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## \$4000 BACK TAXES PAID IN 30 DAYS

### Whitchurch Defaulters Pay up in Fine Style When Final Demand Made

Whitchurch Township council in session at Vandorf on Saturday received the welcome announcement made by Tax Collector Frank Steckley that approximately \$4,000 of tax arrears had been paid in within the past four weeks, leaving outstanding on the 1932 roll only \$5,647. The information was received with gratification by Reeve Kidd and all other members. It was further stated that about \$1,000 more is in sight to be paid within a couple of weeks, while specific arrangements had been made with individual defaulters to pay at stated intervals.

Collector Steckley turned in his roll, and was paid his salary of \$330 for his services on the 1932 levy, and was reappointed at the same salary to collect the 1933 taxes beginning in December as usual.

An appealing letter was written by a woman at Gormley, mother of six children, telling of their dire need, and saying how thankful the family would be for used clothing. It was a revelation that such need for little kiddies existed in so comfortable a locality, but the letter was turned over to Clerk Wm. Crawford, who is also relief officer, with the advice to make the situation known to some organization in the district in order that necessary clothing and bedding might be gathered.

Lou Brillinger was awarded \$10 for killing a dog caught chasing his sheep. One other cur escaped, and went unidentified. The attack was made in broad daylight, after the dogs had been heard on the farm several nights. The reward was paid on motion submitted by Deputy Reeve Rae and Councillor Toole.

Councillors Morton and Ratcliff moved for the payment of \$5 to Chas. Dennie for one sheep killed by dogs as testified under oath.

An account of \$48 was paid to Roy Cook for guarding sheep on James Brodie's ranch, making a total of \$81 paid in all for the special watch. The council also passed a resolution introduced by Councillors Toole and Morton, to the effect that Mr. Brodie be requested to pay half the last account of \$48, in view of the fact that Mr. Cook reports having saved several sheep from death through one cause or another, while he maintained a watch for dogs.

Two lambs were reported tangled in old wire fencing, and six mired in bog hole.

The town of Aurora made a formal request for a definite arrangement for pay in case the fire brigade answered a call in the township.

A deputation from Lake Wilcox asked that a regular garbage collection be instituted for the summer months among the cottagers, and for a restricted parking area.

Road Account Passed

M. Donnie, maint.	\$12.00
A. Dennis, maint.	12.00
George Leader, maint.	12.00
Paul Reachewick, maint.	6.00
T. Bales, gravel	72.00
Less Rose, maint.	72.00
Less Harper, maint.	63.45
Geo. Leary, T.L.S.	21.35
F. Monkman, for div. 2.	12.15
J. H. Widdfield, salary	93.00
M. McClure, for div. 28	8.55
K. Bishop, culvert	1.40
H. Halles, culvert	1.40
Herb. Pogg, for div. 42.	61.00
Peter Ferguson, for div. 39	12.88
H. Grounds, maint.	3.50
Percy Wright, for div. 32	9.00
M. Davis, gravel	6.20
N. Harrison, T.L.N.	2.20
Wilcox Gravel Co., gravel	100.00
H. Howlett, dragging	4.50
R. Dowberry, dragging	3.00
M. Barnes, for div. 40	13.50
W. F. Bell, gravel	22.80
George Walker, gravel	26.40
H. Guthrie, for div. 14	11.50
George Watt, for div. 33	6.05
L. Preston, for div. 20	7.90
H. A. Smith, for div. 1	31.00

General Accounts

J. Williamson, constable	\$101.50
Roy Cook, watching Brodie's sheep	48.00
Ed. Leary, valuing sheep	9.00
6 trips	
Relief Account	
F. J. March, milk	3.20
Blain Bros. groceries	4.00
G. O. Wright, groceries	1.65
E. A. Button, hardware	3.59

### BIRTHS

Paisley—At the Private Hospital, Stouffville, on Sept. 1st, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paisley, Ringwood, a son.

Reesor—At Lot 1, Con. 11, Markham Township, on Sept. 10, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reesor, a daughter.

Byer—On Con. 7, Pickering, on Sept. 12, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer, a son (Glen Joseph).

## RECORD ENROLMENT

The attendance at the Stouffville Continuation School which opened for the fall term on Sept. 5, is the largest on record, there being an enrolment of 114 pupils. Fortunately they are well divided in the three forms as follows: First form 29, second form 28, and third form 37 pupils.

Mr. E. W. Durnin, the new principal, has matters well underway, and will have as his assistants the two lady teachers who were on the staff last term, being Miss P. Stiles, and Miss K. Houston, B.A.

The three upper school subjects to be taught this term are English Literature, Modern history and mathematics. Mr. Durnin has made a good impression, and so far as we can learn, the students are determined to make a good showing, which will need the co-operation of the parents in every home concerned.

## THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE

As this paper took its annual holiday last week the big sports day and street dance won't come in for any lengthy mention at this late date. We would like to chronicle the fact however, that some three thousand people were in town at night for the big program on Main street, and Ernie Bruce's novelty band entertained them so well that the street remained jammed right up to a late hour, or until the band or orchestra retired themselves. The afternoon program in the park is probably the best ever put on. Fourteen softball teams were here for the tournament, while the hardball game between Uxbridge and Stouffville also provided good exhibition entertainment. The baseball boys will have a nice profit from their end of the receipts, and intend to do some work on the diamond. The Park Commission, too, will go ahead with further improvements, chief of which is the task of tearing up the sod and levelling the grounds all over the field. This undertaking is now underway.

## Davidson—Nendick

(Winnipeg Bulletin)

The wedding of Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nendick, to Mr. Lloyd Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davidson, of Birnie, Man. took place quietly in Knox Church, Wednesday, August 16, in the presence of a few friends and two relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Miss Muriel Kingie and Mr. Clarence Wright attended the couple, and Rev. R. G. Pritchard performed the ceremony.

## INSTITUTE FLOWER SHOW

The Altona Women's Institute meets today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hodgins, when they will entertain the Church Hill branch. A feature of the meeting will be a flower show displaying glads, 5 asters, 5 dahlias, and best collection not more than 12 varieties. A big turnout is hoped for this afternoon.

## The Old Elm Tree

Extensive work is being done at the park this week, carried out by the Parks Commission and the Baseball Club. The Commission have pledged \$50 toward the expense of plowing up the entire field, including the baseball diamond, all of which will be levelled and seeded at once, in an effort to make the grounds more fit for baseball. Measures have been taken to keep cars off the field, and it is not likely that it will be used for at least a year until new sod is formed. The work is something of an experiment, but we trust that the desired results will be obtained in the effort made.

The old elm tree standing at the south east side of the grounds, a landmark, so to speak, was cut down on Monday, which action has caused no end of criticism, for so many people hate to see them felled, and there has been a rush to the office of this paper to voice protest. But as the poet truthfully and reverently says, "only God can make a tree," we can see no point in putting up a fight at this time when the tree is lying in limbo. The Baseball Club wanted it removed, and the Parks Commission, we are informed, took a vote on the question and decided its doom. However, the fine old elm was hollow in the centre and Norman M. MacLean, the treeologist for the Commission, declared it was so rotten that it could not survive, and it was really taken down as a measure of safety. The tree can be seen with its hollow trunk by all who are skeptical.

## OLD "PLUG" HORSE OBJECT OF COURT ACTION

### Plaintiff Declared Skeleton Horse was only Loaned to Neighbor who Held it for Keeps.

The attention of a Division Court Judge, two lawyers, ten witnesses and some 50 spectators, was devoted for over an hour in Court here on Monday, in a case for damages arising over the alleged wrongful retention of an aged horse, probably 20 years, and valued at between \$10 and \$35, according to witnesses. The animal was also described as so thin that it could not walk straight, in fact it wobbled on four legs, looked like a skeleton, and was destined for the glue factory.

The old critter belonged to Chas. Badgero plaintiff, who was suing Oliver Beech for \$72 for failure to give up the beast on demand, and after it had been restored, as it were, to new life. Beech claimed that Old Bill as he was called, had been given to him outright by Badgero in March 1932, when he was forced to give up his farm, and the only condition annexed to the gift were that he must not be sold, and must be given a decent burial when he finally goes to the "Happy Hunting Grounds." This latter stipulation, we presume, was to avoid disappointment to the crows which might assail the meatless carcass. Beech told the judge he had some hope of feeding Old Bill so that he would make a third horse on the farm. "He is just a bone yard horse, worth about \$10," said Beech, which was damaging evidence to his own case, the judge observed later.

Badgero admitted the horse was given for his feed and keep, but contended he was to be returned on demand. A year later, on last spring, an attempt was made to repossess the "skate" which had developed into a respectable aged horse, but without success, and accordingly Badgero, through his lawyer Harold Sanders, entered action for damages. In summing up His Honor said that much contradictory evidence was given, as it usually the case on a horse deal, it was not easy to come to the true facts, but a statement made by the defendant, Beech, helped him to arrive at a decision, he said. "Beech says the animal was worth not more than \$10 and might not survive the next winter if he doesn't take hold of dry feed better, and that Badgero loaned him the collar and halter with the animal to be returned when he was through with the horse. On this evidence by the defendant, said His Honor, "I find the plaintiff did not give the horse outright. Further the plaintiff said the horse was not worth \$10. I can't understand why he would cause all this trouble for \$10. I give judgment for plaintiff for \$30 with costs." Beech however, will keep the horse.

Witnesses called by plaintiff: John and Frank Badgero, Fred Todd, Constable Alf. Pugh and Geo. Watson. For defendant: Constable William Beech, John Beech, Orval Martin, and the nine-year-old son of the defendant.

F. L. Button defended Beech.

## RURAL SCHOOL FAIRS TO BE HELD IN YORK COUNTY—1933

Date	Place	Township
Sept. 12	Nobleton	West King
14	Thistleton	York and Etobicoke
18	Stouffville	Stouffville dist.
19	Vandorf	Whitchurch
20	Unionville	Markham
21	Vellore	Vaughan
22	Sharon	E. Gwillimbury
25	Delhaven	N. Gwillimbury
26	S.S.4	Black River Georgina
27	S.S. 12	East King
28	Agincourt	Scarboro

## DESCENDANTS HONOR STOUFER PIONEERS.

### Mrs. Raymer is Oldest at Family Reunion.

Three generations of descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abram Stouffer gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moyer, of Dickson's Hill, The late Mr. Stouffer was the grandson of the late Arthur Abram Stouffer, a pioneer for whom this settlement was named.

Mrs. C. Raymer, of Stouffville, who celebrates her 80th birthday on November 20, was the oldest of the 37 persons present and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bolender, Bethesda, one year old on August 30, was the youngest. Yesterday's gathering was the first since 1929 and its program included two softball games and horseshoe pitching.

## Sunday School Conference at Wideman Church Hears from Inspired Missionaries.

The seventeenth annual session of the Ontario Mennonite S. S. Conference was held at the Wideman Church (Markham Township) Sept. 2-4, 1933. There is no doubt in the minds of those who were privileged to attend, that this conference was one of the best. There were many visitors from different sections of the Mennonite Church in Ontario, as well as numbers from Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Indiana. One of the distinguishing and unique features of the conference was the presence of many young people, who were willing to spend a national holiday in this manner.

The Saturday evening session was opened with a very touching message on "A City Mission School" by Mrs. Frank Rober of Detroit, Mich. This was followed by a stirring sermon by N. J. Litwiler, South America on "David's question concerning his son." "Is the young man a Rebel or a Safe?" His message was a real challenge to parents to be more concerned about the spiritual welfare of their children.

### The Sabbath Meetings

The sessions on Sunday were very largely attended, and the facilities provided by the local congregation and the amplifier supplied by Mr. Reuben Clendenen for such attendance was very much appreciated.

N. J. Litwiler gave three more stirring messages, one in each of the three sessions. Drawing from his rich and varied experiences in mission work in the Argentine, S.A. he effectively taught the great need of Christian growth so that there might be a progressive evangelism pervading the efforts of the Sunday School.

At two o'clock two meetings were conducted at the same time. The children were gathered together in a place by themselves where a number of object lessons were taught by different teachers. These lessons were interspersed with children's songs, and by the way they helped to sing, it was evident they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

At the same time a number of timely topics directly relative to Sunday School work were discussed. "Knowing the Community" by Norman Snider of Elmira, "Opportunities in the Home Department," by Mrs. Nelson Bechtel of Hespeler, and "The New Born Babe in Christ," by Frank Rober, of Detroit.

The last message of the day by N. J. Litwiler, was preceded by spirited and thought-provoking messages by a number of young people on the subject of the weekly prayer meeting, daily bible study, and family worship.

Monday Sessions  
The Monday morning session

## ARE STOUFFVILLE PEOPLE UNLUCKY?

Are Stouffville people unlucky when it comes to drawing lucky tickets? Such a question is being turned over in the minds of many of our people, since it is again demonstrated that they have no luck. The third automobile to be given away here in a lucky ticket draw has gone to an outside party. For two consecutive years the cars went to Orangeville, and this last one given away on Labor Day went to Frank Miller, of Acton, Ontario, teller in the Bank of Montreal there. He bought only one ticket, the salesman being D. Woodburn. Three other prizes were drawn as follows: electric washing machine, Mrs. Willoughby, Island Grove; car radio to Stanley Lewis of Altona; electric vacuum cleaner to Frank Sewell, Markham R.R. 1.

The lucky numbers and the party selling the fortunate numbers are:  
1st—No. 19068 sold by K. D. Woodburn  
2nd—No. 9670 sold by Gordon Holden  
3rd—No. 18501 sold by Mrs. D. Holden  
4th—No. 17403 sold by Arthur Holden

## RINGWOOD

Alex. Ratcliff spent Sunday evening at T. Grove's.

We are glad to see Mrs. E. R. Sinclair around again following her recent attack of the flu.

Miss Margaret Grove of Toronto, is spending a week's holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Truman Grove.

Mr. Charles Stouffer, also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyd of Newmarket, were weekend visitors at Niagara.

Misses Jean Grove and Edna Sinclair and Messrs. Walter Vago and Bert Serrick were Sunday visitors at Floyd Steckley's on the 6th line.

Don't forget the Harvest Home service in the Ringwood church next

opened at 9.30. This was a delegates' meeting, and it was during this time that the progress of the Mennonite Schools in Ontario was reported. There are now 30 schools in the Conference with a total enrollment of 3829 and an average attendance of 2665 or 70 per cent. These schools are manned by 141 officers and 308 teachers. The challenge of the on coming generation is indicated by the number 1404 under 14 years of age, and 401 between the ages 14-18. The fact that the Mennonite Church is reaching more than her own children is shown by the enrollment of 520 non-Mennonite in her schools. The success of the religious teaching is proven by the receiving of 90 pupils into church fellowship during the year. \$2695.05 was collected for supplies during the year and \$4316.98 was given to various missionary causes.

Among the questions that were brought before the delegate body and upon which a number of resolutions were written were: "Awards for Attendance," "The Exchanging of Sunday School Libraries" and the "Place of Family Worship"

The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of three topics. "Why choose the life of a Sunday School Worker?" "Is Rural Sunday School Extension Practical?" and "Summer Bible Schools and their Progress." Following this John H. Mellinger, Lancaster, Pa., president of the Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions, outlined a new effort of the Lancaster County Conference in sending four missionaries to Central Africa.

The conference was brought to a close by a stirring sermon by Bishop Noah M. Mack of New Holland, Pa.

Comments were heard on every side that the discussion of timely Sunday school topics was greatly enjoyed, and many were the expressions of the desire to labor more faithfully in their respective home fields.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

Moderator—J. B. Martin, Waterloo, Ontario  
Chairman of Executive Committee—H. D. Groh, Toronto  
Secretary—Oscar Burkholder, Breslau, Ontario  
Field Secretary—J. C. Fretz, Baden, Ontario  
Treasurer—Angus S. Weber, Waterloo, Ontario

Fifth member of executive Com.—Delton Snider, Waterloo, Ontario  
Auditors—M. R. Good, Waterloo, Ontario  
Noah Snider, Waterloo Ontario

## BLOOMINGTON AND RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

E. Morton, Preacher  
Sunday, Sept. 17th, 1933  
The services of God's children may seem to some who look on, as strangers to Him, very hard and uninteresting, but to those who are not strangers it has endless attractions. Services next Lord's Day:—11.00 a.m.—Bloomington 7.00 p.m.—Ringwood

## STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor  
Sunday, Sept. 17th, 1933  
10.00 a.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
"Do We Want a Pentecost to Day?"  
7.00—Evening Service  
Thursday 8.00 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study  
Don't forget that Sunday Sept. 24th, at 11 a.m. is our S.S. Rally Day Service. Let us fill the church. You are cordially welcome to these services.

## BALLANTRAE

Ross Hood has a field of corn which for growing skywards, will take some beating. Stalks standing eleven feet high have been measured which is "some height" for a year when field corn is looking like pop corn on many farms. Mr. Hood's corn is the Eureka variety.

Prior to their departure to Toronto the Young People on Friday evening, and the Ladies on Saturday, presented Mrs. Kirby and David with farewell gifts and addresses wishing them continued health and happiness during the years to come. Mrs. Kirby for a number of years had been president of the Ladies Aid and David was active in Sunday School and Young People's Work.

## Among The Churches

BALLANTRAE — BLOOMINGTON LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCHES  
Rev. J.A.O. Kell, Pastor  
Sunday, Sept. 17th, 1933

10.30 a.m.—Ballantrae  
3.00 p.m.—Lemonville  
7.00 p.m.—Bloomington  
The Young People's Society will meet in the parlour on Friday evening this week, at 8 o'clock  
NOTE:—October 1st—Bloomington anniversary.

## STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 17th, 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, Sept. 17th, 1933  
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3.00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship  
Everyone invited

## STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL Christian Churches

Chester O. Sommer, Minister  
Sunday, Sept. 17th, 1933  
10.00 a.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes  
11.15 a.m.—Worship and Preaching  
"How We Can Most Fully Recover From our Mistakes"  
7.00 p.m.—Worship and Discussion of Religious Problems  
Church Hill  
2.00 p.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes  
3.00 p.m.—Worship and Preaching  
"How God Redeems us From Evil"  
N.B.—Mid-week meetings are cancelled this week because of the picnic.  
All are invited to all services

## MENNONITE CHURCH STOUFFVILLE

Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor  
Quarterly Meeting—in charge of Rev. C. N. Good, P.E.  
Thursday Evening—Service at Altona at 8 p.m.  
Friday—Quarterly Conference business, 8 p.m.  
Saturday Afternoon—Fellowship Meeting and Washing of the saint's feet, 2.30 p.m.  
Sunday, Sept. 17th, 1933  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Preaching service and the Lord's Supper.  
7.00 p.m.—Preaching  
7.00 p.m.—Altona  
Pastor S. Cressman  
Everybody welcome

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