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United States army citations accompanying the Purple Heart and Bronze Medal awarded Fred Greene...

John J. A. Greene, 35534835, Technician, Signal Corps, United States Army. For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Canevaccia, Italy...

H. F. Miller, Major, AGD, Asst. Adjutant General. Mrs. Dolores E. Greene, 104 Sherman Avenue, Mansfield, Ohio.

The Bronze Star Medal has been posthumously awarded to your husband, Technician John J. Greene...

BRONZE STAR MEDAL For meritorious service in combat on 5 March 1945, near Canevaccia, Italy. While engaged in particularly slow wire laying activities...

The decoration will be forwarded to the Commanding General, Fifth Service Command, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio...

May I again express my deepest sympathy to you in your bereavement. Sincerely yours, J. A. Ulio, Major General, The Adjutant General.

GENERAL NEWS AND VIEWS

Don't forget to write it, 1946.

Have you something to sell? A classified "ad" in The Liberal will do the selling job for you.

The proverbial January thaw has treated this section of Ontario to the mildest spell of weather in some years.

Whitchurch Township paid a total of \$180 in bounties for 95 fox shot in that municipality in 1945.

Buyers are paying \$25 per ton for cabbage and 25 to 30 cents per bush for turnips in the Stouffville district.

J. D. Sibbald was re-elected Reeve of Georgina Township with a slim majority of eight votes over G. N. Graham.

Reeve "Bill" Pugsley was re-elected in Sutton by acclamation and there were five contestants for the four seats on council. Miss Lillian Holburn topped the poll in Monday's voting with 222 votes...

Stouffville tax collector reported only \$12.28 of the 1945 taxes unpaid at the end of the year.

Frank G. McLean, widely known throughout North York as a Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Masonic Order, Toronto District C, died last Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Colclough, Rector of Christ Church, Oshawa, and former Rector at Thornhill, died Monday, January 7th at the age of 62 years. Rev. Colclough was widely known throughout the district as an ardent lawn bowler and was a popular figure on the greens of the district for many years.

George Rodanz of Toronto and Stouffville purchased a two year old Hereford bull at Ada, Oklahoma, last week at the record price of \$51,000.

"Time" magazine, one of the world's outstanding publications, last week featured on its coveted cover, Canada's Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. Mr. King has been mentioned as a possible president of the United Nations Organization and Chairman of the Peace Conference.

Ross Linton has been re-elected Mayor of Aurora by acclamation. All municipal offices were filled without an election, Stewart Patrick, energetic and hustling young business man of that town, being the new member of council.

Rastus was coming home late at night, and started up the stairs, but much to his dismay, one of the steps creaked, and as he hesitated he heard his wife say, "Who dat?" He didn't answer, but waited a few seconds, and then started up again and in two or three more steps, another one creaked. This time a male voice said: "Who dat?" This was

too much for Rastus and he called out, "Who dat say dat second 'Who dat'?"

Lady: "Doesn't that little boy swear terribly?"

Little Boy: "Yes, he sure do. He don't put no expression in it at all."

Aurora Board of Trade Memorial Site Fund now reports subscriptions totalling \$2,530.90.

Everything seems to be evened up in this life. The fellow with less hair to comb has more face to wash.

Frank Burkholder was re-elected reeve of Markham village in Monday's election by the narrow margin of two votes over his opponent O. B. Heisey. Councilors elected were C. W. Reesor, William Payne, Edward Reeve and Bob McDonald. Eight candidates sought the four council seats and the vote polled was 62 per cent of the possible. Toronto electors please take note.

They say real love is remembering her birthday but not which one. The glances that over cocktails seem so sweet, May be less charming over shredded wheat.

John Black of Nashville celebrated his 98th birthday recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Johnston. Born in Scotland Mr. Black came to Canada in a sailing vessel at the age of four.

Book-ends bearing the Town's crest will be presented to all returned service personnel in Aurora.

Mandy: "I can't come to work tomorrow, ma'am. My little boy is sick."

Ma'am: "Why, Mandy, I thought you said you were an old maid."

Mandy: "I is, ma'am; but I ain't one of them fussy kind."

Congratulations to John G. McDonald, well known York County citizen and native of Vaughan Township who this month commences his 37th year as principal of Aurora Public School. Aurora's present school building which is 70 years old has had but two principals, "John G." and his predecessor, H. M. Thompson.

Commenting on the annual list of best-dressed women recently released, W. L. Clark of the Windsor Star observes that, as usual, they are all wives of wealthy men. It's easy, he remarks, for a woman to dress well on a million-dollar income, but he says he much prefers those who can manage to look like a million dollars on a small income.

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BUTTONVILLE

On Thursday, Dec. 20 the pupils of S.S. No. 5 held their annual concert in Buttonville Hall. The main part of the program, "The Magic Rug", was a fascinating story with the King, Queen, Prince and Princess in their velvet and ermine robes, the ladies in waiting in beautiful evening dresses and 3 little fairies in sparkling gowns & crowns with jewelled wings and a fairy queen to watch over them. All gave a very good performance. The four bakers, bearing a magnificent wedding cake, the page, a herald, a wandering minstrel and last but by no means least the "Witch of Ender" added to an already impressive cast.

A skit "Hec said it", caused much laughter and ohs and ahs greeted the participants in the Tom Thumb wedding, who were members of grades 1 and 2. It was the quietest wedding we ever attended. No words were spoken throughout the ceremony but a solo "I love you truly" was sung during the signing of the register. The children sang carols in which they were joined by the audience. Mr. A. Stephenson was chairman. Presentations were made to Mrs. English who gave much time and effort towards making the concert a success, to Miss McConnell who coached the children and to Mrs. Shenfield for help in costuming the children. A monologue by a young lady from grade 6 was very interesting and recitations by the under school age children were cute. All in all it was a grand concert and to Miss McConnell, Mrs. English and the pupils who made it possible, we say "Thanks for a lovely evening".

On Friday, December 21 Brown's Corners United Church held their Sunday School concert in the church. The pupils enacted plays and took part in recitations. Rev. MacKay was the chairman and Mrs. English was at the piano. Carols were sung and Santa Claus appeared. He excelled himself this year and presented gifts to two of our older "boys", to a well known hunter a "rabbit" and to another "leader" a cigar with the comment here's a "good" one. All in all it was a very satisfactory evening.

Mr. Jim Clark spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dalton and family spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Banks and family of Uxbridge.

Mrs. Hazard of Harriston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephenson.

Mrs. E. L. Padget wishes to thank all who sent cards and gifts to her at the Christmas season and also for sympathy expressed at the time of her recent bereavement.

Mrs. English spent Christmas Day with her sister Mrs. Gray of Kirkland Lake.

Our correspondent wishes to say thank you to all who have sent news to her for "Buttonville News" and wishes one and all a Happy New Year.

NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned until one o'clock p.m. Monday, January 21st, 1946, for the position of assessor, for the westerly half of the Township of Markham.

CHAS. HOOPER, Clerk, Township of Markham, Unionville, Jan. 8th, 1946.

NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM

Tenders plainly marked will be received up to one o'clock p.m. January 21, 1946 to supply the municipality with one of the following new models:

- 1. Pickup truck, one ton capacity. 2. Pickup truck, three quarter ton capacity. 3. Pickup truck, one half ton capacity.

Quotations to include the following equipment, spare tire, heater, defroster and tire chains. Tenders to be filed at the Township Office, Unionville.

W. G. MAXWELL, Road Superintendent.

Food Supply Is Slightly Better

While there are still shortages of certain food items, the general food picture is somewhat brighter now than it was at this time last year, according to a recent Wartime Prices and Trade Board survey in the Central Ontario region.

Beef and sausage are probably the meat items most readily obtained at the present time. All cuts of beef are available, as are all kinds of sausages. There are fair quantities of smoked and cooked meats, except perhaps cooked hams, and there is a limited amount of bacon on sale from time to time.

Surplus lamb, killed in the fall, are beginning to be used up and lamb will not be as plentiful as it was a month ago. Anyone wanting a chicken can get one whereas turkeys are becoming difficult to buy.

Housewives can purchase various types of fish, although there is not as much halibut as other varieties.

Eggs are changing from pullet to large and prices will likely continue lower until Easter.

There is enough butter to supply rationing requirements but other fats and oils, due to world shortages, are still difficult to obtain. Corn syrups and honey can occasionally be bought but they are not by any means plentiful.

Aside from Brazils, there are more nuts on sale than there were last year and the price is lower than it was then.

In the field of vegetables, Canada has been able to import from the United States sufficient potatoes to take care of current needs and tomatoes have been coming in from Mexico and especially from the Bahamas. There is plenty of white Canadian cabbage and there are imported vegetables such as California cauliflower, Texas broccoli, brussels sprouts, and some imported green beans. Because this last group is all imported, the prices tend to be fairly high. There is a certain amount of spinach but it is beginning to rise in price. Root vegetables, such as carrots, turnips and parsnips, are readily available.

Few apples can be found in country areas but some boxed British Columbia Delicious apples are being sold by the dozen in city regions. Ontario apples can sometimes be obtained.

Breakfast cereals may be readily purchased in all stores.

Despite current rumors to the contrary, there is enough coffee in Canada to supply our needs for 10 to 12 months and there is no prospect of this commodity being rationed. There are also ample stocks of tea and cocoa on hand.

NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM

Tenders for snowplowing will be received up to one o'clock p.m. Saturday, January 12th, next, for truck suitable to handle present township equipment which can be inspected at the township shed, Unionville.

Tenders plainly marked to be filed at the Township Office, Unionville. Road Superintendent. W. G. MAXWELL, Unionville Jan. 8th, 1946.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the ratepayers of Union School Section No. 4 Markham and No. 21 Vaughan will be held in the school house of the section at eight (8) o'clock in the evening of January 16th, 1946, for the purpose of selecting a site for a proposed new school building and for the purpose of authorizing the Board of Trustees of the School Section to proceed with the erection of a new school building and for enacting any other school business which may arise.

Dated at Jefferson, Ontario, this 29th day of December 1945. CLAYTON BEYNON, GEORGE T. MCNAIR, FRED SADLER, Trustees.

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