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ADVISED TO GET REGISTER PAPERS

Gives Noah Wideman Until Next Court to Produce Them for Mare Sold Four Years Ago.

There were no cases of real local interest at the sitting of the Division Court held in Stouffville on Monday this week. Only three cases were on the docket, for hearing before His Honor Judge Jackson who paid his second visit to this court.

George Bennett of Markham sued Noah Wideman, claiming \$50 damages because Wideman failed to deliver and transfer registration papers to him when he purchased a mare at Wideman's sale on March 28, 1928, four years ago. Tribune files were produced to show that the mare had been advertised as registered, but Wideman had lost the papers, and held that he was not bound to make the transfer of registration. The judge evidently thought otherwise, but gave Wideman until next court to secure necessary transfer. He also questioned Bennett closely on the apparent delay in bringing the case, which Bennett held was due to Wideman repeatedly putting him off with promises, and to the fact that for a year or two he did not know Wideman's whereabouts. Robt. Fleming, the veteran horseman from Markham gave evidence for Bennett to show that when a man advertises an animal as registered, the buyer expects registration papers properly transferred.

A. F. Wilson of Markham represented Bennett, while Wideman engaged no counsel.

United Oils Limited vs. J. M. Galloway of Hagerman went against the oil company when for the second time they failed to put in an appearance to prosecute their claim. The case was dismissed with costs to be paid by United Oils. The company in their statement claimed for certain oil drums alleged not returned to them by the dealer Galloway.

The final case involved F. G. Coutice, proprietor of the south side pavilion at Lake Musselman, over a real estate transaction in Toronto. The dispute held no local interest. Coutice was defended by F.L. Button, while the real estate man O. G. Ingram had Mr. Cook of Toronto as his counsel.

BLUE BIRD INN

Mrs. W. T. Byam wishes to announce to her many past customers in town and elsewhere that the Blue Bird Inn has been re-opened for business. Meals and lunches served as formerly.

DIED SUDDENLY IN VANCOUVER

The death is announced of Wm. Heisey who passed away very suddenly on March 27, 1932, at the Preventive Home, Vancouver in his 79th year.

Deceased was born on June 2, 1852, in Pickering Township, Ontario and a twin brother died in Stouffville about 25 years ago. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. G. McNair of Vancouver, and two sisters, Mrs. John Hamilton who is 93 and Stouffville's eldest citizen, also Mrs. M. Troyer of Castor, Alberta.

John Fisher was Well-Known Horseman

The death of John Fisher which occurred in the Wellesly Hospital, Toronto, on Thursday of last week at the age of 73 years, removes a widely known citizen from this section, who was active until the last year of his existence. Mr. Fisher was a well known horse fancier, and dealt extensively in heavy horses back in the days when these animals were having their fairs in Ontario. He also imported a limited number.

Mr. Fisher was born at Bethesda a son of the late Chas. Fisher, and as a young man married Alice Brownsberger who predeceased him a year ago last July. To their union two children survive, being one son Floyd in Western Canada, and one daughter Miss Gertrude Fisher at home. Two brothers also survive him, being Charles of Emo, Rainy River District, and Arthur of New Toronto. The late Mr. Fisher lived for 50 years at Ringwood.

The funeral on Sunday from the late home was one of the largest held in the district in a long time, and further attested the esteem in which Mr. Fisher was held. Interment took place at Stouffville cemetery, following which a service was held in the Christian church, conducted by Rev. E. Morton, the pastor. The pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Ratcliff, David Stouffer, Morgan Baker, E. R. Sinclair, Geo. Gowor, and Henry Brownsberger.

Eastern Star Inspection

The fifth annual inspection of Jubilee Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held Tuesday evening in the chapter rooms in the Ratcliff block, was an event of more than ordinary interest to Star members in the district, because of the presence of Mrs. Anna Boyd of Belleville, worthy Grand Matron of Ontario Chapters. The presence of so distinguished an officer was the signal for a large attendance, and over 100 members were present for the six o'clock banquet served in Ratcliff's Hall, followed by the inspection ceremonies at 8 o'clock.

The banquet tables were gaily decorated in blue and yellow, blending nicely with the bouquets of daffodils, which predominated in the table decoration. Following a sumptuous repast a short toast list was presided over by Mr. Chas. Barkey, worthy patron of the local chapter. In addition to the toast to the King, the "Grand Chapter" was proposed by Mr. Wm. Griffiths, and responded to by Mrs. Boyd, worthy grand matron, Mrs. S. S. Ball proposed the toast to the visitors, which was replied to by Mrs. Mary Pendleton, worthy matron of Aldworth Chapter, Toronto.

The Worthy Matron of Jubilee Chapter, Mrs. A. V. Nolan presided in the chapter rooms, when the initiatory degrees were conferred on Mrs. Velma McDonald, the candidate. The work of the officers was commended by the inspecting officer, Mrs. Boyd. This is the first occasion on which the local chapter has ever undergone an inspection by an officer of Mrs. Boyd's rank, such inspections usually being carried out by a deputy, thus an honor of some merit was conferred on the Stouffville organization of which they were justly proud.

In addition to members present from Markham, Toronto and other places, Grand Chapter officers present included: Mrs. Ethel Malcolm, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Sarah Robertson, Grand Conduress, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, Grand Ruth, Mrs. Davidson, District Deputy of District No. 10, and Mrs. Edith Downer a member of the Grand Executive.

FLAMES CONSUME FINE FARM HOUSE

A disastrous house fire occurred shortly after ten o'clock last Saturday morning, when the fine farm home of Mr. Archie Fleming on the 5th concession of Markham went up in flames. The prompt action of the farmers in the neighborhood was responsible for saving every article of furniture and clothing in the place, and even a wood pile in the shed at the rear of the main house was removed to a place of safety.

The large frame structure was completely demolished, and although the fire reels from Unionville and Stouffville responded with chemical wagons, they were of no avail to stem the flames. When the fire was discovered Mrs. Fleming was in the house, and said that the whole place seemed to be ignited all of a sudden.

Mr. Fleming had gone to Stouffville, and when he returned the place was practically down. It is believed but not definitely established that sparks from the kitchen pipes were responsible for the outbreak.

After the fire Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and two children went to the home of their neighbor Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nigh, immediately to the south but they intend to rebuild their house immediately. There was a small insurance on the place but this will not replace the building of course. Coming at this period the loss is a severe one for Mr. Fleming who is recognized as one of the best farmers in the district. However, he purchased this farm, from the David Hisey estate, just before the drastic drop in farm values and commodity prices, hence he had none of the good years on which to lay up for a "rainy day".

The foundation is fit for rebuilding on the old site and when Mr. Fleming is ready we hear that the neighborhood will be on hand to render assistance in rushing up a new home for this estimable family.

Reeve Protests Hydro's Right to Depreciate System

After Spending \$2,500 on Lines the Commission Take \$483 as Depreciation—Council Grants \$100 to Park—Decide to Hold Tin Can Collection This Month.

Declaring that he would take the bill back to the Hydro and enter a personal protest, Reeve Morden pocketed the document sent from the Ontario Hydro Commission to the council, showing the standing of the Stouffville system for 1931. We have a net profit of \$1553.56 for the period, but the Hydro had deducted \$483 for depreciation, and this proved to be the sore point.

It was pointed out that last year Stouffville rebuilt the local system expending some \$2,500 cash to bring the lines right up to date. For the H.E.P.C. to take off \$483 for depreciation in the face of this was nothing short of highhandedness. The write-off evidently goes to swell the funds of the Commission. The reeve held that there should be no write-off when the line was actually improved as stated above. The amount labelled as depreciation is simply taken from the Stouffville earnings and held by the commission for their benefit. If this practice is followed all over Ontario, that body is cleaning up a tidy sum of money in an easy way.

Thus were sentiments expressed at the May meeting of Stouffville council held on Monday evening of this week. All members were present with Reeve Morden presiding. The reeve promised to take the matter of depreciation up with the Commission in Toronto, in an effort to save the town the \$483 taken from us under this heading.

Householders Lose Lights
Council also viewed some fifteen accounts showing customers in arrears for house lighting. Under the regulations light users in arrears are to be cut off, and it was decided to stand by the regulations, so that before this is printed any who have not come forward with the sum owing will simply be in the dark.

Assessor George Storey presented his roll, which on motion of Councillors Rusnell and Dowswell was received, and Monday, June 6 set as the date for holding the Court of Revision.

Park Grant \$100.
Dr. Sangster, J. R. Hodgins and N. M. MacLean, representing the Park Commission and Horticultural Society asked for a grant for park purposes, and were allowed a sum not to exceed \$100 to be used for park improvement. The grant was made on the motion of Councillors Watts and Weldon and was carried by an unanimous vote.

Tin Can Time
The annual "can" collection day came under discussion, but was not definitely set owing to the uncertainty of the bad road leading into the dumping grounds out in Uxbridge Township. The clean-up will take place during the week of May 16, but the actual date was left for Councillor Dowswell to advertise, and he will be guided by conditions nearer that time.

Councillor Rusnell pressed for some action on the matter of dumping ashes on the street, but council was non-committal. It was said that the proper time to place ashes on the roads, if at all, was when they are deep in mud, but no action was taken other than leave the question with the road committee.

Street Oiling to the Fore
There was a lengthy discussion on the matter of street oiling. Thos. Jones, J.P., was present representing the Municipal Road Spraying & Oiling Co., and quoted a price of 11c per gallon for road oil in the quantities likely required by Stouffville if they undertake to do any oiling. This price includes delivery of oil and spraying.

One mile of 12 foot roadway will require 1760 gallons of oil if sprayed, thus the cost would be \$183.60 per mile. As Stouffville has several miles of side streets it was seen that the cost was prohibitive for oiling all streets, but it was agreed to purchase 1000 gallons for use on the 9th and 10th concessions. These two main roads require hundreds of dollars for gravel every other year, and it is expected that a similar amount spent in oil for a few years, will preserve these places and give much wider satisfaction.

Councillor Dowswell said he was willing to have any residential streets oiled if the residents would petition for it, agreeing to pay the cost which would not be heavy on any single ratepayer.

General Accounts Paid
W. Hopkins, \$2.45, Telephone \$7.72, Ed. Thorn, roads \$47.50, W. Morton library \$15.75, Jess. Brown, \$4.20, B&S Telephone, Co. \$7.72, Fire Brigade, street flushing \$5.50, Chas. Baker, for Maskel milk \$1.10, G. Gower, roads \$ 4.10, G. Kiloh, street cleaning \$2.40, H. McMullen, \$2.40, Jess Brown \$2.40, Hugh Anderson, boards \$20.50, Tribune supplies \$25, Bell Telephone Co., rental poles for hydrants \$103, J. S. Dougherty, stamps \$4.25.

TAX COLLECTION GOOD AS 1931

Markham Township Council met at Unionville on Monday May 2, at one p.m. Members all present. Reeve Gohr in chair.

L. P. Bages at lot 15, con. 2 wrote complaining of water standing in ditch, near his place. As this is very low, level ground, water will be hard to drain off. However council promised to view the situation in near future.

Mr. Shtun (Polish settler) near Hagerman corners, waited on council. He would like work otherwise he pleaded for relief for a while longer. Council could not give any more relief, but will endeavor to find a bit of work.

The treasurer of Yonge Street Radial, sent in a report for February of this year. The loss was \$1164.89 as compared with \$1398.37 for same month last year. Although the operating expenses were about \$1000 less than for same month last year, this means that less people are travelling on the Yonge street cars.

W. F. Nichols and A. Summerfeldt, tax collector, spent a few minutes with council. Mr. Summerfeldt, tax collector spent a few on east side 98 1/2 % which was considered extra good. Mr. Nichols on west side was not quite so fortunate. Although considering the subdivisions he must collect in, he has gone as well if not better than last year.

A resolution was passed giving \$10 to the School Fair at Unionville and \$15 to Richmond Hill Spring Fair.

The Auditors report for S.S. No. 8, 9, and 14, was on hand and every thing now will be in first class order, in these sections, nevertheless some rate payers who have not paid their share, for the past three years will get quite a shock when they get their 1932 tax bills.

General Accounts Paid
J. A. Thomson, assessor for west side, salary and expenses \$306.74; K. G. Prentice, premium on Fire truck and men \$106.90, G. A. M. Davison, stamps, etc \$6; Ernest Nicholson, sheep killed \$15; W. Brook, sheep valuator \$4; Wood for Twp. Hall \$6; Supt. Newmarket Home, examining and conveying one David Wallace to Queen St. Home \$20; Jas. Walker, constable salary, \$40; J. Walker, constable mileage \$6.20; Willow Lake Garage, repair to Fire Truck, Unionville to pay half \$26.20; Charly Accounts—\$178.72; Road Foreman's account ordered paid \$702.03; General Road Account \$163.92.

The council adjourned to meet on Monday, May 30, at 2 p.m. for Court of Revision and general meeting Monday, June 6th, at one p.m. for general business.

BETHESDA
The farmers here are very busy with the seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham visited at Mr. Luther Allin's on Sunday. Misses Bessie and Velma Bolender visited with Miss Janet Empringham on Sunday.

Mr. Tompkins and family have moved from our burg. Sorry to lose them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foote were visiting their daughter Mrs. Wm. Chapman in Aurora on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Burkholder is in Stouffville waiting on her mother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taun of Stouffville visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Snider one day last week.

We regret to report that Mrs. Shaffer's mother is not improving as we would like to see. Mrs. Shaffer is up in Aurora taking care of her.

The Young People's League was held in the form of a social evening on April 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steckley. A very enjoyable time was spent by all in singing and games.

Send The Tribune to absent friends

LEMONVILLE
Seeding is well underway
George Cook spent Tuesday in Toronto, and of course he took in the big opening ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney and family had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spence.

Mr. Ralph Richards who has been acting foreman on the Neighorn estate for the past two years has left here and has taken a position in Chatham, owing to ill health.

A quartette from Toronto will render special Mother's Day music on Sunday in the local parish at 7 p.m.

Misses Kathleen Walsh and Doyle of Toronto, also Mr. Bill Walsh of Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Cooney.

Mrs. Canning and son Hugh of 2 Humewood Drive, Toronto, have taken up residence here for the summer, and we extend to them a very hearty welcome to our community.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—Church street south, six rooms, electric and water installed. Mrs. Sid Schmidt, on premises.

CHORAL SOCIETY RADIO BROADCAST

Stouffville predominated the air on Wednesday evening last week when the members of the local Choral Class to the number of over 50 motored to Toronto and put on a program over radio station C.F.R.B. The reception was excellent and everybody connected with the old town must have been justly proud of the prominence this undertaking brought to our community. Of the half dozen selection rendered two of them seemed too particularly appealing, namely "The Bells of St. Michael's Tower," and "Rule Britannia". Prior to the program over the air being rendered the Choral gave a program at Christio Street Hospital for the benefit of the soldiers.

The programs were under direction of Mr. H. M. Fletcher who has been their capable leader for some years. Dr. Neil Smith president, has been receiving much mail of a congratulatory nature from the radio audience who were pleased with the program.

Now that our organization has shown the way, so to speak, to other places, why not more local programs contributed by Ontario towns and cities? Surely it would be preferable to the mushy stuff we get from the U.S.A., and which is constantly on the air.

The following members of the Choral participated in the broadcast:

1st Soprano—Mrs. G. Kellington, Mrs. H. Lewis, Misses D. Lehman, D. McGrogan, M. Stouffer, Miss Reid, Miss Tindall and Mrs. H. Sanders, Saunders and Mrs. Leslie.

2nd Soprano—Mrs. E. Baker, Miss M. Barkey, Mrs. A. Dowswell, Miss I. Lehman, Miss A. Loyst, Miss P. Stiles, Miss L. Waters.

1st Alto—Misses Eva Hoover, Edith Hoover, G. Lehman, M. Mertens, L. Stouffer, Mrs. G. Saunders.

2nd Alto—Mrs. E. J. Davey, Mrs. G. T. Lee, Miss Ida Lehman, Mrs. C. Pipher, Miss B. Stouffer, Mrs. C. Stafford.

1st Tenor—W. Lehman, D. Ratcliff, J. Turner, C. Wideman.

2nd Tenor—B. Lehman, E. Lehman, A. Stouffer, S. Stouffer, H. Stover, L. Wideman.

1st Bass—J. Keeler, H. Lehman, R. Ratcliff, W. Tompkins, L. Tindall

2nd Bass—C. Atkinson, I. Barkey, L. Barrett, W. Hallman, C. Pipher, J. Reid, Dr. N. Smith, C. Stafford

Anne Lehman acted as accompanist.

Among The Churches

BLOOMINGTON AND RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

E. Morton, Preacher
Sunday May 8, 1932
Mothers' Day Service
They who climb above the worries of the world and turn their faces toward God, have found the sunny side of life. Let us "Keep on the Sunny Side of Life," next Sunday. Ringwood will have a choir made up of mothers.

11.00 a.m.—Bloomington
2.30 p.m.—Ringwood
7.00 p.m.—Altona
God bless the mothers of our land

MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. W. B. Moyer, Pastor
Sunday May 8, 1932
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
Mothers' Day Service
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service
Pastor in Charge
A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL

F. E. Hyde, minister
Sunday May 8, 1932
10.00 a.m. Stouffville S. S.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
2.00 p.m.—Churchill S. S.
3.00 p.m.—Service Church Hill
Communion Service
7.00 p.m.—"The Fault Finder"
A welcome to the public to worship with us

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Fleischer, Pastor
Sunday May 8, 1932
10.00 a.m. — Bible School
11.00 a.m.— Morning Worship
"A Message for the Boys and Girls"
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service
"Is the Lord Pleased with our Modern Method of Turning His Church into a Play House?"
Prayer meeting—Wednesday 8 p.m.
Sunday 6.15 p.m.
You are cordially welcomed to these services.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., pastor
Sunday May 8, 1932
11.00 a.m.—Special Mothers' Day service. The Junior Choir, Pageant by S. S. Departmental program. Don't miss this, also children's Baptismal service.
2.30 p.m.—S. S. & Bible Classes.
—Business and Young Men's Bible Class.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service
Mothers' Day Service by the pastor
Special musical numbers are also a feature.
Monday May 9, Swastikas will visit Locust Hill Y. P. S. A big turnout is expected.
Wednesday at 8 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study
You are cordially welcomed to these services.

BUSINESS CHANGE

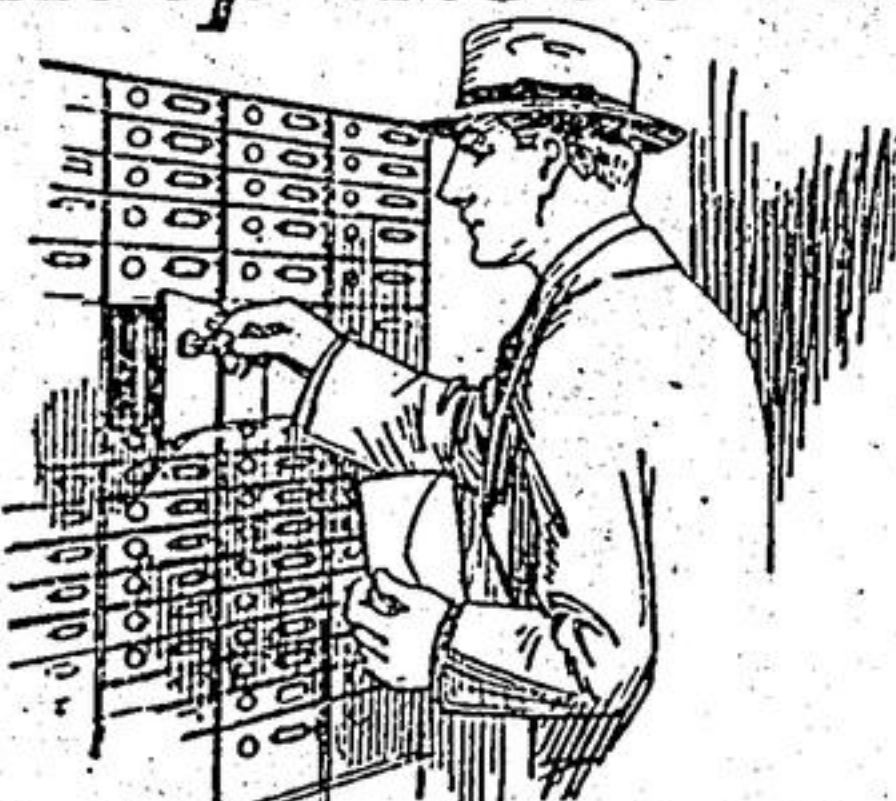
Having disposed of my boot and shoe business to my son Ormsby, I hereby thank one and all for their long and liberal patronage during the last 35 years, and I bespeak for my successor, a continuance of your trade.

All outstanding accounts must be settled by May 15th, after which date they will be placed in other hands for collection.

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