

Markham Twp. Tax Rate Dropped Nearly Two Mills for 1931

Levy is Nearly \$10,000 Less Than in 1929—County Taxation Still On The Increase.

Markham Township council met at Unionville on Tuesday, Aug. 4, with members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. A relief bill was received from D. J. MacDonald, treasurer of county municipal relief, the amount being \$1209.25 of which Markham Township are to pay half. This is considerably higher than previous years.

Quite a discussion arose as to mill rate to be set by council as the county rate is higher than last year by one and a half mills. It was felt that Township rate should be lowered if possible and it was finally decided to set a 5 mill rate with 1.9 mill rate for bridge debenture.

Roads and bridge expenditure in the township to July 31st of this year has amounted to \$21,249.93, and there is considerable work yet to be done. The rate for the township bridge debenture was fixed at 1.09 mills which raises \$5,554.41. The County tax amounts to \$53,421.81 and required a rate of 10.9 mills which is an increase over last year. This amount which Markham pay in county taxation is made up as follows:

1 Gen. Purposes	\$40,374.33
2 Industrial Home	867.52
3 Court House Int. & Deb	210.71
4 Road Imp. Deb. & Int.	272.53
5 Provincial Road Deb	1,236.22
6 Prov. Road Deb. Int.	344.84
7 Leaside Bridge Deb.	370.86
8 Prrv. Road Imp. Deb.	654.98
9 Lambton Mills Bridge	299.29
10 Provincial Road Deb.	414.24
11 Road Imp. Deb.	531.36
12 Prov. Road Cons. Deb.	531.36
13 Road Con. Deb.	780.77
14 Road Maintenance	1,236.22
15 Road Imp. Interest	1,474.78
16 Secondary Education	8,821.80

\$53,421.81

Reeve Gohn and other members of council commenting on the subject of County Taxation commented on the tremendous increase in the cost of secondary education which had now reached such proportions as to constitute one of the largest items in the county tax.

The rates for the two police villages of Unionville and Thornhill could not be included in the by-law as the necessary requisitions had not come from the trustees. A change in the tax rate by-law this year is that the general township

rate for education will be levied on all sections in the municipality except union sections which include part of an incorporated municipality. In past years this was not levied on any union sections. Now union sections will pay this rate and will in turn benefit from the grant.

Mr. C. Hamilton, a resident of the 2nd concession waited on council and asked for 30 minute hearing. Reeve Gohn explained that they had a very busy session, but Hamilton was finally given a hearing. He had bought three acres of land from the defunct Hubbs & Hubbs, real estate for \$1800. This had a tax in 1930 of \$21.78, which he considered too high. He objected to a tax of \$7 an acre, as a 150 acre farm across road is only \$1.50 per acre. He then quoted a few verses of poetry which he had learned in the old country some 50 years ago, much to the delight of all present, including Constable Walker, and Twp. Engineer Babcock. Mr. Hamilton promised to come again probably on nomination day.

Mr. J. Lunau Reeve of Richmond Hill, wrote wishing settlement of water between Richmond Hill and Markham. They were willing to nominate one man as arbitrator. Markham Council thought that both councils could arrive at a settlement. Question left over for Richmond Hill to wait on council.

Chester J. O'Brien attorney of New York wrote asking if any information could be obtained of relatives of Francis J. Walker who had died in United States in year 1850. He being the son of Frank Walker and Eliza Doherty. It is believed that he has a son or child of a son residing somewhere in Ont., and he had been led to believe that they might be somewhere in this community as a large fortune awaits them and great interest will be taken to try and locate them.

Mr. Babcock, Township Engineer, interviewed council. He had finally decided that a drain down centre of road, north of Unionville, which had broken up so badly would be the first thing to construct there. After draining they could either patch up for one year or lay down a first class road. Council thought, they would not go to any great expense this year.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday Sept. 8 at one p.m.

ONE BIG NIGHT FANCY AND COMIC DRESS MASQUERADE

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9 Prizes and many other attractions

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BETHESDA

The grain cutting is about completed in this district. Threshing is now on in the fall wheat with average yield being reported.

Sorry to report the sudden death of Mr. Clarence West who formerly lived at this place. We understand that he accompanied his mother here from Toronto, then returned and after stepping from the bus was struck by a passing truck.

Mr. Gordon Clayton has completed his contract with Mr. Clarence Atkinson.

On Wednesday of this week the Bethesda baseball team won another game from Gormley. Since getting to work we believe that the next game with Vandorf will result very differently from the first one.

Mr. Aubrey Ransom is now the proud possessor of a Pontiac coach Some speed now Aubrey.

A number from here attended camp-meeting at Stayner, on Sunday under Mennonite auspices.

GOODWOOD

Mr. D. McDonald has unloaded two cars of coal this week.

Mr. Carol Ashenhurst is holidaying in camp north of Parry Sound. Mr. Elmer Reid of Toronto is spending his holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd are on a

business trip to North Bay this week.

Rev. Harden called on friends here on his way home from Whitby on Monday.

Mr. Fred Middleton and his mother are having a holiday with friends at Orillia.

Mr. Wm. Whittleton has both threshing outfits at work, and one gasoline

Gwennie and son Raymond of New Lowell are visiting Miss Viola Reid

D. McDonald is bricking his bungalow. The building is nearing completion. We presume there will be a big house warming before he moves in. The villagers are looking

O.A.C. SCHOLARSHIP VOTED BY YORK COUNTY

The York County Council is again granting half of an O.A.C. Scholarship in conjunction with the Massey Fund. The Scholarship amounts to \$100 and will be granted to a first-year student.

The Scholarship is to be available to any boy who complies with the terms of admission to the Ont. Agricultural College and who has attended either a short course held under the Department of Agriculture or who has taken agriculture in a High School.

MELVILLE

Fred Spring called at Ed Nigh's Sunday evening.

Beatrice and Mary Mustard spent a few days with their sister Mrs. Harry Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pingle of the Fourth Line called on Mrs. William Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. Putterbaugh of Maple visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Houck on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forrester of Cashel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cooney are staying at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cooney.

A number from this line attended the Hoover gathering which was held at Crosby's Memorial Park at Unionville on Saturday afternoon.

The trustees of school section No. 13 held a bee of the men of the section and added to the enjoyment of the children by erecting swings and teeters. We have a progressive board of trustees.

Miss Marion Front of Owen Sound a former teacher of our school was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Carruthers last weekend.

The women of the W.A. are meeting at the church a week from Wednesday to give the basement of the church a thorough cleaning. Those attending are asked to bring one article of food. We are winding up with a pot luck supper.

On Saturday afternoon August 1st there gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lehman the children and grandchildren of Mrs. S. B. Lehman, in the form of a surprise party. The afternoon was spent in playing games and supper was served on the lawn. Mrs. Lehman is one of the oldest residents of Markham township having reached the advanced age of 86 years and is still enjoying good health.

DEBENTURES BROUGHT GOOD PRICE

Debentures recently issued by the township of Markham're the Yonge Radials were sold at \$101.35 The debentures were for fifteen years and bear interest at 5 per cent.

Experienced stenographer and bookkeeper wanted, female, for local work. Apply by letter only. The Gold Fish Supply Co., Stouffville.

HOOVER REUNION

U. S. President Regrets Inability to Be Present—Early Life of Pioneer Settlers Recalled

And there's a hand, my trusty friend! And gie's a hand O' thine; We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet, For Auld lang syne."

Such was the spirit much in evidence at the Hoover family reunion held at Unionville park on Saturday and which was attended by approximately 400 descendants who can trace their ancestry to Ludwig Huber, born in Switzerland, then a resident of Rhonish, Bavaria, Germany, and migrating to Pennsylvania in the autumn of 1764.

The celebration was typical of the group, friend meeting friend, the older folk exchanging reminiscences and the younger folk playing games then both with one accord enjoyed food served from bountifully laden tables. The program also typical opening with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and including musical selections by Mr. and Mrs. Locke, Baker Bros., the Steckleys, a reading by Miss Wesley, a descendant of John Wesley, and impromptu speeches by D. Heise, Leonard Hoover, Rev. L. J. Burkholder, David Hoover, and Dr. Kaiser. The chairman, Alpha Hoover president of the Home Telephone Co., and to whom the credit of the success of the event is due, received a communication during the afternoon from the White House, Washington, expressing the regret of President Hoover that he was unable to be present at the reunion.

Number of guests were present from Ottawa, Dunnville, Niagara Falls, Montreal, Quebec, Arlington, N. J., Pickering, Stone Creek, Scarborough Bluffs, London, Picton, Stamford Centre, Edgley, Long Branch, Richmond Hill, Whitevale, Mt. Joy, Newmarket, Mt. Albert, Markham, Stouffville, St. Anns, Quebec, Runcemass, Sask.

The following letter addressed to Alpha Hoover was received from the White House at Washington expressing regret that President Herbert Hoover was unable to attend: "My dear Mr. Hoover: The President has received your letter of August third, with inclosed clipping and does appreciate the cordial invitation to attend the Hoover reunion to be held on

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Joseph Copper who departed this life August 16, 1930. A mother who was always kind and true, and bore her burdens bravely. We miss her, oh we miss her, our hearts still long to see her and hear her voice again. Daughter, Ada

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. David Stapleton who passed away Aug. 15, 1927. Today brings back sad memories Of that sad and bitter day That cast upon our household Just four years ago to day. Just to think of how you died, Just to think you couldn't say good-bye Before you closed your eyes. You little thought when leaving home That you soon in death would sleep And leave us here to mourn. No loved ones stood around you To bid you last farewell; No words of comfort could you leave. To those who loved you so well. —Sadly missed by Viola

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GROCERIES

- Home-made Cookies, per doz. 13c
 - Dad's Cookies, per dozen 20c
 - Soda Wafers, 2 pkgs. 25c
 - Soda Biscuits, 2 lbs. 25c
 - Toilet Soap, 4 cakes 23c
 - Castele Soap, 8 cakes 25c
 - Baking Powder, 1 lb. tin 22c
 - Chocolates, per lb. 25c
 - Chocolate Bars, 11 for 25c
- A. W. SCOTT

Wholesome BREAD

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A. STOVER

Saturday, August 8th. "I regret exceedingly that his engagements are such that it will not be possible for him to be present. Sincerely Yours, Lawrence Richey, Sec'y to President.

DEATHS Millard—At Vancouver, on Wednesday, July 29th; Thos. H. Millard, formerly of Newmarket, in his 85th year.

FOR SALE—Choice Plymouth pullets for sale, also Pekin ducks. A. Heise, phone 6315.

FOR SALE—McLaughlin K 44 roadster. Good order. Apply J. Itae, Garageman, Goodwood

APPLES—Choice early harvest apples for sale, also Duchess and Red Astracans. Edw. Baker ph. 157.

FOR SALE—High Class Violin, as good as new. Phone 7207 Stouff. Jos. Snider.

FARM HELP—Well trained British boys, protestant, wages according to experience and ability. Fegan Boys Home, 295 George Street, Toronto. Established 50 years.

FOR SALE—3.2 Springers, Holsteins test 3.6. John spence, phone 2913. (Cash or bankable paper)

FARM FOR RENT—Rear lot 5, con. 3, Uxbridge twp. 90 acres—Apply Chas Alsop (Joe Alsop estate) Phone 8702.

FOR SALE—Splendid brick house on Main street east with excellent garden and lot. Apply to Noah Baker

FARM TO RENT—125 acres lot 8, con. 4, Uxbridge. 40 acres loam. 82 acres clay. Small bush. Good water. 2 barns, large house. John Collins.

REDUCED WOOD PRICES—First Class hardwood, foot lengths at \$11.50; per cord 4x8; 2 cords limewood cut short for \$15. Above prices include delivery. Wm. Ratchif.

CHURCH HILL CEMETERY

Trustee Notice Any person who wishes to donate flowers or shrubs please let us know as soon as possible, so that the bed may be arranged for planting on August 29th at 1.30 p. m. Any person wishing to send them may do so by addressing them to W.W. Lazenby, Stouffville R.R. 3.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Forman late of the town of Listowel, in the county of Perth, widow deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statutes in that behalf that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Jesse Forman, late of the said town of Listowel who died on or about the 26th day of June A.D. 1931 at the township of Pickering in the County of Ontario are hereby notified to send claims duly verified to the undersigned executor on or before the 5th day of September A.D. 1931.

After the said 5th day of September A.D. 1931, the estate will be liable only for claims which he then has notice.

Dated at Atwood, Ont., this 3rd day of August 1931.

Arthur Forman, Executor R.R. 4—Atwood, Ont.

DeLaval Cream Separators are now sold by the undersigned who is the representative for Stouffville, Goodwood district.

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Siam's Rulers Visit Canada



Canada's most illustrious guests for the present week are undoubtedly Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam, who, with a party of relatives, officials and servants from their own land, are at present making their way across this country and missing few if any of the sights that should be seen by the intelligent tourist in our midst.

His Majesty King Prajadhipok, pronounced Pra-cha-ti-pok, with the accent on the second syllable, is the descendant of Buddha, and holder of half a dozen stirring Oriental titles, and furthermore, the unquestioned master of the destinies of ten million people. Naturally, then, one looks toward seeing him with keen interest, and all-unprepared for the shock when a well-groomed gentleman steps from his train and with smiling courtesy and in English speech quite undistinguishable from that spoken by cultured Canadians greets those who await him. Later we understand it. An Oxford education and a term or two at a French military school as well as visits of study to the United States and other occidental countries have had their effect upon a naturally active mind of an outstandingly intelligent nature.

Siam is fortunate in her King. Under his enlightened guidance she is moving slowly out of modernism as is good for the country's welfare and happiness, not by revolution or the sudden casting away of long-tried things that have proved their use, but by the gradual assimilation of the things that are found good among the modern. This ruler of men takes his

The beautiful Wat Po temple, at Bangkok, capital of Siam, gives a splendid example of the country's architecture. Inset: Their Majesties King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambai Barni, landing from the Canadian Government steamer "Lady Grey" at Montreal, where they were accorded an enthusiastic welcome.

kingship seriously. You see it in his every move, in his grave, thoughtful air, and in the serious respectful manner in which the members of his suite approach him. More than all it is seen in what he has done for Siam. Of his Queen, Rambai Barni, columns might be written. Her charm of manner and captivating smile have captured all who have met her ever since she first set foot on Canadian soil at Quebec. As modern as her husband, and speaking as excellent English, as indeed do all sixteen members of their suite, Her Majesty seems to enjoy every moment of her stay in Canada.

It is astonishing how interested the party are in Canadian history, and historic scenes. When at Quebec the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham were gone over most carefully and every interesting relic in and about the city was duly visited. The party occupied a complete upper floor in the tower of the Chateau Frontenac from where they had a view of the whole theatre of the struggle that ended in the fall of the French regime. His Majesty did not come to Canada as a stranger.

LEMONVILLE

(Too late last week)

Mr. Ralph Kirby visited in this locality on Sunday.

Miss Jean Baker is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Scarborough.

Mrs. Walter Gray and family spent a few days at her home at Mongolla.

Miss Ethel Sanders and gentleman friend spent Civic Holiday at Island Grove.

We are pleased to hear that Elmer Wells is improving after his serious accident.

Mr. Kenneth Kirby of Toronto is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Cook.

Mr. Earl Cook was in Ottawa on Civic Holiday, pitching for the St. Georges team of Toronto.

We are pleased to see Mr. Nesbitt able to be around again after having been layed up with a fractured ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster and family of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spence.

Mrs. H. W. Sanders of Stouffville and Mrs. (Dr.) Burkholder and Mr. Jake Barkey, of Chicago, spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. Cook.

Mrs. Luella Harwood of Toronto spent a few days with her brother and sister Mr. Herm and Miss Mina Burkholder.

Mr. Bill Walsh, and sister Miss Kathleen, both of Newmarket, also Mr. Pat. Cooney of Toronto were holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown and son Walter, accompanied by Mrs. Maggie Irwin of Stouffville, and Miss Margaret Valentine of New York City spent Sunday at Jackson's Point.

A large crowd gathered on the spacious lawns of Mrs. M. Cook on Wednesday evening to enjoy an ice cream social under the auspices of the Women's Association of the United Church. This being a typical August night, and with such a high class group of entertainers the whole thing went over big. The talent were as follows: Soloists Miss E. Barker, Richmond Hill; Miss Z. Cook, the McGee Bros., Bob. Clifford (the latter two singing Scottish songs) and Mr. Davis all of Newmarket. Readings by Mrs. Brambley of Newmarket and Miss Marion A. Brumwell of Bloomington, also the Pine Orchard Orchestra rendered very fine music. Rev. E. C. French acted as chairman. The proceeds amounted to \$70.

RINGWOOD

Mr. L. Grove has purchased a new Pontiac coach.

Miss Prascilla Pipher is spending a few weeks in Montreal.

L. J. Barratt attended the Sutton Horse Show last week.

Philip Fockler and Mrs. Geo. Fockler spent a day in Toronto.

Miss Addie Pipher of Toronto is spending a time with her mother Mrs. Wm. Pipher.

Mrs. T. Grove is on the sick list this week and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Several of our farmers have completed harvest operations. All reporting a good crop.

Mrs. M. Barratt of Newcastle, visited with her brother Mrs. A. L. Barratt of Ringwood.

Threshing is in full swing in this district. The wheat is averaging about thirty-five bush. per acre.

Misses J. Grove and Miss Hightower, Mr. W. Vague and Mr. M. Brownberger visited at Stayner on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Thompson of Harriston Public School staff was the guest of Mrs. Stanley W. Hastings on Saturday evening.

Miss Jessie Reid of Toronto was a holiday visitor at Mrs. J. M. Grove's.

4th LINE UXBRIDGE

Harvest time is here again. Miss Hattie Maye was home over the weekend.

J. Beelby and family were at J. Kidd's on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harper spent Sunday at Bert Staley's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Roe visited at the home of his brother George.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norton visited at Geo. Jones' one evening last week.

The Beachburn family were guests at Wm. Mayo's last Saturday.

Miss Maud Faulkner called on her brother Ralph last Saturday evening.

The Misses Kathleen, Gladys, and Alice Moore of Toronto, are visiting with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Tomlinson and family of Bowmanville visited at Geo. Jones' last Sunday.

Oh say, boys, wedding bells are ringing. Get your musical instruments gathered up as it won't be long.

A few ladies from this line attended the Ladies' Aid meeting of the Goodwood Baptist church held at H. White's last Tuesday.