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## Hydro Notice

The power will be shut off in Stouffville on Thursday and Friday, December 7 and 8 between the hours of 8.30 and 11.30 a.m., as has been done for the past two weeks.  
Patrons will kindly bear this notice in mind.  
W. E. MORDEX,  
REEVE

## MARRIAGES

**LEWIS-BOYD**  
On Wednesday, November 29th, 1933, by Rev. W. W. Fleischer, of Brantford, Ontario, Madeline daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Boyd, Stouffville, to Harold John Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Stouffville, Ontario.

## GRAY-STEEPE

A quiet wedding took place last Thursday evening in St. John's church, Norway, with Rev. Canon W. L. Baynes-Reed officiating, when Elizabeth (Betty) Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Steepe, Owen Sound, was married to Mr. Harold J. Gray, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. E. Gray, of Stouffville. The bride wore a graceful gown of egg-shell satin trimmed with kolinsky and brown hair and accessories and carried tallman roses. Her bridesmaid, Mrs. E. C. Heighway, was gowned in pearly blue crepe trimmed with chinchilla, matching hat and accessories and wore a corsage of lily-of-the-valley and roses. Mr. E. C. Heighway was best man. Following the ceremony a reception for the immediate friends was held at the Royal York hotel. Later the couple left for Montreal. On their return they will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore a black and white frock, gray broadtail coat with squirrel trimming, matching muff and black accessories.

## MELVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stotts visited at Whitby on Sunday.  
Quite a number from here attended the Baptist Anniversary service held Sunday and Monday.  
The young folks have been enjoying good skating on the pond for the past four evenings.  
Yes we are still living in this burg though not heard of for some time, but like the bad penny we always come back.

Mr. Louis Lehman has returned from a deer hunting trip and has resumed his duties on the milk truck again.  
Miss Mildred McKay and Blanche Topham have returned to their homes after completing their nurses training at Toronto East General hospital, congratulations girls.  
Don't forget the "Mary Bruce Mission Band" special meeting to be held in the church next Sunday evening. Mrs. S. Hastings will deliver an address.

We would like to warn a certain couple of our burg that it is against the law to drive without lights after dark, and don't forget we have your number.  
The Melville Women's Association, will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Powell, Cashel, on Thursday afternoon, December 14, at 2 p.m. A full attendance is requested. A sale of Christmas parcels at close of meeting.

## HITHERTO

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."  
[Published by request]

When our soul is much discouraged  
By the roughness of the way,  
And the cross we have to carry  
Seemeth heavier every day,  
When some cloud that overshadows  
Hides our Father's face from view,  
O! it's well then to remember  
He has blessed us—hitherto.

Looking back the long years over,  
What a varied path! And yet,  
All the way His hand HAS led us,  
Placed each hindrance we have met  
Given to us the "pleasant places,"  
Cheered us all the journey through  
Passing through the deepest waters,  
He has blessed us—hitherto.

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## JAMES UNDERHILL CITY CRACK-SHOTS HAD BUSY LIFE

The death of the late James Underhill took place on Thursday, Nov. 23rd, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, where he had been taken to undergo an operation, but passed away before the operation was made. Service was held in the United Church, Claremont, with the assistance of the Brougham Union Lodge A. F. and A. M. Rev. J. E. Glover gave a very sympathetic address to the friends and relatives, of which, it was estimated 500 were present. Interment took place at Salem Cemetery. The late Mr. Underhill was in his 69th year, and had enjoyed excellent health the whole of his life, excepting the last year or so, when difficulties of an nature appeared to create more concern than in the past. He was born on the 7th con. of Pickering Township, the son of the late Robert Underhill, also of Pickering Township. In March 1894 he married Rachael Wilson, the late Rev. John Harris, officiating. Later in life Mr. Underhill acquired the farm to the West of Claremont, south of the 9th, remaining there till shortly after the death of his wife in 1905. He was connected with local municipal affairs, the School Board for 21 years, the local Police, Trustee Board and the Township Council of which he was reeve in 1904. He was an active member of the former Methodist Church and later of the United Church, a member of the local lodge of Masonry. In late years he employed managers on his farm of 200 acres northwest of the village, of which Wes. Lehman is now in charge. Mr. Underhill had expressed the hope that he might be able to farm till he reached the age of 70 years, but was prevented from doing so, through ill health. He is survived by one brother, John (the only remaining member of a family of three boys and one girl); and his daughter, Clara, his wife had predeceased him 28 years ago.

## CITY CRACK-SHOTS PENALIZED

Farmers are being pestered these days with hunters from the city roaming over their premises, shooting almost anything that looks like a bird. On Saturday three of these wandering crack shooters were taught a needed lesson when they were taken into custody on the farm of H. J. Jarvis, after shooting six wild ducks on the pond there.  
Mr. Jarvis whose premises are lot 20, con. 5, Markham was attracted by shots, when he saw three crows with guns, and also six of his wild ducks lying dead on the ice. The hunters were evidently speculating on how to get the birds from out on the thin ice.

They at first disclaimed the shooting, but were forced to confess when Mr. Jarvis brought Constable Barraclough from Richmond Hill. All three showed gun licenses, exhibiting foreign names which went with the foreign accent they spoke.

After settling with Mr. Jarvis in cash the duck shooters will be summoned to court. The wild ducks have been kept by Mr. Jarvis, for some years. They winter on the place, going to the barn for shelter at night, and back to the pond each day.

## RINGWOOD

Mrs. J. M. Grove has been confined to her bed for several days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell and daughter Helen spent Sunday at Mrs. Wm. Mitchell's.

Miss Addie Pipher of Chapleau spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Pipher.

Mr. and Mrs. Darlison and family have vacated "Robt. Racliff's" house and moved to "Islington" where he intends to build a cottage next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hoover, formerly of Markham have moved into Miss Sarah Poekler's house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taun of Stouffville and son Percy of Bethesda were Sunday visitors with their daughter Mrs. Roy Grove.

We understand that W. I. Stevens has exchanged his farm north of our burg for a store property in Toronto. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and family from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser of Creemore spent a few days with their daughter Mrs. Don. Wilson last week. When they left Creemore snow plows were opening the blocked roads.

The Christian Endeavour was withdrawn on Monday evening, in order that the members might attend the special anniversary service at the 6th line Baptist Church. The Endeavour will be held on Friday evening.

Robert Wilson, a former resident of Ringwood who had lived at Lemonsville the past year, has entered the store business at Bethesda. He has exchanged his 130 acre farm here on the deal for Edward Logan's store and property. Mr. Wilson now has possession of the store but Mr. and Mrs. Logan will not locate here until April. They sure will be welcome residents.

## O.H.A. HOCKEY

The Stouffville Junior Hockey team has been grouped by the O.H.A. with Newmarket, Bradford and Markham. Convener is Pete Reesor, Markham.

The Altona Intermediates are grouped with Aurora, Uxbridge, Agincourt, Unionville, Beaverton and Sutton. The convener is L. G. McKilvey of Sutton in whose village the meeting will be assembled to draft the schedule. It might be profitable to divide the intermediates into a north and south group and thus save costly travelling expenses. The two group winners would play off for league honors.

The Altona team got out to a practise or two, but the mild weather this month has made it necessary to keep off the ice. Skating at the arena was cancelled Saturday evening also because of soft ice.

**SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR SHOOTING**  
Before Police Magistrate Biek at Uxbridge last week, Newt. McClaren of Sileom was given two years suspended sentence on the understanding that McClaren would pay the costs of the case. He was charged with shooting to do bodily harm. McClaren, it will be remembered was annoyed by a crowd of young people out skylarking on Halloween night in Uxbridge Township. Passing the home of the eccentric bachelor, they pelted a stone or stones at his roof, and he fired a gun out the window to frighten the disturbers away. The bullet struck a young chap named Jones. He is now recovered after having the shot removed from his chest.

## Grand Old Mother Honored at 89th Year

On Friday, December 1st, a family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. S. B. Lehman and her sons Harmon and Willis at Almira, to honour Mrs. Lehman on her 89th birthday.

She is enjoying good health and her hearing and eye sight are excellent for one of her age. She doesn't use glasses and her memory is excellent.

Out of a family of fourteen Mrs. Lehman and Mr. John R. Hoover of Altona are the only surviving children. Mr. Hoover who is 84 years young was able to be present at the gathering and also Mrs. Hoover and what a good time they did have.

Many childhood memories were recalled by the brother and sister which were both serious and witty.

A full table welcomed them when they entered the dining room for dinner and Mrs. Lehman made the remark "you have gone to so much bother over us" when her brother spoke up in his witty but sober way "well, we're worth it," which caused a hearty laugh from all.

It was just like Christmas to see the hot goose and "goodies" on the table, and among these sat the beautiful birthday cake which Mrs. Peter Steekley of Almira brought in that morning all as a surprise.

After dinner an enjoyable time was spent in conversation and singing. Misses Marjorie, Doreen and Gladys Lehman and Luella Gayman rendered several beautiful quartettes and then all joined in singing the lovely old familiar hymns which old and young sang heartily.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hoover of Altona; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Myers and son Benson of Zepher, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wideman and son Clarence of Peaches-Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gayman and Luella of Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker of Gormley, Mrs. Harvey Houck of Cashel, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lehman and family and Mr. Harmon Lehman who are at the old home with Mrs. Lehman.

When evening came and the friends were leaving they all thought that they had certainly had a good day the memories of which would linger with them for a long time.

## An Old Folks Home For Gormley

Mrs. C. G. Wideman has recently purchased the large residence formerly owned by the late Alfred Brillinger in Gormley West, and is making some extensive changes with the object of making this a home for elderly people who may be left without material support and home. While Mrs. Wideman is taking the initiative in this benevolence, it is hoped, and expected that the Brethren in Christ Church in Canada will later assume the supervision and support of this project as a church institution.  
It is also expected that commencing about the beginning of the new year, a Bible Course for a period of three months will be given at this place under competent instructors, especially for young people.

## MOTION TO CUT COUNCIL'S SIZE SNOWED UNDER

Strong opposition was expressed against the system of plural voting by many members of the York County Council last week when the motion by Deputy Reeve William Lumley, of York Township, calling for a reduction of members of Council came up for further discussion. The motion calls for the reduction of representation to one from each municipality. On the vote the resolution was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

"The municipality of East York Township, the second largest in the County of York, has only two representatives on the Council and is supposed to have four votes," said Reeve R. Leslie, speaking on the motion. Most of the questions are decided by a show of hands and it would perhaps be better if all municipalities were placed on an even basis. There are many men on this Council who have two votes and only use one by the method of voting by hands and this means that at times 16 votes are lost for they are not used."

Several members of the Council expressed the opinion that a reduction from the present number of Council members and the subsequent increase in the numbers having power of plural voting would be detrimental to the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ricketts and daughter were here from Millikens on Sunday, visiting Mrs. Ricketts' brother, Mr. K. G. Tarr.

## CHAUTAUQUA TO RETURN IN 1934

The Canadian Chautauquas are again coming to Stouffville, having been booked up last week by a number of citizens to present a two night Chautauqua during the fall season of 1934. In addition to the evening programs which are two weeks apart, instead of nightly, there will be two afternoon programs.

The contract signed here for the Chautauqua in 1930 was for \$750, a sum which looks fabulous today, but the present one is not so pretentious, and carries a guarantee of only \$234. It is generally conceded that Chautauqua brings a class of entertainment that would otherwise not be possible to present in the smaller places if it were not for the cooperation of the public spirited citizens who act as guarantors. It was aimed to obtain 15 in Stouffville, but twenty were signed up by Miss Dale, the travelling representative of Canadian Chautauqua.

Here is the list of the guarantors: J. H. Ratcliff, G. H. Saunders, E. B. Leavens, W. E. Morden, J. L. Turner, E. M. Still, Geo. T. Lee, L. E. O'Neill, Robt. Ratcliff, S. W. Hastings, Robt. Leslie, George Collard, N. M. MacLean, D. F. Holden, W. P. Burnett, A. V. Nolan, George Butterworth, E. A. Button, D. H. Rusnell, Dr. D. C. Smith.

## GORMLEY

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson have rented Mrs. Asa Winger's house.

Our local barber shot a hare last week.

Miss Vera Hills spent the weekend at Welland.

The yearly Sunday School reorganization was held Tuesday evening in the Mennonite church.

Mrs. C. Wideman has moved into her new home in New Gormley, which is to be used for a Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker spent Friday at Almira with Mrs. S. B. Lehman who celebrated her 89th birthday.

Things are looking brighter again. The local merchant, Mr. Thos. Johnston, has been applying the paint brush in the store.

We are wondering if spring is coming so soon since the weather has moderated and one of our farmers has taken off a crop of alfalfa hay.

Mrs. Asa Winger, and grandsons, Clyde and Keith Steekley have moved to Collingwood. As an old resident, we regret the departure of Mrs. Winger.

## Regular Meeting of the Village Council

The monthly meeting of Stouffville village council held on Monday evening, sort of cleared the decks of business for the year. All accounts were passed that were presented for payment, the relief situation was given a thorough discussion, and a bylaw passed providing for the annual election in the event that one is demanded.

In granting some coal for relief Councilor Watts said it was proven that a ton of the shiny metal would go farther than a cord of wood, whereas Councilor Dowswell favored the wood because it made the recipients work to some extent in cutting it for the stove.

The bylaw calling the nomination meeting set the place for meeting at Ratcliff's Hall on Friday, Dec. 23, and if there is an election on Monday, January 1st, the polling places and officers will be:

South side—Municipal hall, L. E. Todd, D.R.O., Morley Barker, poll clerk.

North side—Albert Lehman's harness shop, K.R. Davis, D.R.O., Martin Tait, poll clerk.

The pay for all officers will be three dollars each.

Dissatisfaction was expressed with the manner in which the town clock is being cared for, and a threatened change of caretaker was spoken of. Less Rowbotham was engaged to have the cables straightened and proper guides put on so that they will not interfere with the operation of the big time-piece. Citizens were complaining about the clock being stopped last week, and lateness at school also noticeably increased.

However, with the cables properly attended to there is not likely to be any necessity for anything-but perfect time being kept.

A large number of small accounts were presented for payment, which will appear in the financial statement to be issued shortly.

A final meeting will be held on December 15th according to statutes, when any unfinished business may be completed. Reeve-Morden presided with all members present.

## Among The Churches

**STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Charles McGrath, Pastor  
Sunday, December 10th.

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. and 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, December 10th.  
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3.00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship  
Everyone invited.

**MENNONITE CHURCH STOUFFVILLE**  
Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor

Sunday, December 10th.  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—and 7 p.m. Preaching by the pastor  
7:00 p.m.—Altona

**BALLANTRAE — BLOOMINGTON LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. J.A.C. Kell, Pastor

Sunday, December 10th.  
10.30 a.m.—Ballantrae Service  
3:00 p.m.—Lemonville  
7:00 p.m.—Bloomington

The minister will speak on the missionary work of our church.

This Friday evening the Y.P.S. will meet at Edgar Storey's, Bloomington.

**BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**  
E. Morlon, Preacher

Sunday, December 10th.

There is no creature in all God's creation that is so richly blessed as man; therefore the life of man should be the richest and grandest in the sight of Providence.

"Worrying takes up a whole lot of time—So does work, but—Work draws down the cash"

Services next Lords Day:  
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington  
7:00 p.m.—Ringwood

**STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**  
Chester O. Sommer, Minister

Sunday, December 10th.  
Stouffville  
10:00 a.m.—S.S. and Bible Classes.  
11:15 a.m.—Morning Service.

Mr. Emerson Sanderson of the Victoria Park, Toronto, and Keswick Christian Churches will have charge of all three preaching services.

7:00 p.m.—Worship and Preaching (Wednesday 8:00 p.m.—Mid-week meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Lehman.

**Church Hill**  
2:00 p.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes  
3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Service

Mr. Emerson Sanderson will speak Thursday 8:00 p.m.—Mr. Duncan Houston and Miss Barbara Pegg will have charge of a meeting discussing "The Causes and Cure of Poverty". All are invited to these services.

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, December 10th.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
"Some Real Ways of Telling Right from Wrong"

Reception Service of new members 2.30 p.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes.  
2.30 p.m.—Business and Young Men's Bible Class (undesignated) in Oddfellow's Hall, Button's Block. Subject—"Lessons from the Life and Death of Johnnie Copp."

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
Monday 8:00 p.m.—Y.P.S.

Wednesday 7.15 p.m.—Teacher Training Class led by pastor.  
Wednesday 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study

You will find a real welcome at all these services.

The Women's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. David Hoover, O'Brien Ave., on Tuesday evening, December 12, at 8 p.m.

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