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TRAGIC DEATH OF D. McCONNOCHIE

In Apparent Good Health He Suddenly Expired in Friend's Motor Car.

The death took place here last Thursday afternoon of Mr. David McConnochie, a life-long citizen of the locality that was tragic in its suddenness. Mr. McConnochie had been about town all day in his usual good health. Later in the afternoon he was assisting Mr. Ross Brown in leading a car of turnips, when he felt ill. Leaving his work at the depot, he was assisted by Mervyn Watts and Blake Sanders into the former's car. Complaining of only a sudden sickness about the stomach, his assistants were confident it was only a passing spell, but in the short space of running from the station to the McConnochie home, he passed away. When medical aid arrived there was nothing to do but pronounce life extinct.

Only an hour before the great call came Mr. McConnochie was in the town Clerk's office talking joyfully of the election, death apparently being the farthest thought from him. The news spread quickly over the community, and the shock was a severe blow to a wide circle of friends.

David McConnochie was raised on the old Dougherty farm adjoining Stouffville to the west on which place the large barn was blown down a few months ago. A son of the late James McConnochie he was reared a farmer, and spent much of his life on this property. He married Lyda May, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chappel, to whom were born three children two sons being Allan on the post office staff, and Robt. attending school. The daughter, (Daisey) Mrs. Samuel Smith, of Toronto.

Mr. McConnochie is also survived by two brothers, John and Robert both living in Toronto. To the family and the sorrowing widow sincere sympathy of the community is extended. Mr. McConnochie was 61 years of age.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon took place to Stouffville cemetery, the service at the late home in the west end being conducted by Rev. Mr. Fuller of the Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. H. Russell, Blake Sanders, Mervyn Watts, Ross E. Brown, John Lehman, and Isaac Boardway.

MELVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Lotton were Toronto visitors over the holidays.

Miss Marjorie Lehman was home last week for a few days.

Miss Isobell Fleming visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. Joe Poote was the guest of Lorne Wideman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hisey of Toronto called on his sister Mrs. P. Spoford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith and son Duncan had New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Houck, Mrs. M. Houck and Miss Edna were New Year visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Quantz's.

We are very sorry to hear that Marion Sellers is on the sick list and also Billy Topham. We surely hope they will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nigh and family, Mrs. J. Nigh, also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wideman of Markham, Miss Murrison of Toronto, Miss Jean Mustard of Unionville were at Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wideman's New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gayman and family also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gayman and Luella of Stouffville had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Carruthers and Master Bruce and Robt. spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carruthers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tait and children Earlyno and Lloyd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tait last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Byer and children of Toronto are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tait.

The W. A. of Melville held their annual meeting and also a pot luck supper in the basement of the church last Tuesday evening. The supper was fit for a king, pork and beans, scalloped potatoes, and salads devilled eggs, pickles, home made bread, pies and cakes, everything you would want to make a supper oven salt and pepper and last but not least cream and tea.

Must Pay Premium Notes Promptly

Recently in these columns we reported that certain farmers who were insured under the premium note system, were being called for an extra assessment. While the statement is correct, the name of the company involved was withheld and this has caused some alarm to those agents in this locality who are writing insurance on the premium note plan, lest their clients suspect them and their company as being involved.

There are various companies insuring under the premium note plan, and some are very strong. However, the Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co., with head office at Lindsay, is the company we had reference to as having to make an extra assessment.

When taking out a policy in this company one farmer states that he was required to sign a note for \$172, and he is now required to pay \$34.80 within thirty days or his insurance of \$5,800 will be void.

As the Farmers Mutual does business largely in Victoria County, where there have been very few fires, there is some speculation as to why this extra assessment is imposed at this time. The company has been in business since 1895, and is said to be in good financial standing provided the members pay up the assessments on demand. If the assessments are not paid when due, the insurance becomes void but the member is not thereby released from his legal liability under the premium note.

There is one other point to remember when insuring under this system, and that is that even with the payment of an extra assessment once in a while the insured may be getting his premium at a much less rate than those who insure under the system where premium notes are not issued.

Vote for Reeve and Deputy Uxbridge Twp.

Result of the Municipal Election held on Monday January 4, 1932.
Reeve, Reeve Dep., Dep. R.
Cath., Davies, Lewis, Pick.

Glasgow	41	33	69	12
Goodwood	48	62	62	45
Siloam	62	38	30	68
Glen Major	19	18	10	26
Pine Grove	58	31	12	73
Quaker Hill	112	82	41	137
Webbs	20	23	21	21
	360	237	245	332

Elected Isaac Catherwood, reeve with maj. 73.
Robt. Pickard, deputy reeve with maj. 137.

Markham Elections

Reeve First Deputy. Councillors 3 elected

Thornhill	151	97	19	78	149	177	113	47	63	103
Elgin Mills	39	38	4	22	28	33	26	13	56	23
Buttonville	64	52	16	63	67	105	63	48	31	28
Victoria Square	33	69	11	59	50	72	41	42	45	45
Unionville	106	91	46	134	110	194	119	112	47	62
Cashel	19	21	44	69	14	64	56	17	34	11
G. Cowie House	17	12	36	46	10	42	30	52	6	2
Mount Joy	7	2	20	29	0	19	19	15	3	3
Dickson Hill	24	12	31	46	17	39	48	28	15	10
Cedar Grove	17	67	36	90	18	55	56	85	33	13
Mongolla	40	13	19	51	14	14	77	17	5	5
Total	517	474	282	697	477	819	658	476	337	315

Whitchurch Elections

After receiving four acclamations for the reeveship, and one acclamation for the deputy reeveship of Whitchurch Township, Herman Kidd at the poll on Monday immersed as victor for the reeveship over his opponent G. Wesley Williams by a majority of 199 votes. Mr. Kidd obtained a majority in six of the eight subdivisions, while Mr. Williams obtained majorities in two divisions where he lives at Bogertown and Pine Orchard, Reeve Kidd had had 12 years in council all told.

In the race for deputy reeveship between two of the 1931 councillors there was considerable speculation as to the outcome. Mr. Rao the winner was recognized as a strong candidate, but Mr. Evans, his opponent, was the only candidate for any office from Yonge street to the sixth concession, and north to the New-market road.

Ross Ratcliff was the only member of the 1931 council seeking re-election as a councillor, and came second in the field. He polled a strong average vote, obtaining 55 more crosses opposite his name than he did in the fight four years ago.

Messrs Toole and Morton will be new men on the council, the former heading the poll. Both men live near Pine Orchard and are successful farmers who will no doubt prove good councillors.

White Beth. Rose esda	Lemon ville	Bloom town	Boger Orchard	Pine Ore.	Cedar Viv.
For Reeve	87	57	103	89	17
Kidd	57	21	27	11	56
Williams	57	21	27	11	56
Deputy Reeve	13	38	110	93	17
Rao	130	35	16	5	35
Evans	130	35	16	5	35
Councillors:	18	16	41	43	11
Cutler	73	56	57	55	8
Morton	104	75	92	70	94
Ratcliff	55	69	68	58	14
Toole	55	69	68	58	14

Elected:—Herman Kidd, reeve, maj. 199.
Newton Rao, deputy reeve, maj. 132
Councillors:—Toole, Morton, and Ratcliff

LOCALS BUMP INTO MOVING TRAIN

On Tuesday morning there was a narrow escape from a fatal accident at the local C. N. R. crossing, when an automobile carrying Nelson W. Byer and Walter Brown, a son of J. K. Brown who recently moved to town from Lemonville, collided with the morning express from Toronto, as the latter was pulling into the station at 9 o'clock.

The body of the auto was badly wrecked but the motorist escaped any injury, although onlookers feared they would be swept under the train, and fatally injured.

Evidently the men in the car did not see the train or realize its presence until within 25 feet of the track, as they travelled west on Main street. At that distance however, Brown, the driver, applied the brakes, but the car skidded into the engine, which struck the auto with the steps or the cab. This caused the car to sideswipe against the train and it was struck again by the passing coaches. The fenders and bumper were badly wrecked, but the engine was not damaged. Onlookers held their breath for fear the auto would be swept under the heavy cars. The men say they did not hear or see the train, although the engine whistle was blowing. This is the second narrow escape at this crossing within a week.

N. W. Byer, the town electrician, was being driven at the time by Mr. Brown, owing to the electrician having to go about on crutches, due to an injured foot resulting from a fall down a hydro pole.

LOCAL BOYS EXCEL AT O.A.C.

The many friends of Harold D. L. Corby are delighted with his progress at Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Harold's name headed the list of the First Year Associate Class, he having obtained 1,206 out of a possible 1,400, in the Christmas Examinations.

This boy will be remembered as having worked for Mr. Elmer Ferguson on the 10th of Markham for some time. We are confident this student's devotion to high ambition and hard work will assure him a brilliant future.

In the Second Year Associate Class Report, another Markham boy stood first—A. S. Wideman. We congratulate Alvin on obtaining this standing in the final year of his course.

All told, York County is well represented these years at College Heights, in quantity and quality of students, as well as on the Teaching staff.

PERSONAL LINES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders and babe were in town over New Years.

Miss Erma Grubin, who is attending Varsity was home for the Christmas season.

Miss Lillian Cook, of Lemonville, spent last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Pennock.

Mrs. Henry Vanzant returned Saturday from Toronto where she has been spending the holiday with her daughters.

Miss Elsie Lonsborough who is attending Normal School in Toronto this term, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. P. Cassidy our local Massey Harris agent spent Christmas and New Years at his home in Stoco, near Bellville.

Miss Zaida Barker was home from Toronto, where she is taking a private secretary's course, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Morley Baker over the holiday season.

Professor J. C. Steckley of O.A.C. Guelph and family, Miss Olive Steckley, Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. George Barkey and Howard had dinner on New Years with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steckley, on O'Brien Avenue.

Mrs. R. R. Howard of Montreal, with her sons John and James are spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward, Miss Freda Ward of Toronto was a holiday visitor with her parents also.

Miss Bessie Nighswander of Manitoulin Island, niece of Mrs. Darius Field, left on Tuesday morning for Toronto after a few weeks visit among relatives in Stouffville.

Mr. Sam T. Anderson and daughter Marjorie were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson.

An interesting New Year party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Septimus Foote on the sixth concession of Whitchurch. In addition to a number of guests from Stouffville, friends from Toronto also enjoyed the evening at this hospitable farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Birkett of Oakville spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon and his two daughters.

This is the occasion of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gordon, and their many friends extend their hearty congratulations.

Mr. Carman E. Powell who has been spending his Christmas vacation with his mother in London, came to Stouffville on Sunday and joined his wife who spent the holiday season in town with her parents. They returned to their home in Grand Valley. Mr. Powell was on our local Continuation School staff last year.

AN APPRECIATION

Promoters of the Stouffville "Community Christmas Tree" take this opportunity to thank the Band, Business Men, Citizens and Women's Institute for their generous donations which made it possible for Santa Claus to come and make gifts during the festive season.

Old Santa Claus will long be remembered by the little folk, for his gifts and kind words and we all hope that he will come again next year.

Norman M. McLean

W.E. MORDEN RE-ELECTED REEVE

All 1931 Councillors Win With Comfortable Majorities

The election in Stouffville on Monday resulted in the 1931 Council being returned without a single change in the personnel. W.E. Morden retains the reeveship by a majority of 129, over twice that obtained a year ago. The members of the 1932 council are: A. E. Weldon merchant, M. E. Watts Clerk, and George Dowswell and David Rusnell retired citizens.

The millstone about the necks of their opponents seemed to be the absence of any real issue. Despite the fact that the contest will not cost the ratepayers over \$30, they simply didn't want an election and thus the result at the polls.

The 1931 council left little to complain of in the manner in which they handled the business of the corporation. Even the financial statement, which had been the subject of complaint for some years, was remodelled, and placed before the electors in a manner as to show the complete operations of the council concerning the hydro, as well as all other departments. The school statement was also included in the report. A book of 25 pages was issued instead of one of twelve.

As regards the defeated candidates all three are highly prized citizens, and have rendered good service to the municipality in the past. Mr. Borinsky and Mr. Brown, while in the field did not take any part in the campaign whatever, otherwise they might have at least made the contest closer. Frank Rowbotham who was defeated by W. E. Morden had served as a councillor and school trustee prior to last year.

Morden had served as a councillor and school trustee prior to last year. The 1932 council will hold their first meeting, (set by statutes), on Monday, Jan. 11 at 11 o'clock a.m. The vote by subdivisions is as follows:

	North	South	Total
For Reeve—			
Morden	171	125	296
Rowbotham	83	84	167
For Councillors—			
Borinsky	85	90	175
Brown	111	79	190
Dowswell	133	102	236
Rusnell	148	85	233
Watts	174	144	318
Weldon	204	156	360

BUSH LEAGUE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Jan. 8	Claremont vs Altona Stouffville vs Goodwood
Jan. 11	Claremont vs Stouffville Goodwood vs Altona
Jan. 15	Claremont vs Goodwood Altona vs Stouffville
Jan. 18	Claremont vs Altona Stouffville vs Goodwood
Jan. 22	Claremont vs Stouffville Altona vs Goodwood
Jan. 25	Claremont vs Goodwood Stouffville vs Altona

Play off—Best two out of three games. Jan. 29th, Feb. 1st and 5th.

Owing to the mild weather it is expected that the opening game scheduled for Friday night this week will have to be postponed on account of no ice.

Among The Churches

BLOOMINGTON AND RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

E. Morton Preacher
Sunday January 10, 1932

"The world's side of life in daily experience is chilly and freezing to the eternal mind, but the Lord's presence gives a warmth of joy which turns winter into summer. Services next Sunday:
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington
7.00 p.m.—Ringwood
Subject:—"Satan Bound for 1000 Years"

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., pastor
Sunday January 10, 1932

The pastor will preach both services 11.00—"He Went a Little Farther"
2.30 p.m.—S. S. & Bible Classes—Business and Young Men's Bible Class.
Subject—"Napoleon"
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service
8.00 p.m.—Monday "Swastikas"
Lecture by Rev. E. C. French.
8.00 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. F. Fleischer, pastor
Sunday January 10, 1932

Sunday School at the usual hour 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Prayer and Bible Study
Wednesday at 7.30
Sunday at 6.15 p.m.
We welcome visitors to any or all services.

STOUFFVILLE AND CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

F. Ervin Hyde, Minister

10 a.m.—Stouffville S. S.
10.45 a.m.—Morning Worship—Please note change in hour of service—The minister will preach on subject of "Decision"
2 p.m.—Church Hill S. S.
3 p.m.—Prayer
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
A Cordial Welcome to all

MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Moyer
Revival Services in progress, services every night except Saturday, at 7.45.
Sunday January 10, 1932
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service
Pastor in charge of all these services
7.00 p.m.—I. Pike will speak at Altona.
A Cordial Welcome to all.

On Wednesday, January 13, at 2 p.m. the Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at