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## PLOWMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

J. W. Reesor of Markham Township, the New President

The adjourned annual meeting of the North York Plowmen's Association was held in the Tribune office on Saturday night last, with a good attendance of members. The financial statement presented by the secretary showed a small bank balance carried over from the 1928 match held in the Township of Markham. The new officers appointed for the ensuing year are:

Hon. Prests.—A. J. H. Eckardt, Col. F. H. Deacon, Messrs. A. D. Bruce, F. L. Button, Ambrose Stover and F. W. Silversides.  
President—J. W. Reesor  
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Delegates appointed to attend the annual meeting in Toronto of the Provincial Association are J. W. Reesor, Ross Ratchlin, P. E. Ferguson, Jesse Cook and John R. Campbell.

### CAUTION

To whom this may Concern.  
During the last week or more a man by the name of Wilhelm Schmit has been calling on many homes. He claims to have come from Russia six months ago as an immigrant. He is selling dry goods. He represents himself as having affiliations with both the Lutheran and Mennonite people. It has been discovered that he is catering to a Jewish clothing firm in Toronto. Some of his statements are found to be untrue and greatly exaggerated. The public will do well to examine his goods and propositions very carefully.  
L. J. Burkholder, Markham, Ont.

### BROWN—LEONARD

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, Jan. 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heisey, of Cobourg, who recently moved from Stouffville, when Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leonard of Dunbarton, was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Brown of Stouffville. Rev. R. Tanton officiated. The groom's many Stouffville friends extend hearty congratulations.

### GOODWOOD

Miss Edith White was in Toronto last week.

The motor traffic is still in operation in this district, but only on some roads.

Since the farmers have installed the hydro some have had the chance to dispose of their property.

A number of our Orangemen attended the annual County meeting at Cannington on Tuesday.

Although reports were that the C.N.R. gravel pit was closed it is still sending out the material for the Toronto viaduct.

Earl Storry who has been suffering with gall stones will undergo an operation in Toronto on Tuesday. We hope that it will be successful.

Levi Pugh of Warwick, Alberta, has been visiting at his brother-in-law's, Mr. Henry White's. Mr. Pugh left this part of the country some 15 years ago and has done well in the west.

On Tuesday of next week, Feb'y 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Forsyth will be at home to their relatives, neighbors and other friends both afternoon and evening, it being the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

A number of our skaters journeyed to Stouffville to have a skate on Saturday night and when the time came to return the train did not stop, so some dipped down and hired Mr. A. Pugh to drive them home, while some took advantage of the not over-crowded walking.

The farm stock sale on the farm of John Weir last week drew a big crowd, and proved very successful to the owner. There were some bargains, but high prices ruled on many sales. The work team sold for \$320 and young cattle were noticeably high. The first two steers in the ring went for \$70 each, and they were young. Mr. Weir is giving up farming, and is high in his praise for the good work of Keays and Marquis, the auctioneers. Mr. Hines the owner of the farm who has been a resident of our village will return to his property and resume work.

## FIRE DESTROYS FARMER'S BARN

Origin Unknown

A mysterious fire destroyed the fine large barn on the farm tenanted by Joseph Williamson on the 5th concession of Whitechurch, a mile south of old Pine Orchard. The fire occurred on Saturday evening between six and seven o'clock, when the family were all at Mount Albert with the exception of a son who was at home alone.

Fortunately Mr. Williamson had no stock, as he had held a sale last fall and disposed of this, but there was destroyed 100 bushels of oats and 135 bushels of mixed grain, as well as nearly 40 tons of hay.

The origin of the fire is a complete mystery, as there were no lights about the place and no one in the barn for some time prior to the outbreak. The property belonged to D. Greenwood of the 4th concession of Whitechurch, and the tenant, Mr. Williamson, intended to vacate this winter.

There was a small insurance on the contents, and on the buildings as well, but the insurance on the buildings will fall far short of replacement costs.

### NEWMARKET BUSES Start FEB. 11th

Starting Feb. 11th, the Toronto Transportation Commission will inaugurate a motor-coach service between Toronto and Newmarket, it has been announced by officials of the Commission. The new service calls for seven round trips daily, and it is stated single, return and twelve-trip commuters' tickets will be issued. In addition to co-ordinating the new motor-coach service and the old Metropolitan Street Railway line that runs through Newmarket, the T.T.C. has declared its intention of rerouting the Toronto-Barrie and Orillia motor coach line, and have it pass through Newmarket. In Toronto, the line is to start at the Yonge and Front street terminal.

### FAST GROWTH OF HOSPITAL IS STRESSED

York County Institution Presses for \$2,000 Grant—N

Now entering into its third year, the York County Hospital at Newmarket presents a very successful report for the year 1928, as revealed by W. H. Eves and Ex-Warden Pearson, two of the hospital trustees, who appeared in County Council last week when Council members expressed their complete satisfaction with the hospital's record for 1928.

According to the figures presented the number of cases attended to in 1928 were nearly double those in 1927, with the births in the institution out-numbering the deaths by six to one.

The hospital, which has added a nurses' home this year through the generosity of a private donor, has spread in fame throughout the surrounding district, until now patients are brought from far and near to receive medical attention.

"While there were 283 cases attended to in the hospital in 1927, in the year just passed the number jumped to 406," said Mr. Eves, who drew attention to the fact that of these cases 153 came from the town while 247 of the total number represented county patients, indicating the manner in which the outlying districts have become concerned in the work of the new institution.

#### Births High

"In 1928 there were 76 births at the hospital and only 13 deaths," continued the speaker.

Referring to the equipment of the building, Mr. Eves said that the lack of an electric elevator handicapped the moving of patients from their rooms to the operating room on the top floor.

"The poor man in the county doesn't look for favors. He will extend his payments over four or five months if he cannot produce ready cash, and it is to assist such people that we ask a renewal of last year's \$2,000 grant," declared Trustee Pearson.

The manner in which the hospital project has proved itself was pointed out by Reeve F. A. Lundy, of Newmarket.

"At first the project was looked upon as an experiment," stated Mr. Lundy, "but it is now definitely established as a county-wide institution well deserving of our support."

Dept. Reeve E. Armstrong of King who has been a patient in the hospital, also spoke of the high degree of efficiency shown by the staff. "This hospital is doing a wonderful work," declared Warden J. Ray Price, "and I feel that a \$2,000 grant is doing little enough to help."

On motion of Messrs. Lundy and Legge, it was referred to the finance committee for their report.

## PURCHASE MONEY PROMPTLY RAISED

Annual Meeting of Presbyterians Shows Financial year of Progress

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. James' Presbyterian Church, Stouffville, was held in instalments, so to speak, owing to the inclement weather, which made it impossible to secure an attendance on the first occasion for which the date was set.

A postponed meeting was then called, but the weather again proved unfavorable, and the final postponed meeting took place last week, when the business was concluded.

Rev. W. H. Fuller, pastor of the congregation here and at Markham, presided as chairman. The various presidents or treasurers reported progress on the part of auxiliary organizations of the church, and Mr. James Rennie, treasurer of church funds, reported a successful year financially. In addition to meeting all current expenses and a share of the minister's salary, \$1184 was raised as a special fund for the church settlement.

The fund was liberally supported and was required to repurchase the church property under terms of settlement with the United Church congregation. The response for funds left a balance of \$116 after paying the unionists \$1150 and other expenses incident to the transfer.

Those who contributed to the funds and the amounts were handed to the meeting in printed form by the treasurer, Mr. Rennie, and included 40 or 50 as follows:—Names who gave varying amounts from \$2 to \$50, while the Girls Band of Willing Helpers raised by various means some \$25.

Treasurer Rennie reported a balance in the bank to start the new year, despite the special obligations met in 1928.

Messrs. Elmer Ferguson and Wm. Morris were elected as managers, David Gray as secretary of the congregation, and Mr. Rennie as treasurer.

### HUGE GRAVEL DEPOSIT DECREASING

The Canadian National Railways are rushing things at the Goodwood gravel pit which they opened last year immediately north of the village. At the present time 72 car loads of gravel per day are being moved from this pit routed through Stouffville to Toronto for use at the viaduct.

Ten men are employed at the pit, in addition to the large steam shovel which does the work of twenty hands and two men are employed on a night shift, whose duty it is to make ready the cars and keep the tracks in shape for the rush of the day's work.

The operation of the gravel trains make it more lively along this line of railway, with loaded trains going south and empties returning.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Bainsborough of 10th street has returned from a visit in Toronto.

Mrs. B. E. Wiancko of Toronto was a visitor to town on Wednesday.

Miss Nora Stapleton spent the past week in Toronto visiting her sister, Mrs. Hobson.

Mr. Wm. H. McNabb of Flint, Mich., visited his father in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor of Thornbury have been guests of the latter's brother, Wm. Waddell.

Mr. Wilmot Brown of Toronto was in town on Monday making the customary rounds of his many friends.

Mrs. George Foster of Hamilton has been visiting Mrs. Robt. Hamilton, Church street.

Mrs. Rolph Holcom of Warren, Pa. is visiting in Stouffville with her uncle Messrs. Elias and A. G. Lehman, and with other relatives.

Miss Bertie Rayer was in town last week in connection with her new store which she expects to open in the near future one door east of the Library building.

Mr. Hewson Millard moved into town this week from his farm at Glasgow where he was born and spent all his life. Mr. Millard has taken up his residence with his aunt Mrs. George Robinson.

Mr. J. H. O'Brien, a former resident and business man here, was in town last week. Mr. O'Brien spent his boyhood days here away back when the late John Urquhart, James O'Brien and Mr. Geo. Urquhart were school boys.

## LOCAL GIRL WINS STUDENT CONTEST

Miss "Ted" Hoover draws "The Open Door to Health"

The Dairy Branch of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture recently put on a contest among the second year students of the Ontario College of Arts, Toronto, for the best drawing or illustration for a health poster to be used by the Department.

Although there was keen competition among the students, (for such contests are always rewarded by a substantial cheque for the winner), the successful student was Miss Edna (Ted) Hoover of Stouffville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lud Hoover.

Miss Hoover is to be congratulated on winning so distinguished a position among the hundreds of students at the college, and for bringing such honors to the home town of Stouffville.

The subject she selected to draw was an illustration of an open door with cans of milk on the other side of the threshold, indicating "The Open Door to Health." This drawing will be viewed by hundreds of thousands of people as it is printed in booklets, pamphlets or otherwise by the Ontario Dept. of Health in their annual campaign for better health.

### ECHOES OF ROBBERY

Developments in connection with the hold-up at Centreville, Mo., four years ago when a bank was robbed by gunmen of \$1,250,000 in liberty bonds, brought New York detectives to Toronto on Saturday. The officers investigated reports that the brokerage firm of Browning, Harris and Denman at Hamilton had been offered the bonds for \$800,000 by two men.

Through the indictment by a Grand Jury in New York last Friday of three men and a woman on the testimony of Romeo Forlini a prisoner in the Atlanta penitentiary, the United States authorities hope to uncover the identity of a group, which, in the last ten years, acted as the clearing house for \$10,000,000 in "United States bonds" and other securities stolen from banks throughout the United States and Canada by hold-up men and cracksmen. The Standard Bank in Stouffville is mentioned as one of the banking institutions robbed of bonds.

Forlini, in his visit to the Hamilton brokerage house, is said to have been accompanied by one Charles E. Knapp, an ex-convict, who has just been taken into custody along with his wife at Pittsburgh.

The Hamilton brokers becoming suspicious, notified the Ontario Provincial police and the Hamilton police, and, in turn, the Washington authorities were informed. Numbers of the bonds offered in Hamilton corresponded with those stolen from the Missouri and Stouffville banks.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### STOUFFVILLE SCHOOLS for 1928

PUBLIC SCHOOL RECEIPTS	
Balance from last year	\$3938 53
Gov. grant	1477 50
Gov. & County on equipment	49 35
Townships	1223 26
Village levy	5775 00
	\$12463 64

EXPENDITURE	
Teachers salaries	\$5227 00
Other salaries	465 00
Fuel	163 25
Repairs	263 99
Examinations	11 31
Printing	45 10
Equipment	102 32
On School building	349 99
Miscellaneous	385 46
To Continuation School acc.	311 25
Balance	5138 97
	\$12463 64

#### CONTINUATION SCHOOL Account

RECEIPTS	
Examination fees	\$ 76 80
Gov. grant	774 32
County grant	4294 26
Local grant	311 25
	\$5456 63

EXPENDITURE	
Teachers salaries	\$4387 50
Other salaries	310 00
Fuel and supplies	174 53
Repairs	182 50
Examinations	103 93
Equipment	145 15
Sundries	153 02
	\$5456 63

M. E. WATTS,  
LUD HOOVER,  
Auditors

## COMING EVENTS

Friday, Feb'y 8th—The Christian church annual skating party.

Friday, Feb'y 8th—United Church congregational banquet.

Monday, Feb'y 11th—Opening of Hockey Tournament.

Wednesday, Feb'y 13th—Box Social by Church Institute, at Charles Lee's Siloam.

Wednesday, Feb'y 13th—Altona Women's Institute at Mrs. David Crosier's.

Thursday, Feb'y 14th—O. E. S. Carnival.

Friday, Feb'y 15th—The Choral Society concert.

Wednesday, Feb'y 20th—U. F. O. annual supper.

Friday, Feb'y 22nd—Oratorical contest.

Friday, Feb'y 8th—Missionary address in Presbyterian church by Miss Lamont.

### AMONG THE CHURCHES

#### MENNONITE CHURCH

Stouffville  
Rev. S. S. Shantz,  
Sunday, Feb'y 10th  
Regular services morning and evening. Strangers welcome.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

E. Morton, pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 10th  
The highest kind of comfort cannot be provided by warm fires and well-furnished homes. It is soul comfort that is the most important. Let all who have been afflicted find comfort as they read Psalm 119; 50, 59-72.

#### "FAITH AND TRUTH TEMPLE"

First Door East of Fire Hall  
D. McDonald, worker in charge  
Sunday, Feb. 10th  
Morning 11 p.m.—"Resurrection of Jesus Christ."  
Afternoon, S. School, 3 p.m.—"Repentance and Faith."  
Evening 7 p.m.—"Personal Return of Jesus Christ."

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A., pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 10th  
11 a.m.—"Where is your Faith?"  
2.30 p.m.—S.S. and Bible Class  
7 p.m.—"A Gospel for the Troubled World."  
Congregational Banquet on Friday evening, Feb. 8th at 6.30 p.m. to be followed by election of Elders and Stewards, also Reception of reports from the various church organizations. Members and adherents requested to be present.

#### BAKER HILL and SIXTH LINT BAPTIST CHURCHES

W. S. Whitcombe, Pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 10th  
"Are the Ten Commandments Out of Date Today?"  
Baker Hill Church—P.M.  
"How Revival Comes?"  
Sixth Line Church—A.M.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor  
Sunday, Feb. 10th  
10 a.m.—Bible School.  
11 a.m.—Subject, "A Church that was Wrecked."  
3 p.m.—Mission Band  
7 p.m.—Subject, "A Down and Out Christian."  
Prayer services—Wednesday 8 p.m. Sunday, 6.15 p.m.  
Bible class, Friday night at 8. Everybody welcome.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Fuller, pastor  
Friday, Feb. 8th, at 5 p.m.  
Miss Lamont will speak in the church to the young people, and ladies of the congregation.  
Sunday, Feb. 10th  
2 p.m.—Sunday School  
3 p.m.—Evening worship.  
Please note change in time of services, this will be continued indefinitely.

#### MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACH'S UNITED CHURCHES

Dr. E. H. Gray, Pastor  
Peach's (7th Line, Markham)  
Sunday School at 10 a.m.  
Public Worship at 11 a.m.  
Public worship and Communion service.

#### Melville (6th Line, Markham)

Sunday School at 1.30 p.m.  
Public Worship at 2.30 p.m.  
Bethesda (5th Line, Whitechurch)  
Union Sunday School at 2 p.m.  
Public Worship at 7.30 p.m.  
Public worship and Communion service.  
Young People's meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.