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COUNCIL GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Yearly Officers Appointed

According to law all municipal councils were required to meet at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, and the Stouffville legislators complied with the requirement, meeting in the council chamber at the prescribed hour when they took oath of office as follows:

Reeve—H. W. Sanders
Councillors—J. Borlinsky, F. C. Rowbotham, A. J. Ward and D. H. Russell.

Council appointed a striking committee to select the standing committees of the year, and adjourned until 7 p.m., when they completed the business accumulated over the new year.

Owing to ill health Mrs. N. E. Forsyth sent in her resignation as a member of the library board, which was accepted, and Mrs. F. H. Saugster was appointed to the vacancy.

Councillors Rowbotham and Russell passed a motion to have councillors Borlinsky and Ward attend the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Association on Jan. 29 and 30 to be held in the Royal York.

Councillor Russell asked council to issue a warning to all citizens that they must observe the snow bylaw and attend to their sidewalks. It was also stated that ashes must not be dumped on the roads, while still another complaint was lodged that business fronts were not shoveled on Sunday mornings if their happened to be a snow storm over Saturday night.

The frequent interruptions of the hydro came in for some live discussion led by Councillor Ward. He suggested that this council ought to call the attention of the Hydro Commission or their engineer for this district to these break-downs with the hope of improving the service.

Reeve Sanders strongly opposed any such action. He felt the Commission were giving an excellent service, and there was little room for complaint. Everything is being done to give a satisfactory service, the reeve declared. Mr. Ward did not press his proposal further and allowed the matter to drop.

Councillor Ward also asked council to consider the adoption of a bylaw regulating buildings on Main street, same as building bylaws in force in many municipalities. Such, he thought, would prevent undesirable shacks from raising up, and perhaps compel some now standing to be taken down.

The dangerous looking condition of the roof projecting over the sidewalk in front of J. Monkhouse's tailoring shop was discussed, and council decided to call the attention of Dr. Freel to the matter.

The council will hold their regular meetings this year on the first Monday of every month, instead of Friday as in the past.

The standing committee's report showed Councillors Borlinsky and Ward as head of the water and light department, and Councillors Russell and Rowbotham in charge of streets and sidewalks, the first named being chairmen.

A bylaw was passed appointing the officers of the town for the year as follows:—Assessor—S. H. Saugster.

Auditors—M. E. Watts, Lud. Hoover at \$10 each

Poundkeepers—Sandy Jones, D. McConnochie.

Member Library Board—Mrs. C. E. McLeod.

Member Board Health—J. Boardway.

Sanitary Inspector—J. Gower

Athletic Field Board—Dr. Smith, J. Hodgins, F. L. Button, Dr. Saugster, Dr. S. S. Ball, and Councillors Ward and Russell.

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FIRST BURIAL 126 YEARS AGO

Dixon Hill Cemetery One of Oldest in These Parts

The annual meeting of the Dixon Hill cemetery officials will be held in the church there on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 2 p.m. With probably only one exception this little cemetery, on the 8th concession of Markham, is the oldest in the whole township. The single exception, so far as we can ascertain, is the Mennonite cemetery on the 4th concession, which shows a grave that dates prior to the Dixon Hill grounds.

The oldest grave on record at Dixon Hill, which is undoubtedly the first one opened in that plot dates back to the year 1806, and the head stone bears the name of one Van-Huven. As the individual died 124 years ago, he is not known to any of the present generation, although he was a relative of the Wideman family of that day and generation. This cemetery is well kept, and the officers are energetic. The chairman is Mr. Alex. Mitchell and the secretary Mr. Simeon Hoover. They hope for a good turnout for the annual meeting to which the public is invited.

CLAREMONT

The Rev. H. E. Wintemute, B.A., Canadian Baptist Missionary in Bolivia, will preach in the Claremont Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 19th at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mr. Wintemute has a story to tell concerning the victories of the uplifted Cross of our Lord in that country.

BETHESDA

Our roads are good just now for both motoring and sleighing. The local church is shortly to be under the charge of Rev. Mr. Bowles a brother of a former pastor who will be remembered by many. You will be delighted to know that Mrs. T. Wideman and Mr. Ab. Steckley are improving after severe illnesses. Mrs. Wideman is suffering from pneumonia.

Rev. A. J. Ward preached in our church on Sunday. We hope our people will not go astray during week days now that this circuit is without a permanent pastor.

BLOOMINGTON

The farm-stock sale at Mrs. Jos. Burnett's on Wednesday last was very successful. The cows were not in salable condition but they touched \$85. The entire sale surpassed Mrs. Burnett's expectations. The farm of 16 acres was put up and several bids were obtained, reaching \$3300. As this was much below the reserve bid no sale was completed. Thos. Kellington and Alvin Cowie were among those bidding. George Keays wielded the baton on the auction block. Mrs. Burnett will continue to live in the old house here indefinitely.

GOOD CITIZENS

An apology for the policy of the Soviet Government in driving the Mennonites from Russia is published by a New York foreign language newspaper. This publication points out that the undesirable Mennonites are the prosperous and orthodox members of the Mennonite community.

Those who have thrown thrift to the winds and religion to the dogs may remain in Russia, welcome subjects of the new regime of oppression and class war.

Yet Canada refuses to accept these hard-working, thrifty, law-abiding, German-speaking exiles from a land of reactionary economics. Doukhobors have made good citizens of Canada, but Mennonites have and, under proper supervision, should be welcomed, in colonies, to Canada.

\$6 YEARS IN PICKERING

Thos. Gauslin Spent Long Life There

Thos. Gauslin who died in Pickering Township on January 7th, had spent all his long life of 86 years in the municipality. He passed away at the Gauslin homestead, lot 14, con. 7, death being due to old age. He had no particular ailment, other than being weakened from old age.

Mr. Gauslin was highly respected and lived the quiet industrious life known to the early pioneer of this section. His wife died five years ago, and three children survives this aged father, namely Leslie Gauslin on the homestead, Albert and Mrs. Borst of Michigan.

Deceased was a Methodist in religion, and his funeral on Friday afternoon took place from the late home to Claremont Union cemetery. The divine service was conducted by Rev. A. McLellan of Claremont.

IN MEMORIAM

HUNT—In loving memory of our dear mother, Lovina Hunt and dearly beloved wife of Isaac Hunt, who passed away Jan. 12th, 1929. Sadly missed by husband and family

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Creighton of Toronto, (nee Luella Bruce) was in town Monday. Allan McConnochie has returned from a visit in Aurora.

Miss Mary Dixon of Toronto spent the week end with Miss Luella Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. DeLaine of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Del. Jennings.

Miss Laura Forsyth is reported as slightly improved in health, although her condition is weak.

Mr. John Quantz and friends spent the week end in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Quantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lehman and little daughter of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lehman on Sunday.

Last Thursday Mrs. Harry Brillinger returned from a ten day holiday in Orillia visiting her sister-in-law.

Mrs. J. A. Heise who is spending the winter months in Toronto, was calling on friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walton of Aurora have gone to Southern California for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Elias Lehman of Victoria St., is around again after an illness which had confined him to the house since Christmas.

Mrs. Maggie Valentine called on her aunt Mrs. M. Irwin one day recently, prior to leaving to take a position in New York City.

Mrs. Ira Badger and Mrs. Lemon Paisley were in Uxbridge one day last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Flewell.

Mrs. Jas. McCullough of Toronto visited last Friday at the home of Mrs. D. C. Smith. Mrs. McCullough is leaving this week on a trip to Florida for a three month's sojourn.

Mrs. J. T. Nattress of Delavan, Ill. who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David Watson and other Ontario friends since the last of October has returned to her home this week.

Miss Edna Watson, nurse in training at Ontario Hospital, Whitby, spent the week end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, O'Brien Ave.

Miss Francis Ratcliff is on a few weeks holiday to Atlantic City and other American winter resorts, accompanied by an uncle and aunt from Toronto. Miss Hannah Silver is assisting in the Ratcliff store during the former's absence.

Mrs. Nathan Forsyth, Church St. is gradually getting around following several weeks of serious illness. Just as "N. E." was showing signs of activity following his illness, Mrs. Forsyth broke down and her condition was grave for some time.

On Tuesday last week Mrs. Ross Anderson arrived here from Filmore, Sask., owing to the critical illness of her mother Mrs. Elijah Pennock. It is over five years since Mrs. Anderson made her last visit to her parental home.

Rev. Ezra Turner pastor of a Baptist congregation in Portland, Oregon, spent a few days last week with his brother John in Stouffville. Mr. Turner is an old Pickering Township boy, being born on lot 32 in the 7th concession.

Miss Maggie Laurie of Markham spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. Tarr celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on Monday, January 13th, with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Collins as guests. Mrs. Tarr and Mr. Collins are cousins.

Mrs. W. B. Sanders who has been spending some weeks with her daughter in Toronto, was in town last week end, leaving again for Toronto. Mrs. Sanders intends to leave the end of January to visit her father Mr. Matthew Flint and her daughter Miss Lena Sanders at Hollywood, Cal.

On Wednesday Mr. George Collard was able to be down town for the first time in three months since he received a severe injury to his right foot when he fell off a low building at his Gormley farm. Mr. Collard injured his heel in the fall and for these three months was unable to put any pressure on it.

People who live in glass houses should be grateful to the inventor of curtains.

WANTED

The Tribune would like to secure correspondents at Almira Bethesda, Altona, and any other places in our locality not represented in the columns of this paper.

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We do not insist on a budget of news every week, but send as often as you can. Help to keep your locality on the map Phone the Tribune.

GOV'T HIGHWAY ACROSS UXBRIDGE

Township Council will ask Ontario County to take Action

The newly elected reeve and deputy-reeve of Uxbridge are putting over the annual meeting of their official positions that is most commendable. They propose to induce the Ontario Government to build a provincial highway through Uxbridge Township. The idea is a good one, and the justness of the claim cannot be commended itself.

Here is a portion of the resolution introduced by Deputy-reeve Todd at the inaugural meeting on Monday, as relates to this section:—

Resolved that we petition the Honorable Minister of Highways to assume as a Provincial Highway in addition to the road and roads requested by the council of the County of Ontario in a resolution which was approved at the November session:— Commencing at the intersection of Provincial Highway No. 12, (through Manchester to Sunderland) and County Road No. 9, (east of Uxbridge) in the County of Ontario, thence westerly to the County road to the town of Uxbridge, thence southerly and south-westerly following the County road in the County of Ontario, to and through the village of Goodwood, to intersect with the County road in York County approximately 2 1/2 miles northerly from the village of Stouffville, thence southerly and westerly through the village of Stouffville following the County road in the County of York to the village of Unionville intersecting with Provincial Highway No. 7.

And that our clerk send a copy of this resolution to A. E. Christian, County Clerk of Ontario, in time for the January session of the County Council; and that he also mail copies to Mr. Peter McGibbon, M.P. and Mr. James Blanchard, M.P.P.

THE SKATING SENSATION OF THE AGE

Norman A. Falkner, the World's only One-Legged Skater will give an exhibition of Fancy Skating, Lightning Quick Turns, Great Speed, Dances in the Stouffville Arena on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd. All on one leg! Can you imagine it? See this unique exhibition. Because of this exhibition skating will be held on this night instead of Tuesday. Admission 25c. and 35c.

MARKHAM

Reesor's Marmill of Markham was granted a fixed assessment of \$3,000 by a vote of the electors on January 6th.

A. F. Wilson, reeve of Markham village is back in office this year after 4 years rest. He was elected by a substantial majority.

Mr. A. F. Wilson after a four years' rest steps into the ring again with renewed vigor and will lead the Village Council during the coming year. Mr. Wilson has to his credit a good record of service to the village and his lengthy experience in municipal matters should be of value to his constituents. Also in County Council he should be able to bring influence to bear upon certain needed reforms that are much overdue in that institution.

After many years of patient suffering the death of Mrs. Samuel U. Shank came suddenly and very unexpectedly, on Saturday morning, December 21st, 1929, in eighty-sixth year. The late Mrs. Shank was a daughter of Martin Raymer. She was born in the seventh of Markham and spent all her life in Markham Township. At the age of fourteen years she became a member of the Evangelical Church, in later years joining the Presbyterian Church. She is survived by two sons and seven daughters, twenty-eight grand children and five great grand child children. The funeral from her late residence, Church St., was conducted by Rev. W. H. Fuller, assisted by Rev. H. Goudie. Interment in St. Andrew's Cemetery. —Economist.

During the last few days two of Markham's oldest citizens have passed to the great beyond. On Thursday last John S. Morison was called very suddenly. He was a native of Scotland, a weaver by trade and came to Markham from Columbus, in the late eighties along with three brothers—William, Archie and Geo. when the Maple Leaf Woolen mills were built by Mr. Fred A. Clarry and his associates, and has resided here ever since. He was a member of the United Church and a Mason. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Jean and two sons, John and Archie. The other to pass was Andrew Pipher at the ripe age of 82. Mr. Pipher was a native of Markham Township a carpenter and millwright by trade and has many relatives throughout the township. He has not been in good health for the past two years. His aged widow survives. —Economist.

MEMBERS HEAR OF GOOD WORK DONE

Horticulturists Review Their Attainments — Will Do More This Year

President J. R. Hodgins presided over the annual meeting of the Stouffville Horticultural Society held in Ratcliff's Hall on Monday evening this week. The attendance was large, and following the business session a program of music was rendered and refreshments served, which proved a happy climax to an interesting evening.

The improvements accomplished in the town last year as a direct influence of the work of this society were outlined by President Hodgins. Suggestions had been passed on to the municipal council last spring, and many of them were acted on. Still to be accomplished is the filling of the deep, ugly ditches in the east end. This is a difficult matter, and not so easily solved, although one of great importance.

Miss M. Mertens, the energetic secretary, read her report for the year, while Mrs. Thos. Rae gave the treasurer's statement, showing the society had received cash exceeding \$800, much of which had been spent in "dressing up the streets" with flower beds, etc.

One of the main sources of revenue is member's fees which has been falling off a shade of late years. Last year only \$144 was gathered from that many members, while the legislative grant was \$90, and the municipal grant \$25.

Mrs. Rae and Miss Mertens had their accounts in excellent shape, which were readily understood by the meeting.

The report of the directors was given by Mr. H. O. Klinek in which he outlined at length the progress of the society and all they had accomplished and hoped to accomplish in the current year. He referred to the new street-lamps put up by the council as first being sponsored by the society. One other important request made to council which he hoped they would soon attend to is the painting of the town hall and repairing of same. The appearance of the hall, said the speaker, could also be greatly improved by a row of colored lights around the tower.

Civic improvement was done by the society in the placing of flower boxes and plants at the library, the post office, a cluster of shrubs planted at the corner of the 10th concession and Main street, a hedge of barberry and spirea was established alongside the fire hall. A bed was planted near the grand stand at the park and at the entrance to the grounds, also many other improvements, some of which are in the park.

The nomination and election of officers was under the direction of Mr. F. L. Button and the officers elected are:—

Hon. Pres.—H. O. Klinek
Pres.—J. R. Hodgins
Vice-Pres.—F. L. Button, T. B. Rae.

Sec'y.—Miss M. Mertens
Treas.—Mrs. T. B. Rae
Directors—2 year term—Mrs. K. G. Tarr, Mrs. Geo. T. Lee, Mrs. Edw. Baker, F. Marshall, A. V. Nolan.

Send The Tribune to absent friends.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

BAKER HILL and SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCHES
W. S. Whitcombe, pastor
Sunday, Jan. 19th
11 a.m.—Baker Hill
7 p.m.—Sixth Line

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. H. S. Warren, B.A., pastor
Sunday, Jan. 19th
11 a.m.—"Is there a place for 'Fear' in our religious life?"
2:30—The Bible School
7 p.m.—"Thinking It Through".

MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. S. S. Shantz, pastor
Sunday, Jan. 19th
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning service 11 a.m.
Evening service 7 p.m.
Service every night except Saturday night, Evangelist, Rev. C. N. Good in charge of the above services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Fuller, pastor
Sunday, Jan. 19th
Regular service at 3 p.m.
Preparatory service will be held in the church on Friday night, Jan. 24th at 8 o'clock.
Communion service on Sunday, Jan. 26th at 3 p.m.
The annual congregational meeting Monday, Jan. 27th, at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. Morton and F. E. Hyde, Pastors
Sunday, Jan. 19th
After hearing so many good things at the Sunday School Convention in our midst last week, let us all plan to be Sunday School goers if possible in the future. Good Sunday school goers and prayer meeting goers are generally good church goers.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. W. Fleischer, pastor
Sunday, Jan. 19th
10 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Subject:
"Finding the Path of Glory".
7 p.m.—Subject, "A Bad Place to Stumble, but a Good Place to Fall".
Prayer services, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Sunday, 6:15 p.m.

SALE REGISTER

FRIDAY, JAN. 17th—22 high-grade Ayrshire and Holstein Cows, belonging to J. A. Hawtin, will be sold at the Wetheral Farm, Ringwood, without reserve. 6 months credit. See large bills. Sale at 1:30 P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, JAN. 25th—Valuable household furniture, belonging to Mrs. Geo. Boardway, will be sold at her residence in the east end of Stouffville. No reserve. Sale at 1 P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29th—Farm stock, implements, hay grain, etc., belonging to Orval Roach, lot 4, rear con. 3, Uxbridge. Mr. Roach who is giving up farming will sell everything without reserve. Sale at one, 3 months credit. P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, JAN. 28th—At lot 11, con. 1, Uxbridge, farm stock, implements, household furniture, and the farm of 100 acres belonging to George Brown, Lincolnville. Sale at 1 P. W. Silversides, auctioneer.

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