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### MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Owners and harbores of dogs in the Township of Markham are requested to have the money ready to pay the license fee and procure tags for 1928 from the assessors (A. J. Campion, east half; and J. A. Thompson, west half) when they are called upon. The license fees are as follows: For each dog the sum of \$2, if only one, and \$4 for each additional dog, \$4 for each bitch, if only one, and \$6 for each additional bitch.

Under the provisions of the Act, an extra charge of 25c will be made for license tags if payment is not made before April 15; and further, owners or harbores of dogs not reporting same to assessors are liable to severe penalties for not taking out licenses for same, and the dogs subject to be destroyed.

The assessors are now on their rounds.

G. A. M. DAVISON,  
Township Clerk

## Frank Baker Is Pontiac Agent In Stouffville

## ALL PARTIES AGREE TO A SETTLEMENT

As predicted in these columns two weeks ago, the writ issued on behalf of Mrs. G.R.W. Thomas for injuries received in an automobile accident last August, against Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billings of Gormley, has been settled without going to court. While the amount of damages asked in the writ were placed at \$5000, the claimants had little or no hope of obtaining any such amount; and the case has been settled on the agreement of the Billings to pay \$2,200 cash.

The amount of damages obtained will not represent anything more than actual cash outlay incurred for hospital expenses, doctors, and nurses for Mrs. Thomas, in the effort to save her life and injured limb. Up to date about \$1700 has been expended, and while Mrs. Thomas is at her home here, she is still a patient far from recovered, and will have to make many trips to the hospital. Only last week she was taken in for further treatment, and it will be two months before her leg can come out of the cast; and she may never be able to walk without crutches.

Friends of both parties involved will be glad the case is settled without expensive litigation. The amount of damages obtained will not compensate Mrs. Thomas in any way for her unfortunate condition; while on the other hand it is said the payment agreed to will fall heavily on Mr. and Mrs. Billings, who are not possessed with the wealth they would like to have to meet such an emergency.

### WHITECHURCH BOARD OF HEALTH

Whitechurch Township Board of Health met for their first meeting of this year on Saturday last. The Board is composed of Dr. G. W. Williams, Reeve Morgan Baker and Mr. W. D. Richardson, the appointed member by the council.

Reeve Baker was made chairman for the year.

Dr. Williams made a report on his investigation of administering toxoid to the children throughout the township. He said that not more than 40 per cent of the school children were willing to take toxoid treatment, and because of this he thought it advisable for those desiring treatment to have it performed by their own doctors. The board concurred in this view by passing a resolution embodying this sentiment.

At a meeting of Jubilee Chapter, O.E.S. held Tuesday, the members voted \$15 of the proceeds from their carnival held on Monday evening to the gymnasium fund of the local high school.

### AMONG THE CHURCHES

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## JUST MISSED IT

Stouffville players came within an ace of winning the Ontario Provincial Curling Championship and Governor General's cup in Toronto last week, when they defeated every team they were pitted against, climbing into the semi-finals, and finally, but unfortunately, after two days of hard steady playing, they went down to defeat before the crack High Park rink, a team of fresh players who had drawn the "bye". The High Park players were fortunate not to have to play all the games, and thus they were enabled to get in easy at the last against a team of tired granite throwers.

As it was, the Stouffville teams were only down 12 shots, and to them is due great credit for the splendid show they made. They were instrumental in bringing much publicity to the town, as all the daily papers carried big headlines telling of their prowess.

The Stouffville rinks were made up as follows: Harold Sanders, Walter Brillinger, Thos. Birkett and W. R. Sanders, sk.

Wm. Reesor, Bert Smith, Wm. J. Mather, D. H. Rusnell, sk.

### THE FARMERS SUPPER

The annual U.F.O. supper last Thursday night was not quite so largely attended as in former years, although the crowd was not small, and the evening was enjoyed by all the people present.

After the splendid supper had been partaken of, and the men had their palates tickled with big fat oysters, cooked or raw, all sat back to enjoy the program of music and speeches.

Mr. Gilroy, last year's president of the U.F.O. Co-operative was the chief spokesman, and he dealt at length with the wheat and live stock pools. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot of Sharon were also guests of the evening, each responding to their names for short addresses. Mrs. Wilmot is the vice-president of the U.F.O.

### ICE RACING

Horse racing on Bond Lake is attracting considerable interest and several local people have been over to enjoy the sport. The result of Saturday's racing in the free-for-all (two entries) in four heats gave Joe Todd, owned by J. B. Cooney, three firsts and J. Kitchener, owned by J. Bowthorpe, one first. Time 1:12, 1:10 1/4, 1:09 1/2, 1:08.

Georgie A., owned by Geo. Anthony won the green race against Judge Girl, owned by Fred Judge.

Further racing next Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25th, at 2 o'clock. There are nine entries, and the best racing of the season is looked for. You are invited to enjoy these winter ice races at Bond Lake.

### LOCAL POULTRY SUCCESS

The Markham and Stouffville Poultry Club held a "meet" in the Orange Hall, Markham on Thursday last, when several local fanciers attended and exhibited with good success. Messrs. Fletcher Goudie and Paul Bowditch put up an excellent string of Rhode Island Reds, and secured 1st on cock; 1, 2 and 3 on hens and 1, 2 and 2 on cockerels, a 100 per cent win. Councillor Ward took 12 birds and secured 3 firsts, 3 seconds, 3 thirds, 2 fourths and 1 fifth. An excellent address on "Blood Testing of Poultry" was given by Dr. Brown of Markham, and a resolution was passed that the Minister of Agriculture be asked to consider the desirability of issuing certificates to those breeders who submit their flocks to this test. A good attendance of members manifested the interest that the local hen men take in the society. It is hoped that in the near future a meeting of the society will be held in Stouffville to stimulate interest in poultry raising.

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## BRILLIANT PUPILS IN ORATORY

Janet Button Again Captured First Place

Those who failed to take in the Oratorical Contest in Ratcliff's Hall on Friday evening, conducted by pupils of the Stouffville Continuation School, certainly missed a treat, and a program of real benefit to the audience.

Besides the oratorical and elocutionary numbers, there were several choruses in which the pupils participating, showed careful training and excellent voices. Instrumental trios by G. Lawson, D. Hodges and A. McConochie were also appreciated and demanded an encore. Although the program showed nineteen items it was run off with despatch, and the audience dismissed at about 10:30 o'clock.

The feature of the evening was the seven addresses, each speaker orating on "Canada". After the first two or three were heard, it was evident to all that the judges would have a hard time arriving at a decision, as most of them spoke with real merit. Each pupil held the floor for about ten minutes, and after listening to them, one could not help but feel proud to be a Canadian under the British flag. Janet Button, winner of the contest in 1927, was again declared winner by the judges, and as a result she is eligible to enter the Star contest representing the local school. The successful contestant in this event to be held in Toronto shortly, will be awarded a trip to Europe this summer with all expenses paid.

Luella Stouffer won second place in the contest Friday night, Mildred McKay 3rd, Linora Brown 4th. Judging from the finding of the judges the coming generation of men are not going to be in it with the women as talkers any more than the present generation, for the only two boy contestants failed to capture a place in the list of winners. They are Robt. Norris and Wilbur Hill. Another contestant Blanche Topham made an excellent speech on Canada's future.

The judges were Rev. W. S. Whitcombe, Garnet Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stewart of this town, and high school teacher in Toronto, also Mr. Gale of Markham High School staff.

Mildred McKay, Blanche Topham and Opal Doten, contestants in elocution, finished in the order named, the judging being done by Mrs. R. Winterstein and Miss M. Gardhouse.

The presentation of diplomas was made by Rev. C. E. McLeod, chairman of the evening. Carl Davis, president of the School Literary Society, presented the general proficiency medals to Bruce Rowbotham, Betty Booth and Robt. Norris, while Principal Stouffer made the presentation of prizes to the winners in oratory, and at the same time seized the opportunity to thank the citizens in general for their patronage.

The Oratorical Contest and Commencement Exercises of the local school are growing in favor with the citizens each year. Unfortunately, this year there are so many functions that some were kept away, feeling they cannot "take 'em all in". The staff and the scholars are to be congratulated on the excellent talent displayed on this occasion.

The proceeds for the evening amounted to \$70, and will be devoted to furnishing the new gymnasium at the school.

### BALLANTRAE

Rev. Alfred Laycock will begin a course of special Lenten services next Sunday. Service to commence at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. H. Kirby is giving a quilting bee to the Ladies' Aid at her home on Tuesday next.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. James Gray in her recent bereavement.

MISSING PERSON

EASTERN STAR CARNIVAL

After being in poor health for some time, there passed peacefully away at her residence, lot 19, con. 6, Uxbridge Township, on Sunday, Feb. 12th, 1928, Hanna Wideman, wife of George Hopkins, in her 75th year. She was of a retiring nature and was highly respected in the community. She was a member of the Christian Church at Bloomington.

Born in Markham Township, the deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wideman, who were pioneers of that township and were well-known and highly respected.

For many years Mr. Hopkins worked for Todd & Cook of Stouffville. About 18 years ago with her husband they moved to Uxbridge Tp.

To mourn her loss, besides her husband, she leaves seven children, namely: Herbert at home; Edward of Victoria Corners, Roy of Uxbridge Tp., Mrs. B. Arthur, Mrs. Roncon, Mrs. B. Brown, Toronto, and Mrs. M. Linton of Oshawa.

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