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VANDORF FARMER TAKES HIS LIFE

The people in the Vandorf locality received a rude shock on Sunday when they learned that one of their prominent farmers, Geo. H. Oliver had committed suicide. Mr. Oliver left the breakfast table and taking his rifle shot himself in the presence of his family, including his wife and five children! He died an hour later, the shot entered the temples.

The Oliver home is north of the village, and Mr. Oliver had been in poor health for some time, and according to information given the Tribune by neighbors, he found it difficult to keep up with his work, and this, they believe, must have preyed on his mind. He was in his 56th year, and belonged to one of the oldest families in York County.

Coroner C. J. Devins was called, but it is not likely an inquest will be held. The funeral takes place today (Thursday), and is of a private nature.

MARKHAM WOMEN DIDN'T VOTE

Despite the fact that there was unusual interest manifested in the recent municipal election in Markham Township, the percentage of votes polled, goes to show that the Tribune's comment last week that there is no advantage in having a husband and wife both go to the polls, is further born out. Out of 3,200 men and women eligible to vote only \$88 exercised their franchise or less than one in three. In most of the other surrounding townships the vote was relatively small, and no place was there more interest manifest than in Markham township.

STOUFFVILLE WINS DISTRICT

Stouffville curling club is establishing a great record this winter. Monday at Agincourt they won the local district in the Ontario Tankard games, by defeating Claremont four shots. The Armstrong rink was down five shots while the Sanders rink was up nine shots.

Stouffville Claremont Armstrong 15 Bingham 20 Sanders 18 Bessie 9

The finals will be commenced in Toronto next Tuesday when several local rinks will enter the contest.

Stouffville came within an ace of winning the District Cup honors at Agincourt on Tuesday. Two rinks went down, and won the first round from Locust Hill by 2 shots, one rink being down 16 shots, but D. Rusnell was up 18 shots. The boys defaulted the final game in order to catch the train. The rinks were: F. L. Button, sk. Rusnell, sk. Porter W. Brillingen Irwin Gray Muston John Turner Todd

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Owing to the severe cold many who intended visiting Borlinsky's Big Sale were denied the privilege. We understand the bargains will continue all next week in dry goods, boots, shoes, rubbers. As the weather moderated Wednesday the attendance accordingly increased.

The Rev. Mr. Macintosh preached his farewell sermon on Sunday in the Baptist church and gave a New Year message. His text was taken from Philippians 3: 13-14. He gave good council to forget the troubles and errors of the past year, and let the pages in this New Year's book of life show a decided improvement in our life biography. Quite a number of Methodist friends were present to hear this excellent sermon.

ANOTHER TEACHER WILL BE ENGAGED

At the inaugural meeting of the 1924 Board of School Trustees held Wednesday evening last week, it was decided to engage a special teacher to take charge of the entrance class, in an effort to relieve the congestion in the school. D. J. Aitchison, one of the new members on the Board, introduced the matter arguing that such a course now might save the section many hundreds of dollars in a few years if they were forced to build an addition to the school and engage an additional teacher permanently.

On motion of Mr. Aitchison, seconded by Mr. Booth, it was decided by unanimous vote to advertise for a teacher to commence about Feb. 1st. A room will be fitted in the basement for the special class.

The Board is determined to stamp out the truancy in town, and Mrs. E. J. Davey was appointed as school attendance officer. Women have acted with great success in other places, and the Board decided to prevail on Mrs. Davey to accept the appointment, feeling she would be most capable for the position.

Mrs. H. J. Malloy and Mrs. E. J. Davey on behalf of Stouffville Women's Institute were heard respecting a school fair. They believed one would be of great value to the children and the Institute was willing to give assistance. The Board concurred in their views, and Mr. Rogers, the District representative, is expected to meet them this month to discuss the matter further.

This being the first meeting, a chairman was appointed for the year, Dr. Smith receiving the appointment which was held last year by Rev. Mr. McLeod.

Other appointments were:

Members Library Board—A. Stouffer (re-appointed) 3 years; also Wilmet Brown was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of A. E. Booth, resigned, and H. W. Sanders to replace A.G. Burkholder, resigned.

The members present at the meeting were Dr. Smith, A. Stouffer, A. E. Booth, F. Rowbotham, T. Holden and D. J. Aitchison.

ORGANIZED FOR PLOWING MATCHES

At a largely attended meeting of farmers in the Council Chambers on Tuesday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to form what will be known as the North York Plowmen's Association. Ross E. Ratcliff was elected chairman for the meeting, and a strong and representative Board of Directors was named to carry on the work for this year. It is the intention to hold a plowing match in this district next fall. On several occasions North York had supplied champion plowmen in the provincial contests, and the local association will join the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

Officers elected were:

Hon. Presidents—R. J. Rogers, District Rep. Dept. Agriculture; Robt. Miller, Pres. C.N.E.; A. J. H. Eckhardt; and Wm. Keith, M.P.P.

President—J. R. Campbell.

1st Vice—W. Timbers.

2nd Vice—David Tran.

Secretary—J. W. Reesor.

Treasurer—F. W. Silversides.

Directors—Lloyd Turner, Elmer Fockier, H. Glendenning, S. P. Foote, Robt. Agar, Wm. Resor, Lloyd Burrows, Floyd Steckley, R. E. Ratcliff, Hugh Boyd, Elmer Clark, Geo. Leary, Ambrose Stover, Geo. Barkey.

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On Wednesday Mrs. D. McMillan of Uxbridge and Mrs. John Anderson of Port Perry visited at Elijah Penick's.

Miss Pearl Rabay of Fenelon Falls after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ira Anderson, left for Toronto on Monday. Mrs. Anderson also left to spend a few days in Gooderham.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Elizabeth McKuen, who passed away on Jan. 29th, 1923.

"However long our lives may last
Whatever lands we view
Whatever joy or grief be ours,
We will remember you."

Daughter, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Little

S. S. WORKERS MET IN MARKHAM

Last Thursday and Friday, Markham Methodist church was the centre of a successful Sunday School Convention of the Markham Township Religious Educational Council. The sessions opened at 3:45 in the morning with President George E. Baker of Stouffville presiding.

Rev. Mr. Auld gave an interesting talk on "Home Environment", and also a helpful blackboard illustration on the origin of the Bible, which was followed by Mrs. Irwin teaching the bible class lesson.

The afternoon session proved interesting. Rev. Geo. Brown opened the meeting, when Miss Lewis of the Anglican church, and a helper in the Toronto offices of the head association, gave an excellent talk on temperance, making striking reference to the boys using cigarettes.

Mr. Jacob Broadaway, superintendent of temperance for Markham township and South York, gave a very complete report. Mr. Baker and Mr. Broadaway had visited 32 out of 34 Sunday Schools in the township.

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson opened the evening meeting, when Miss Lewis again gave an instructive talk this time on "Teen Age Girl Work." Mr. Terryberry spoke next on "Sabbath Observance."

The first session on Friday was opened by Rev. G. E. Coulter and Mr. Auld gave a round table talk. In a talk on temperance, R. E. Ratcliff predicted that a vote would be taken on this question again within a year, and it was up to the temperance people to prepare for it now.

The church auditorium was about half filled in the afternoon with children to hear Mrs. Hastings, and she received a very attentive hearing. The primary class of Markham school rendered two splendid choruses. Mr. Isaac Pike emphasized the real necessity and advantage of a teacher training class in the school.

Special music by the choir favored the evening and closing session and Mr. Crosby and Miss Steele freely gave of their time to assist the convention. T. G. Gold of Uxbridge who has a class of some 125 each Sunday spoke on the subject "Our Task". He is a forceful speaker, with a splendid smooth delivery, which grasps his hearers in a wonderful way.

The president elect, Ross E. Ratcliff, briefly outlined the work for 1924 and hopes to call the executive together in the near future. Next year the convention will be held at Victoria Square and will be confined to one day. This year about 95% of the schools of the township were represented. A large delegation went down from Stouffville and immediate locality. Officers elected were:

President—Ross Ratcliff.

1st Vice—Samuel Brownsberger.

2nd Vice—Daniel Raymer.

Sec'y-Treas.—James Ley.

Recording Sec'y—Ewart Stiver.

Superintendents of Departments

Elementary division—Mrs. M. R. Hoover, Locust Hill.

Young People's girls—Miss Mina Somerville, Unionville; Ass't. Miss Bertha Winn, Stouffville.

Young People's boys—M. Campion, Ass't. E. C. Clayton.

Adult Bible Class—C. Stiver.

Ass't. G. Williamson.

Home Dept.—Geo. E. Baker.

Ass't. C. Rennie.

Temperance—J. Broadaway.

Ass't. Archie Stover.

Teacher Training—Rev. Mr. Auld.

The officers and the Superintendents of the departments are to act as visitors to the 34 schools in the township.

The following attended the Markham Sunday School Convention from Stouffville: Thos. Dowswell, Geo. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris, Ambrose Stover and son, Rev. Geo. E. Coulter, Rev. E. Morton, Miss Bertha Winn, the Misses Raymer, Mrs. S. Goudie, Jacob Boardway, Mrs. Peter Lehman, Mrs. F. C. Rowbotham, Miss Grose, Miss May Mowder and others.</