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REVIEWING EXAMS. RESULTS

Certificates were issued last Friday to pupils of Stouffville Continuation School who took middle school work last term, and in order that the net results of the classes may be seen, we have compiled a more or less analytical report which will prove highly interesting to the parents and scholars. While there are some bright spots, as for instance where Miss Styles passed all nine pupils taking Latin Composition, the report otherwise has some dismal failures.

From a teachers standpoint Principal H. W. Watson had the highest average of pupils getting their year's work, his agricultural classes over which there was so much speculation, doing particularly well. In French composition in a class of eleven, two obtained their pass on term work and nine wrote the examination, but eight of them failed. Someone saved the class from being whitewashed.

In English Composition and English Literature pupils might well have passed almost 100 per cent because these are subjects that pupils' own effort is about all that is required to make a proper standing, and they are regarded as the least difficult. With 50 per cent failure in literature there is evidence that the pupils failed to study as they might have done.

On the whole pupils obtained their standing in 81 cases, while failures were recorded in 67 instances.

Below we give the names of teachers and the subjects taught with the results obtained:

	Miss Styles		Failures
	Pupils	In class	
Can. History	16	9	9
Anc. History	12	9	9
Latin Authors	4	2	2
Latin Comp.	9	0	0
	41	20	
Miss Houston			
Eng. Comp.	13	8	7
Eng. Literature	14	7	7
French Auth.	8	3	3
French Comp.	11	3	3
	46	26	
H. W. Watson			
Algebra	10	5	5
Geometry	16	5	5
1st Year Physics	22	9	9
2nd Year Chem.	13	2	2
	61	21	

Local Happenings

Mrs. Frank Michell of Markham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Tarr.

Mr. H. McGerlie of Toronto, will preach in Church of Christ, west end Stouffville, Sunday, August 20th, at 11 o'clock a.m. You are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard Cole and Mrs. James Curtis of Hampton spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. W. T. Byam.

Mrs. Chris. Raymer wishes to publicly thank the Senior Institute of Stouffville for the fruit and reading material, sent her recently. It was all gratefully received, says Mrs. Raymer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fleury have just arrived in town to visit with Mrs. S. M. Warriner, Church street. It is eight years since Mr. Fleury last visited the old town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown from Toronto accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown Stouffville have returned, home after a few days visiting friends at Stayner, Markdale and many other towns in the northern country. They report a good time.

FRACTURED WRIST IN FALL
Mrs. Truman Holden was unfortunate in falling down the stairs in her home on Tuesday, fracturing her wrist, and receiving other injuries. While severely shaken up, friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Holden sustained no permanent injuries.

The Stouffville ladies lawn bowling rink skipped by Mrs. Mervyn Watts won signal success at the ladies' tournament held at Agincourt last week, when they captured the Telegram trophy, winning against some formidable Toronto players. The winning Stouffville ladies were Miss Francis Ratcliff, Mrs. S. Grubb, Miss Luella Holden, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. B. Doten's rink also won a prize at this tournament standing in third place. In addition to the cup the local rinks were presented with beautiful linen and chinaware

GET BEHIND YOUR FLOWER SHOW

Exhibits and Patronage of Every Citizen who can is Hoped For

On Thursday and Friday of next week Stouffville Horticultural Society will hold their big annual flower show in the Arena. This will be the tenth exhibition, and in no other year has the fair been held under more difficult circumstances, which calls for two things on the part of our citizens. First that they make every effort to exhibit flowers or vegetables, as the drought has left few perfect blooms or choice sized vegetables.

Secondly, the society may have to finance the fair this time without the usual grant of \$50 from the Ontario Government. To overcome this, the officials are hoping that everybody will patronize the show, open from 4 to 10.30 p.m. The admission is only 15c for each evening, while cake, ice cream, pie, etc., will be served, at very low figures to those who care to have lunch at the exhibition.

The prize list is now issued, and you may have a copy by applying to Miss Marjorie Mertens or Mr. T. B. Rae.

The program on the evening of Aug. 24, will be rendered by local talent, and on Aug. 25th by Toronto and other talent. Mr. Rouse, is one of the best comic entertainers ever to come to Stouffville, and he will give a whole hour program alone. Mr. Rouse appeared here last winter at a Masonic function and everybody was elated with his funny performance. A floral parade will also feature the second nights' performance. Members are expected to come in comic costume. Orchestral music each evening.

Get behind your society and help put over this fair as the best in York County.

DOWSWELL RE-UNION

Descendants of Thomas Dowsell, who located in the Scarborough district over a century ago, held their annual re-union in Westdale Park, Hamilton, on Saturday, Aug. 12, when the largest and most representative gathering of the family assembled, members being present from Brantford, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Essex, Goodwood, Hamilton, Lynedock, Ft. Rowan, Simcoe, Stouffville, Stratford and Toronto.

Outstanding features were the reception of new branches of the Dowsell family from Buffalo, Cleveland, and Detroit, the reunion of Wm. Dowsell of Toronto, now in his eighty-eighth year and his sister Mrs. Storey of Buffalo in her eighty-sixth year, and the formal presentation of best wishes for a bon voyage and a divine blessing to Rev. Dr. Lorpe Whittaker of Brantford, a descendant of the Norfolk Dowsell branch, who assumes the work of a medical missionary in India in the near future.

Felicitations were expressed by the President, J. A. Dowsell, Essex, and Messrs. Lewis Hess, Stratford, Thos. Whittaker, Brantford, Lloyd Dowsell, Detroit, Earl Dowsell, Cleveland, Dr. Whittaker, Brantford, and C. Comstock, Buffalo.

The picnicers made a hasty but very profitable inspection of the Rock Garden, McMaster University, and the Sunken Garden, three very beautiful and valuable possessions of the city of Hamilton.

The re-union of 1934 will be held on the second Saturday of August, at Mohawk Park, Brantford. The officers for the ensuing year are Pres. J. A. Dowsell, Essex; Vice Pres., Lewis Hess, Stratford; Secy-Treas., Brydon Roberts, 15 Dalewood Cres. Hamilton; Associate Secy-Lillian Dowsell, Stouffville.

MARRIAGES

NOTE—DONOR

At Stayner, on Wednesday, July 26th, Bessie Florence Donor, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Donor, Yonge Street, to John Bruce Foote, third son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Foote, Newmarket.

GROVE—TAUN

The marriage took place very quietly in Barrie, on Wednesday afternoon, August 9, of Wainetta Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taun, Albert Street, Stouffville, to Roy B. Grove, son of Mrs. Grove and the late J. M. Grove of Ringwood. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Thos. Laidlaw of Stouffville United Church. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of powder blue chiffon with white turban and shoes, and carried tea roses and baby's breath. After the ceremony the couple left by motor for a trip to Iroquois Falls, Cochrane, and other northern points, the bride travelling in a beige wool suit with beret to match. On their return they will reside at Ringwood.

WHITCHURCH COUNCIL MAKES REDUCTION IN TAX RATE FOR 4TH YEAR

The Whitchurch Township tax rate for 1933 was set by the municipal council at their regular meeting on Saturday at one mill below the 1932 rate. In view of the fact that this is the fourth consecutive year that a mill has been taken off the rate, it is something of an achievement for the council to be able to reduce taxes again this year.

In addition to the reduction of one mill this year, the various school sections have been able to reduce their individual rates, consequently the farmers should note another worth-while reduction in their annual bill when it comes to them this fall.

The county rate is set at 10 mills to raise \$24,330.57.

High school attendance 2 mills to raise \$4085.16; general township purpose levy 4 mills to raise \$9,796.68; general school levy 3 mills.

Paying the Shepherd

Some time ago council received a letter from the solicitor for Mr. James Brodie threatening to enter action against the council for the payment of \$14 alleged due Mr. Brodie for guarding his large flock of sheep pastured in the Township on concession 7. It will be recalled that heavy damage was being caused to the flock and substantial claims had to be met by the council to compensate the owner. Council decided it would be to their mutual advantage to engage someone to watch the flock in the hope of catching the dog or dogs. Mr. Brodie took on the job himself for two weeks at \$2 per night, as agreed with a committee to hire someone.

Reeve Kidd stated that he and Mr. Brodie agreed jointly to higher someone and Mr. Brodie was to pay half the cost. Then Deputy-Reeve Rae and sheep-valuer Elmer M. Clark had Mr. Brodie go on himself. Mr. Brodie, through his solicitor claims that he was to get the \$2 per day for watching the flock, and if same was not paid legal steps would be taken to collect it. No attack was made on the sheep during the watch.

In reply to this letter the following resolution unanimously passed the council, moved by Reeve Kidd and Councillor Earl Toole: "That the clerk write to Mr. Brodie's solicitor regarding his claim for watching Mr. Brodie's sheep, advising him that the reeve made an agreement with Mr. Brodie previous to the time of hiring, that both parties would pay half the man's wages."

Mr. Brodie was present at the council meeting to take the affidavit for his latest sheep award, but left before the above discussion took place. He stated while there that when he went into the sheep raising business on a big scale the government promised him protection. He had not been sent a copy of the latest award. This award came from Hon. Thos. Kennedy as made by the government valuer Wm. Whitelaw for damage done the flock on May 12, 13 and 23. Sixteen sheep were killed, and three wounded, total award \$163. The flock at that time numbered 457. Mr. Brodie stated his flock at present totals 1237.

William Linton was paid \$5 as compensation for one sheep killed, on resolution moved by Councillors Ratcliff and Deputy-Reeve Rae. Another resolution also awarded J. A. Clark \$17 for three sheep killed and one damaged on or about July 25, and 28, on resolution of Councillors Ratcliff and Toole.

A communication from the Ontario Department of Highways stated that Whitchurch Township's road subsidy as earned in 1932 would be \$6,458.88, the same being 40 per

LIBERAL CONVENTION AT AURORA SAT., AUG. 19th.

A convention to select a Liberal candidate for the provincial riding of North York will be held in Aurora Arena, Saturday, Aug. 19th. Following the selection of a candidate a public meeting will be held when the speakers will include Mr. Arthur G. Slaght K.C., Hon. Duncan Marshall and others.

Mr. Morgan Baker of Whitchurch was the popular choice of the party stalwarts made a meeting held before the riding boundaries were changed a few months ago. It is Mr. Baker's wish that another convention be called embodying, as it will, the new territory taken into the riding to the south. It is a forgone conclusion, we believe, that Mr. Baker will again be the choice of the convention.

83 Years on one Farm

Today (Thursday) Mr. David Clark of Whitchurch Township is celebrating his 83rd birthday as one of the brightest and most active octogenarian citizens in the whole municipality. One of those who longed to extend congratulations to Mr. Clark is his life-long friend Mr. Seneca Baker. Both men are the same age and both were born on adjacent farms back in 1851. Mr. Baker however, has been quite ill this week.

Mr. Clark first saw the light of day on the farm at lot 13, concession 7, where he now lives. His father died when he was only 13 years of age, and the burden of clearing the land from a wilderness of trees fell on his young shoulders. That he accepted the responsibility and successfully shouldered the burden, is a story well known to his friends. Mr. Clark is enjoying the eventide of life in a manner justly earned by him, and we join with his wide circle of acquaintances to wish him health and contentment in the years just ahead.

BLOOMINGTON

Misses Edna and Mildred Lemon of Toronto spent last week at the home of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Booth and Misses Isabel and Betty of Toronto were guests at E. A. Storry's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan of Toronto visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughan on Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Clark of Stouffville, spent the weekend with Mrs. Mahon Mrs. Smith and brother Mr. Thos. Chase spent the weekend with relatives near Newmarket.

Miss Aletta Fockler of Toronto, spent last week at her home here. Miss Marjorie French of Toronto, is visiting with Miss Ruth Storry. Miss Marion Baxter is visiting in Toronto.

Miss G. Tranmer is holidaying in Toronto.

Stouffville Losses First Game Wins Second

On Thursday last Stouffville and Aurora lined up for the first game of the play offs of the York Ontario league.

Bruce Lehman was on the mound for the locals while Chuck Thoms filled this position for Aurora. The first innings was completed in short order by Stouffville while the Blue Ribbons were pounded for four runs. With this little lead tucked away everything looked rosy from a local standpoint, Aurora though were not so easily outdone and by the end of the ninth they left Stouffville with the short end of a 16-13 score. A rampage of errors and a lack of maneuvering of the pitching staff proved our boys undoing.

Lehman was replaced by Jack Pennock in the sixth who held the Yonge St. troop to four scattered hits.

Aurora . . . 7 2 1 4 1 0 0 1 16 20 5
Stouffville 4 3 0 0 4 2 0 0 1 13 18 9

A much different story came back on Saturday when Aurora entertained the locals on their own field. Both teams played tight ball and there was no score until the third round when Doc Smith tallied on a hit by Bruce Lehman. This performance was repeated by both teams in the fourth making the score 2-1.

The local boyforced a real rally in the fifth getting four runs on four hits. Aurora made several bids to tie it up but failed to come through. Jack Pennock and Lou Lehman formed the battery for Stouffville and turned in a mighty fine exhibition. Sparky Vail did the twirling for the Yonge St. team but was no more successful in stemming Stouffville hitting than was his team mate on the former occasion at Stouffville.

Final score was 8-4.

Stouffville 0 0 1 1 4 0 0 2 8 12 4
Aurora . . . 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 4 5 3
Both games umpired by an O.B.A. official.

Among The Churches

BALLANTRAE — BLOOMINGTON LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. J.A.O. Kell, Pastor
Sunday, August 20th, 1933

11.00 a.m. (d.s.t.)—Morning Service in Musselman's Lake Church
3.00 p.m.—(s.t.)—Lemonville
7.00 p.m. (s.t.)—Bloomington

The Y.P.S. will meet at the home of Mr Orval Drewery on Friday evening.

Don't forget the concert and lawn social at Appleton's Park, Saturday, August 19th. Concert begins at 8.30 (d.s.t.) Admission 15 and 10c.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 20th, 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.

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.
Sunday, August 20th, 1933
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School
3.00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship
Everyone invited.

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

E. Morton, Preacher
Sunday, August 20th, 1933

Mrs. B. Reesor's Sunday School class of young women will have charge of the morning service at Bloomington next Lord's Day. The Ringwood "Helping Hands" class will have charge of the evening service, at Ringwood.

Mrs. L. Dearborn of Toronto will speak at the Ringwood service at 7 p.m., and Peachs' Male Quartette will sing.

These two services are sure to be helpful. Come and be helped. Strangers welcome.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

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

Sunday, August 20th, 1933
10.00 a.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00—Evening Service

The pastor will preach at both services.

8.00 p.m.—Thursday—Prayer and Bible Study
You are welcome to these services.

MENNONITE CHURCH STOUFFVILLE

Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor
Sunday, August 20th, 1933
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Preaching service
7 p.m.—Altona
Strangers welcome
Everyone invited

STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL Christian Churches

Chester O. Sommer, Minister
Sunday, August 20th, 1933
Stouffville
10.00 a.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes
11.15 a.m.—Worship & Preaching
7.00 p.m.—Worship & Preaching
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.—Meeting in charge of Miss Helen Rowbotham
Church Hill
2.00 p.m.—S. S. & Bible Classes
3.00 p.m.—Worship & Preaching
Thursday, 8 p.m. C. E. Meeting at the church.
Everybody is invited to all these services.

S.S. and Young People's Convention

The Mennonite Church On Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 22 and 23 the Sunday School and Young People's Society where a large number of delegates from all the fields in Ontario will assemble in the church at Stouffville.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions on both days, with live spiritual topics of interest to all who are concerned about the Christian life. Rev. S. Cressman, local pastor, will welcome the delegates at the opening session Tuesday morning, while Theodore Warder, president, will conduct the devotional.

BIRTHS

Beche—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Friday, August 11, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Lount E. Beche, a son, (Lorne Byron.)



Bruce's Novelty Band seen here, will be in Stouffville after-noon and evening for Labor Day Celebration Sept. 4