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**RINGWOOD**  
Mr. Harry Stover and Mr. J. J. Barrett were visitors at Markdale, on Sunday, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Warner and family.

**BIRTHS**  
Nosworthy—On Tuesday, July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Nosworthy, (nee Libble Chappell), 370 Delaware Ave., Toronto, a daughter.

**DEATHS**  
Wurts—At Mimico, Tuesday, July 18, 1933, Mary Ressor widow of the late J. B. Wurts and mother of Mrs. D. A. Galloway, 117 Robert Street, Mimico. Remains resting at the Funeral Home of G. H. Hogle, 23 Mimico Ave. Mimico funeral service, Thursday, 1 p.m. Interment at Stouffville, Ontario, arriving about 2:30 (s.t.) by motor. Flowers gratefully declined.

## FARMER'S APPEAL ON SHEEP GIVEN

Last week the Government Valuator, A. W. Whitelaw, in company with R. O. Wade of the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, were in town, and visited the sheep ranch of Mr. Jas. Brodie, when they effected a settlement of Mr. Brodie's appeal for damage caused to his flock of Southdowns by dogs last spring.

A total of \$163 was awarded the owner, being for 14 animals killed, and for a stated number injured. The government man refused any flock damage whatever. Mr. Whitelaw met and consulted with Messrs. George Leary and Elmer Clark, who did the valuing for the municipal council, and all three agreed on the amount to be paid Mr. Brodie. As this appeal is final, the municipal council will pay over the money and the matter is settled.

Mr. Brodie, however, is highly dissatisfied with the results, and maintains that the amount paid him is inequitable. Mr. Brodie says the flock damage alone, which the government man ignored, is five times the amount of the award. He says he has no redress, however, and must submit to the outcome. Members of the council, on the other hand, maintain that Mr. Brodie should leave a watch with his sheep, and that it would pay him to do this, when the loss is as heavy as he maintains.

This is the third appeal made in two years by Mr. Brodie, who leases a piece of land in Whitechurch for pasturing his flock of 700 sheep.

## HOLDEN OFFERS TWO EXTRA PRIZES

Values \$100 and \$50, in Addition to a Ford V-8 Car Free

Mr. D.F. Holden, the Ford dealer, has added a couple of extra prizes to the advertising campaign in which he is giving away a Ford V-8 Sedan for purchases made at the Ford agency here any time until the end of this year. The display advertisement in this issue explains the ratio of tickets entitled each customer according to the purchases made. New prizes only recently added are made as a second and third gift. The second prize will be a cash value from the Holden service station of \$100, and the third will be a cash value of \$50. These generous additions will undoubtedly be appreciated by the general public, who are assured of real value for every dollar spent, aside from the possibilities of Mr. Holden presenting someone with a V-8 car, and two cash prizes of \$100 and \$50 in goods, or service.

## DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE FORESTER

There passed away on July 5th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. L. Stewart of Stoney Mountain, Man., a former well known resident of this vicinity, Mrs. Elizabeth Forester.

Mrs. Forester was the daughter of the late George and Catherine Wright and was born in Whitchurch in 1846. Her parents were very well known in the Primitive Methodist life of this country and before the days of church organs Mrs. Forester led the singing in the Lemonsville Methodist Church. In the mission fields of China, as a tribute to her work in the W.M.S., of which she was a life member, there is the Elizabeth Forester cot. In 1865 she married George Forster who predeceased her forty-one years ago.

About thirty-five years ago, Mrs. Forster and family removed to Crandall, Man., and has lived in Manitoba since that time.

In addition to her home duties Mrs. Forster always found time to be a good friend and neighbor and to minister to the sick and afflicted in her community.

She leaves three daughters and four sons—Mrs. S. W. L. Stewart of Stoney Mountain, Man., Mrs. Fred Hooper of LaFleche, Sask., and Mrs. George C. Young, Newmarket; Leslie in California, Medford of Strome, Alberta, and Everett and Thomas of Beulah, Manitoba. Two brothers also survive, Thomas of Grand Forks, B.C., and Addison of Vandort.

The funeral was held in Newmarket on Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. George C. Young, and was well attended. Rev. Andrews of Trinity United Church took the service, and the pallbearers had all known her in former years. They were Messrs. S. Travis, V. Stephens, F. Lloyd, C. Willis, W. Richardson and W. Patterson. Interment in the family plot in Newmarket.

## PROMISE REAL CUT UXBRIDGE TOWNSHIP 1933 TAX RATE

It looks as though the tax rate in Uxbridge Township may be substantially reduced this fall, as the council is making an effort to reduce their local tax rate. In addition the county tax rate is lower, and the general school rate is down. There will be a pleasant smile on the faces of the ratepayers, we predict, when the net drop is discovered after next council meeting.

The council met at Goodwood on Saturday with all the members present, and Reeve Catherwood in the chair.

The Department of Highways by letter warned the township about weeds on the road side, and which council has already warned farmers.

The Department also notified Council that the road subsidy for 1932 was \$4,017.55 for which a cheque would be issued shortly.

The principal part of business was the passing of following accounts: Road Account—W. N. Hogg, on grad. \$61.53; Melvin Alop, grad. and grav \$54.13; John Kydd, 95 yds. gravel \$14.25; Donald Kennedy repairing bridge and fill \$16.02; W. E. Lock, crushing & hauling gravel \$48.75; Harold Dickinson, G. & G. cut weeds \$75.42; Wm. Dickinson 75 yds grav. \$10.80; David Elson 56 yds gravel \$8.40; Wm. Yakes, tractor on grad. \$31.20; W. P. Carmody, G. & G. \$19.80; John Kydd, 32 yds gravel \$4.60; Russell Spencey grading \$2.52; B. McGuckin, cut weeds \$3.15; W. Beach, cut weeds \$4.50; Robt. Nesbitt 40 rods wire fence \$12; A. G. Clark, cut weeds \$5.22; E. J. Sheehy Cut, weeds \$9.90; Geo. E. Wilson, cut weeds \$2.52; Fred Smith 10 rods wire fence \$3; Wm. Wagg cement tiles \$34.20; F. A. Forsyth, repair sidewalk \$1; Wm. Jones gravelling & cut weeds \$26.70; C.J. Mauley 42 yards gravel \$6.30; Jack Johnson cut weeds \$3.60; Fred Redshaw gravelling \$28.80; D. Symes, G. & G. cut weeds \$44.23; Wm. Hakney grading \$15.66; Arthur Peddie grade & put culvert \$17.32; Ira Reshaw cut weeds \$12.60; Roy Wagg, G. & G. \$6.25; Goodwood Garage, Gas, Oil & repairs to grad. \$19.44; Ross Evans 30 rods wire fence \$9; Wm. Hockley cut weeds \$3.60;

Other accounts, W. A. Vessey attendance on Sam Moore \$3.90; H. J. Cave on printing contract Voters' Lists, etc. \$158.67; John Albright for Spade 75c.

On motion of Messrs. Pickard & Hockley Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday, Aug. 12th, at 1 o'clock p.m. for general business and striking the various rates of the Township, therefore it will be necessary for all School Secretaries to have their requisitions in to the Clerk by first of August or very shortly after, in order to have their amounts placed in By-Law.

## Annual Issue

The yearly issue of the Voters' List for the village of Stouffville, was posted in Clerk Dougherty's office on Saturday morning for the first. There are two divisions in the list, those who vote or live on the south side of main street and those on the north side. The number of voters on the south side in the three parts of the list total 407, and those on the north side number 486, 226 persons are eligible to serve as Jurors.

Information in a list of voters is getting less interesting with the changing laws. Up to a few years ago every man's occupation was recorded opposite his name, but this is done away with now, and it is only necessary to record whether he is married, single, or a widower. Under the old system of recording occupations it was often a puzzle for an assessor to know what to call some men, and many were allowed to pass by as "gentlemen" when they were far from it.

Many definitions of a "gentleman" have been given from time to time, but none of those found in the dictionary quite fit some of the persons compiled in the old voters' list as "gentlemen" by compilers of the lists. A gentleman, according to the ordinary use of the word, is a man of culture, good manners, or sometimes of good education; or it is a man who, while he hasn't a title, is considered a little better than ordinary folk, though that use of the word is more common in England than here in Canada. To think of this when one looked at some of the men once listed as "gentlemen" in the voters' list, is to smile.

The truth seems to be that the assessor, as we stated, often found cases where no other polite word just suited, and where he might have styled the voted more truthfully "bum", "loater" or something of the like.

## SEEK DAMAGES AS AFTERMATH OF AUTO CRASH

Two Brothers Ask for \$500 for Personal and Car Injuries

His Honor Judge Thompson on Monday in County Court heard evidence for the defence in the action brought by Samuel and David McMillan, of Port Perry, against James Harding, of Seagrave, for \$500 each for personal damages and for damages to their car. Plaintiff's evidence was heard last week.

On the night of March 8th, 1933 about 6.45, a car owned by one of the plaintiffs, David McMillan, crashed into a truck loaded with hay which was parked on the highway for repairs near Port Perry. The driver of the car was David Downson.

Plaintiff's alleged negligence on the part of the truck owner in leaving his truck on the highway from early in the morning until the hour of the accident. Both the McMillan brothers were injured after the crash and their car was damaged.

Has Counterclaim  
Harding, the owner of the truck, is also seeking to recover \$500 damages to his truck and contents, alleging that at the time of the accident the truck was protected with lights, that a man was swinging a lantern on the road to warn approach traffic, and that the driver for McMillans was negligent in not observing the warnings and travelling at too great a speed to permit him to stop.

Judge Thompson adjourned the case until Thursday morning when he will hear the arguments of counsel and give his decision.

The court during the day heard several defense witnesses, including experts.

Downson, the driver of the McMillan car, gave evidence which was corroborated to the effect that on the night of the accident the road was slippery, that he was not driving more than 25 or 30 miles an hour, and that the outline of the load of hay on the truck was difficult to see until the car was almost upon it. Evidence was given to show that the truck, which broke down early in the morning, was parked on the highway all day and it was contended that this constituted a menace to traffic.

Much of the evidence heard on Monday was of a technical character.

A. W. S. Greer, of Greer & Humphreys, Oshawa are acting for the defendants, and Mr. Cartwright a member of a Toronto legal firm, for the plaintiff.

## ALTONA

Mrs. Stanley Lewis spent a day in Stouffville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barkey spent Sunday in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Madill spent a day in Toronto last week.

William is all smiles. It's a girl! Congratulations to our newly wedded Ethel and Art.

Mrs. John Hutchinson was visiting friends in Stouffville one day last week.

Miss F. Tindall has engaged with Mrs. Jos. Winterstein for the summer holidays.

Mr. Wm. Thompson and wife and family spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. A. Chambers.

The Sunday School picnic is to be held on Wednesday, July 19, at Musselman's Lake.

A number from here are picking wild raspberries at Gravel Hill. There is now a charge of 20c per day for use of the patch.

Miss Florence Tindall and Mrs. E. McMullen spent Tuesday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drowery of Glasgow.

## FIRE DESTROYS WHEAT ACREAGE

Half Acre Field Burned on Markham Farm

The extremely dry weather has caused a lot of extra work for the sectionmen who have been toiling overtime fighting fires along the railway tracks. A couple of more or less serious blazes got under way just south of Stouffville last week, and on the farm of David Boyd a half acre of wheat was destroyed before the fire was under control.

Fences have been burned at various points along the tracks, while at the Fred Stephenson farm the fire for a time looked serious enough, and the men feared that part of his crop would go up in smoke, but fortunately it was brought under control before getting well into his fields.

The extreme dry weather is responsible for the trouble, as almost the tiniest spark from a passing locomotive is liable to cause a lively fire. The rain on Sunday and again on Monday evening, although not heavy, did much to lessen the danger that has been eminent the past couple of weeks.

## Baseball League

We stated in our last report that the last Uxbridge, Stouffville game took the prize for being close but it must needs take second place with the game staged by Stouffville and Sutton on Friday last.

Bruce Lehman kept up the standard once again striking out eight men in six innings and allowing but two hits. Stouffville filled the bases in the first-innings but failed to come across with any runs. Men were also left on in the fifth and sixth but were unable to score. Although Sutton were not as errorless as the locals they seemed to be able to combine good pitching and tight fielding to keep our boys from that desired tie breaker. Chapell has returned to the mound for Sutton after quite a lay-off and proved he had not forgotten anything in his absence from the northerner's pitching staff.

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Stouffville	0	6	0
Sutton	0	2	3

Stouffville have completed their second straight game without an error and we hope this good work, which is a real credit to them, continues.

Don't forget to buy a ticket on the valuable electric lamp to be given away at the final league game on Tuesday, August 1.

On Tuesday of this week Stouffville came through with the short end of a 4-3 score with Aurora. Hits were numerous eight going to Stouffville and nine to Aurora. Each team scored in the first-innings, Pete Clendenen the first man up getting a triple. Clendenen obtained one triple, a double and two singles in four times to the plate which is a record hard to beat.

Stouffville were forced out of a 3-1 lead in the seventh when Jiggins hit a home run and also Thoms bringing in Newfelt who walked.

## Coming Programs

Showing at the Stanley Theatre—Friday and Saturday July 21, 22; "70,000 Witnesses", starring Charlie Ruggles, Dorothy Jordan. Tuesday and Wednesday, July 25, 26; "Hypnotized" (Moran & Mack)

The marriage took place on July 4, 1933, of Jean Malcolm, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Malcolm of Uxbridge, to Elmore Pickett of Unionville.

## International League Baseball



Earl Cook the local lad with the Toronto Maple Leafs, is back on the active list following a minor accident. He may get a chance in the pitching block against Rochester.

## SCHOOL LEVY DOWN BY \$500

The School Board on Friday evening held a short session for the purpose of striking the levy for the current year, which will be for \$4,500 or \$500 less than the school demand in 1932. This the municipal council may levy sixteenths of a mill less for schools in 1933.

A reduction at this time will be appreciated by the ratepayers, and the effort of the Board in accomplishing this end is in the right direction. This saving has been accomplished by reducing the salaries of the public school teachers \$100 each for the staff of five. The \$200 saved on Continuation School salaries will not act to the benefit of the tax payers to the same extent, one reason being that the government grants have been substantially reduced, thus the Department of Education are out to save considerable by taking it out of the teachers or the ratepayers. The trustees naturally pass it back to the professions.

The School Board also decided to call for tenders for a car of coal for use at the school, to be delivered during holiday season.

E. W. Baker presided at Friday night's meeting, with trustees Dr. H. Freal, A. Stover and J. McMullen present.

## Entrance Results

Twenty-two pupils from Stouffville school were sent up for entrance by Principal C. E. Watson, and nineteen were successful. In all 28 wrote at this centre and 23 passed. The names in alphabetical order:

Bartholomew, George  
Dougherty, Evelyn  
Fleischer, Garnet  
Fairles, Leland  
Gray, Molly  
Grubin, Edythe, honors  
Hare, Gordon  
Hoover, Gordon  
Nendick, Ruth  
Stover, Bruce  
Winn, Elmer  
Hastings, Marion  
Austin, George  
Baker, Gordon  
Brown, Morley  
Dowson, Ruth  
Forsythe, Floyd  
Thompson, Laurel  
Marshall, Ruth  
Boake, Harold  
Davis, Effie  
Green, Gladys  
Winn, Gertrude

Lemonsville Centre  
Baker, Jacob; Beach, David; Beach, Vera; Bolender, Glenn; Brown, Margaret; Brumwell, Eugene; Dunkin, Betty; Emmerson, Melbourne; Fockler, Edwin; Gibson, Velma; McEwen, Betty; Stepliff, Howard; Smith, Margaret; Stephens, Edward; Storry, Noel (hons); Stouffer, Helen; Summers, Fredrick; Tann, Verna; Timbers, Dorothy; Tranmer, Billy; Tyndall, Carson.

Claremont Centre  
Those who passed by writing examinations are as follows:

Clifford Barkey, Jack Belby, Eric Davis, Charles Day, Dorothy Doucette, Muriel Gostick, Frederick Hodgson, Jessie Lewis, Ross Knox, Elva Middleton, Dorothy Miller, Harvey Nighswander, Joseph Norton, Doris Prouse, Marjorie Felman, Donald White.

Passing on year's work were the following:

Harvey Bunker, Harold Cassie, Phyllis Clark, Joan DeFerrari, Verna Hopkins, Rilda Holman, Grant Johnston, Eileen Linton, Mildred Loyst, Dora Matthews, Margaret Overland, Beverley Parker, Roy Slack, Billie Wagg, Allan Wearne.

## WAGG-BUNKER

The marriage took place on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, of Ethel May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker to Arthur Lloyd Wagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagg. The ceremony was conducted in the Christian Church Parsonage, by Rev. E. Morton. The bride was lovely in a gown of gold, French crepe, made on long lines with ruffled sleeves, with small white turban. She carried a bouquet of Aldum lilies and Bables Breath. The bride's sister Miss Leta Bunker was bridesmaid, wearing a frock of white crepe and white turban. The groom was attended by Mr. Fred Crossin. Mid showers of confetti the happy couple left for a motor trip to Lake Couchiching and points north. The bride travelled in a swagger suit of sand with matching accessories. On their return they will reside at Netherlea Farm, Altona.

## Among The Churches

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday July 23, 1933  
10.00 a.m.—Bible School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Please remember the prayer services—  
Wednesday, at 8 p.m.  
Sunday at 6.15 p.m.  
You are invited to all of the above services

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MIENNONITE CHURCH

STOUFFVILLE

Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor

Sunday July 23, 1933

Rev. and Mrs. I. W. Sherk returned Missionaries, from Africa on furlough, will speak in the Sunday School, and service at 10 & 11 a.m.

Mr. W. H. Wilson of Gormley, will have charge of the service at 7 p.m. Camp meeting at Stayner, Ont., on August 3-13.

Consider this approved method of furthering the cause of Christ.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only power to save from sin.

Pastor S. Cressman.

Strangers welcome

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BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. E. Morton, Preacher

Sunday July 23, 1933

If we be gentle and easily managed, the Lord will guide us by His eye or voice; but if rebellious, He often finds it necessary to use His rod, or staff. He does all in love.

Services next Sunday:

11.00 a.m.—Bloomington

7.00 p.m.—Ringwood

"Godliness is profitable in all things, for the life that now is, and for that which is to come."

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STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor

Sunday July 23, 1933

10.00 a.m.—S. S. and Bible Class.

11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship.

Subject—"The Man with Wrong Thoughts"

Rev. Herbert Lee will be the preacher. Musical numbers by Mrs. Milton Storey, soloist, and the Male Quartette.

All are welcome to these services

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STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.

Sunday July 23, 1933

There will be Sunday School next Sabbath at 10 a.m. Note change of time.

Let's have a good attendance at Sunday School.

Church Services withdrawn for the month of July

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BALLANTRAE — BLOOMINGTON

LEMONVILLE

UNITED CHURCHES

Rev. J. A. C. Kell, Pastor

Sunday July 23, 1933

11 a.m.—Musselman's Lake Church (d.s.t.)

3.00 p.m.—Lemonsville

7.00 p.m.—Bloomington

The pastor will be in charge.

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STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL

Christian Churches

Chester O. Sommer, Minister

Sunday July 23, 1933

Stouffville

10.00 a.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes

11.15 a.m.—Regular Sunday morning service.

Evening Service withdrawn Church Hill

2.00 p.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes

3.00 p.m.—Worship and Preaching

William Quantz in charge

Thursday 8.00 p.m.—C.E. meeting at the church, Mr. Martin will lead the topic.

All are invited to the services.

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BLOOMINGTON

Mrs. Wilmet Brown of Toronto spent a few days with Miss H. Fairless.

Mrs. McFadden and daughter of Durham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Storey

Mr. Arthur Smith and friends had a successful fishing trip last week to the Severn.