Burns spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns.

### BUTTONVILLE

In spite of the sub-zero weather a goodly number of Agincourt Young People visited Brown's Corners Y.P.S. last Wednesday evening. Agincourt Y.P.S. took charge of the worship service following which they were entertained at a Valentine Party. Next Monday evening, Feb. 19th, a set of Missionary slides will be shown at Brown's Corners Y.P.S.

The annual social evening of the J.W.I. will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th, at the home of Miss Cora Hooper. Each member is requested to bring a gentleman. The evening will be spent in progressive euchre and other games.

### CARRVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Adkins and children Joyce and Jimmie of Toronto spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vanderberg.

Mrs. Pleasant has come to make her home with her son-in-law, Mr. W. Bone, since the death of her husband. There was no school Friday or Tuesday, owing to the cold and snow, the teacher did not get there.