Stouffville Tribune

STOUFFVILLE, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 192[illegible]

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[illegible]R RESIGN [illegible]MELVILLE CIRCUIT

Rev. Dr. Gray, United Church [illegible]stor on the Melville—Peaches—[illegible]ethesda circuit, has resigned the [illegible]harge to take effect at the end of [illegible]he present month.

When interviewed by The Tribune Dr. Gray said he was moved to take this action in order to accept a call to preach in the Montreal Presbytery Dr. Gray has been on this circuit for two years, and his successor is not yet appointed.

In returning to the Montreal Presbytery Dr. Gray will be in his home territory again, he being a native of the Royal City.

STOUFFVILLE TOURISTS IN ST. PETERSBURG

(By John Lodwick)

[illegible]Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 23—[illegible]—Even though the Christ[illegible]day season rapidly appro[illegible]ere is no let down in the [illegible]of winter visitors arriving [illegible]the Sunshine City, hailing [illegible]ery section of the frost bit[illegible]rth. The social season has [illegible]hirty days earlier than has [illegible]stom with the result that [illegible] tourist clubs. [illegible] a good representa[illegible]s early date, while [illegible]e being made at the [illegible]nation Bureau of the [illegible] of Commerce for many [illegible]ue here after the New Year. [illegible]ith a more diversified land and water sport program completed for the entertainment of winter vacationists, there will be no end of attractions for guests throughout the season.

St. Petersburg's new sun bathing solarium is about completed and will be formally opened and dedicated, January 15th. The Goodyear Zeppelin airship "Vigilant" is in its winter base at Whitted Field here and is the newest acquisition to the growing air fleet here for the season.

Traffic into St. Petersburg from the main trunk auto highways is at its heaviest. Every state in the union is represented by motor cars here. The yacht "Leonie" owned by Murry Guggenhein anchored in its slip during the week. The "Pegasus" owned by J. H. Wheeler of Jamaica, N.Y. anchored Monday for the seas[illegible] Three hundred other yachts and house boats will enter the harbors here in Januar[illegible]

St. Petersburg's [illegible] season will open Sunday December 22nd, in picturesque Williams Park [illegible] programs will be given twice daily.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira Freel, motored here for their fifth winter and have reopened their home at 458 Fifth Ave. North. With them is Ross Lew[illegible] who is enjoying his first visit in the Sunshine City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Silvester, motored here for their first winter and have taken an apartment at the Waggoner, 418 Fifth Ave. North.

The Goodwood Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual [illegible]ainment, Wed[illegible] December 25th Christmas night. A good program including a [illegible]play "Tomkins Hired Man".

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MARKHAM COUNCIL

HELD FINAL MEETING OF YEAR

The final meeting of the Markham Township council was held at the township hall, Unionville on Dec. 16th. Reeve Cohn occupied the chair and all the members were present.

A communication was received from E. T. Stephens re the bridge on Clark Avenue warning that same was in a dangerous condition. No action was taken as it was pointed out the township has never assumed this road.

Henry Ruthven, of Langstaff, asked for consideration in the matter of payment for Local Improvements on the recently constructed streets at Langstaff. It was pointed out that Mr. Ruthven had been allowed a flankage of 200 feet.

Regarding the construction of the Langstaff Streets under the Local Improvement plan the township as a whole must assume flankages amounting to $1986.90.

Mr. A. D. Bruce of 6th con., addressed the council regarding payment for gravel and incidently asked regarding old records of the township which he pointed out were very valuable. Clerk Davison reported that records dating back to the regime of Clerk Crosby were in existence, but he doubted if any previous to that time were available. Mr. Bruce asked permission to peruse the old records which was gladly granted by the council.

The report of the Board of Health was presented by Dr. McKay and was accepted by the council. The account of the M.O.H. for the year amounted to $333.35. The report showed the population of the municipality to be 5050. During 1929 there were seventy births and sixty-six deaths. The water supply was reported as satisfactory and the stables from which milk was supplied were inspected and found in good condition.

The M.O.H. reported visits to the schools of the township and found sanitary conditions good for rural centres. The officer expressed sincere appreciation of the work of the Public Health Nurse and regretted that this service was not now being continued but he hoped that at some future time the township would have the benefit of its operation.

A resolution of congratulation was passed for Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Corson, Markham, who celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding on Monday. Mr. Corson has been publisher of the Markham Economist and Sun for a great many years.

The tax collectors were present at the meeting and brightened the [illegible] of the members of council [illegible] taxes [illegible] reports of collections. The $113,000 [illegible] well paid, some [illegible]day last. This is [illegible] paid by Mon[illegible] and it is evidence of [illegible] of Markham township far [illegible] average.

Road accounts were passed [illegible] follows:—R.J. Cunningham, Gormley $289.25; F. R. Mann, Markham $4.40; Alex. Duncan, Unionville $2.50; Geo. Hoover, Markham, gravel $10.50; William Allchurch, Locust Hill $14; Thos. Bunker, Stouffville [illegible]

General accounts:—Township of Pickering one half cost of work done on townline $474.57; A. P. Graham, half cost of Markham Division court $19.50; Jos. E. Miles $2; G.A.M. Davison revenue stamps $3.50; Naughton & Jenkins, legal fees, September 1927 to December 1929, $311.74; W. C. Gohn, local and long distance telephone calls $4.15; W.C. Gohn, four meetings Board of Health and mileage $18; G.A.M. Davison, four meetings of Board of Health $16; J. A. Gibson, school attendance officer $16; Maynard [illegible] coal, charity $15.28; Milton [illegible]ade as chief of Unionville Fire [illegible]ert Meyers, per agreement $100; P[illegible] $25.50; J.A. caretaker of town[illegible] D. Bruce, balance Gibson $9.60; [illegible]20; James Walker re gravel [illegible]; constable mileage and costs for Novem[illegible] $38.50.

SALE REGISTER

SATURDAY, DEC. 28th—Milch Cows and yearling cattle, pigs, etc., belonging to Cecil Storry, lot 23, con. 8, Pickering (Claremont east) No reserve. 6 months credit. Sale at 1. Fred Postill, auct.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8th — Farm stock, implements, poultry and furniture, belonging to Mrs. Jos. Burnett, Bloomington. Sale at 1. No reserve. Geo. Keays, auct.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15th—Extensive sale of farm stock, implements, the property of Thomas Bacon, at Claremont. Sale at 12.30 noon. F. W. Silversides, Auctioneer.

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AN ACCLAMATION IN WHITCHURCH ?

With the Stouffville municipal nomination coming on the evening of Dec. 30th, (next Monday), it is time to become interested on who will represent the town as reeve for 1930. So far Reeve H. W. Sanders has not definitely declared his position, although he is being urged to stand again by his friends. A. J. Ward, D. H. Rusnell and W. E. Morden, are also likely aspirants for the position.

Mr. Morden is receiving strong assurance of good support if he allows his name to go to the ballot. In the case of Councillor Ward we understand that he is being influenced by the feminine vote, for some have told him that much in secret, according to the east end representative. Councillor Rusnell's "economy" platform can be counted on to stir up some interest should he grace the ballot paper. Councillor J. Borinsky, who has been a progressive councillor for some years would also make a very capable representative at County Council, but Councillor Borinsky cannot make up his mind to run.

The ladies, as well as the men, ought to turn out at the nomination meeting and learn what these men and others have to say about the town's financial affairs.

The retiring council carried out the demands of the ratepayers by spending the few thousand dollars carried as a surplus last year.

SCHOOL REPORT

STOUFFVILLE

Primer—Sonny Rexlin, Howard Shantz, Bernice Lindley.

Jr. I—Phyllis Klinck, Jim Smith, Aurelia Jennings.

K. H. Logan, teacher

Jr. I—Beryl Brillinger and Harold Boadway, equal, Ruth Lehman, Arthur Rusnell.

Jr. II—Ruth Dowswell and Morley Brown, equal, Ruth Marshall, William Bainborough.

I. Sargent, teacher

Jr. II—Edith Grubin, Douglas Tidy, Margaret Ball.

Jr. III—Garnet Fleischer, Floyd Forsyth, Walter Holden.

Lillian Dowswell, teacher

Jr. III—Lillian Phillips, Margaret Forsyth, Pauline Boadway.

Sr. III—Elnore Marshall, Margaret Sshmidt, Claude Brillinger.

D. E. Orchard, teacher

Jr. IV—Jim Lawson, Evelyn Baker, Sam Anderson.

Sr. IV.—Mary Doten, Harry Holden, Lillis Morton.

C. E. Watson, principal

S. S. No. 13, MARKHAM

IV. class—Marion Sellars, Kathleen Stotts, Walter Bulley, Francis Nigh, Dorothy Hoover, Gladys Lehman, Ethel Walters, Allan Hisey.

Sr. III—Vera Topham, Ruth Hoover, Mary Stickley, Geo. Foot.

Jr. III—Derek Barnett.

II class—Jack Nigh, Claude Foot, Cora Hisey, Earl Sellers.

I class—Isobel Fleming, Eleanor [illegible]nor, Betty Foot, Vivian Boyd, [illegible]ver, [illegible]oyd.

Jean Sal[illegible]

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

George Silvester of Toronto, was in town this week.

Mrs. Moses Hill is spending part of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. Phillips of Locust Hill.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gardiner of Saskatoon visited for a short time this week with her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Leaney.

Miss Marion Klinck is spending the Christmas season with her grand mother, Mrs. A. E. Jennings of Toronto.

Mrs. W. B. Sanders left for Toronto on Saturday night where she will spend the holiday season with her daughter, Mrs. Moore.

The High school staff have all gone to their respective homes for Christmas. Principal Powell to London, Miss Fuller to St. Mary's and Miss Styles to Sutton.

The Eastern Star of Stouffville are sending out Christmas boxes to old friends and sick people in town, we understand. Other organizations are doing likewise.

Owing to Christmas falling on Wednesday this issue of The Tribune was printed on Tuesday. Next week we will print our paper on Thursday, so that it will be a little late in reaching our subscribers.

Mrs. Macklem Cook of Lemonville who is 80 years of age is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Pennock. Mrs. Cook was in town for the funeral of her brother the late W. B. Sanders.

Mr. Len. Vanzant, a former barber here for so many years is now totally blind, although otherwise in better health than at one period. The Vanzant family moved to Toronto last fall, and the above information is learned through letters to friends.

A quiet wedding took place at the Christian parsonage, Stouffville, on Wednesday afternoon of this week, when Mabel Pearl Wagg became the wife of Orval Miller, both of Uxbridge Twp. Their many friends would wish them not only a "Happy New Year", but many of them, as they make their home a little south of Uxbridge.

Mr. E. B. Flint of London, Ontario, gave the Tribune a friendly call on Friday while in town for the funeral of the late W. B. Sanders.

Among those who were here from a distance for the funeral of the late W. B. Sanders were E. B. Flint of London, Melville Moore and Mrs. Ralph Flint, Francis Sanders all of Toronto, Jack Sanders and Harry of Allandale, and Arthur Sanders of Sutton.

NEW MOTOR LICENSES ON SALE THIS WEEK

Fee for Cars Will be Reduced to $5. Plates Changed. No Numbers Larger Than 9,000 Will Be Allotted.

This month motorists will feel the benefit of the Government's $2,[illegible]000 reduction in the motor li[illegible]fees, as promised during the [illegible] campaign. The 1930 li[illegible]censes [illegible] will be ready [illegible] stated by officials. [illegible] Owners of four-cylinder cars and their [illegible] will pay only $5 for within the [illegible] These cars come [illegible]cludes all automobiles which in[illegible] 25 horsepower. [illegible] less than [illegible] Motorists driving cars fro[illegible] 35 horsepower will pay $10 for [illegible] licenses. In this class come heavier sixes—the type of cars usually described by dealers as medium priced. Big car owners whose machines develop 35 horsepower or more will pay $ 20 for the licenses.

Under the new system of prefacing marker numbers with letters indicating the cars origin, Toronto and York County motorists all will receive licenses starting with any of the letters from P to Z, inclusive.

Ottawa has been allotted the letters A, B and C the border cities and Essex county will have letters D, E and F, Hamilton and Wentworth county will have letters H, J and K, while London and Middlesex county will have letters, L, M and N. The letters G and I are not being used owing to possibility of their being confused with numerals.

No license numeral will exceed the number 9,999, and where two letters have been awarded to a county or district, such as will be the practice with the less populated or rural parts, the highest number will be 999. Government cars, it is stated, will have no prefacing letters, bearing only numerals.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
May health, happiness and prosperity follow you throughout the New Year. This is the sincere wish of The Maple Leaf Dairy.
CLAYT. BAKER, Prop.

1900 WEDDINGS [illegible] 1400 FUNERALS

Octogenarian Clergyman Not[illegible]tered Dispute During 45 Years In Ministry

A record of officiating comes to light in the reminiscences of Rev. D. Prosser of Newmarket, octogenarian clergyman, who recently passed away in his 84th year. His father was Rev. John Prosser, justice of the peace and minister of the Gospel, who was ordained in 1829.

In the book of personal reminiscences of Rev. D. Prosser, there is peserved a Christmas cheque on the "Bank of Friendship" which wishes him "365 days of health, happiness, prosperity and peace."

Another entry in his diary states: "In my 45 years in the ministry I have had no dispute with any church member, man woman or child, choir or organist.

"I have aimed to be a peacemaker rather than a church splitter," he writes. These records were witten 11years before his death.

"Elder" Prosser as he was popularly known, spent, 56 years in the ministry, entering his first pastorate in 1874. He became ministers of the Christian church at Brougham, driving a distance of 40 miles to this appointment every alternate Sunday.

So popular as an officiating clergyman for weddngs was he that even on the day following his death two young people who had not heard of his passing away drove to Newmarket to ask him to marry them.

Rev. D. Prosser leaves a widow, five daughters, all of Newmarket, and one son, Fred H. Prosser, of Toronto.

GORMLEY

We were all glad to welcome Mrs. D. H. Donor home again. She is much better in health.

Mr. Graves has moved to Ringwood. The place has been purchased by Mr. Keffer from Maple.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Mennonite Church, when Miss Maree Johnson was united in marriage to Mrs. Gordon Lehman, both of Gormley. Miss Dorothy Wilson was bridesmaid, while Mr. Whitney Johnson, brother of the bride supported the groom. Mr. Frank Thompson of Toronto and Mr. Donald Lehman, brother of the groom, were ushers, while Mrs. Harry Smith played the wedding march. The bride looked lovely in shell pink satin, with the regulation veil and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore pink with gold lace trimmings. After a sumptuous repast at the bride's home they left by motor for Toronto and points south.

FIGHT IN MARKHAM

In Markham Township on election day, Jan. 6th, there is certain to be a contest for reeve[illegible] other offices [illegible] pound[illegible] R. Campbell has announced his intention to run for this office, while Reeve Wesley Gohn will seek re-election. It is rumored that the deputy reeve and councillors will seek re-election to their present office.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

BAKER HILL and SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCHES
Baker[illegible] Whitcombe, pastor

PRESBY[illegible] Dec. 29th
Rev. W. H. [illegible]ervice.
Sunday, Dec.
2 p.m.—Sunday School.
3 p.m.—Evening worship.
The public are invited.

MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. S. S. Shantz, pastor
Sunday, Dec. 29th
Morning service, 11 a.m.—Subject, "The Ushering in of the Millennium. Rev. 20.
Evening service, 7 p.m.—Subject, "The New Jerusalem in the New Heavens and New Earth".
A Special Missionary program will be given in the Stouffville and Altona Sunday Schools.
The above services in charge of pastor.
Altona, 7 p.m—Service in charge of Arthur Lehman.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. Morton and F. E. Hyde, Pastors
Sunday, Dec. 29th.
May we not forget to go to the House of Our Lord on the Sabbath. If you have no church home we invite you to worship with us. If you are a stranger in town we shall enjoy your presense.
Mr. Morton preaching: Stouffville 11 a.m. and Ringwood 7 p.m.
In the absence of Mr. Hyde, Jacob Grove will preach at Bloomington, 11 a.m., Church Hill at 3 and Stouffville at 7 p.m.
It has been decided to have the "Annual Roll Call" of the five Christian Churches of this district in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of at night, on January 2nd.

ACCLAMATION FORECAST

From what The Tribune can learn there is every possibility of an acclamation in Whitchurch for 1930. Reeve Herman Kidd, Deputy Reeve Wesley Williams, and Councillors Ross Ratcliff, Newton Rae and Lorne Evans are all willing to sit pat for another term.

No candidates have so far been advanced in opposition to them. Some stiff criticism may be levelled at the council for the jump in tax rate, but the members believe they can show a just cause for it all, and after the critics are through they too feel relieved and oft times satisfied.

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STOUFFVILLE, new street, Toronto 21 miles, 6 room brick house, cellar, furnace, hardwood floors, 3 piece bath decorations fair, veranda, electric fixtures, garden, lawn with shrubery, for west end Toronto property. $3300

10 ACRES, Stouffville district, Toronto 22 miles on County road, clay loam, nearly all workable, creek near buildings, splendid place for geese and ducks, frame house, bank barn, implement shed, hen pen, hydro available for a good country store. $4900

100 ACRES, equipped, Toronto 21 miles, clay loam, about 60 workable, 20 bush, balance pasture, frame house, bank barn, hen pen, implement shed, drilled well with gas engine, small orchard, including a dairy herd of pure bred Holsteins, horses, cattle, implements, hay grain, straw, etc. Other interests demand attention. For Toronto property.

150 ACRES, ranch and bush, about 50 miles from Toronto, brick house, bank barn. For Toronto property. $4500

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