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ALTONA

Mrs. M. Tindall spent the weekend with friends in Toronto. The boys are busy playing lacrosse again.

Miss Florence Tindall spent Sunday in Toronto.

Miss Olive Madill was with her parents for the twenty-fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Madill and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Madill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyers of Stouffville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Byers on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dunkeld, Mrs. Frank Wagg and Mrs. Fred Draper spent Tuesday in Toronto.

The funeral of Miss Barbara Stover, of Toronto, sister to Tena Stover of Altona, took place Sunday afternoon, at Altona cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Graham (nee Miss Mildred Peacock) of Toronto, spent Victoria Day with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fretz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and daughter, of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Daley, of Alberta, attended the funeral here of Miss Stover.

The quarterly meeting service was held in the Altona Mennonite Church Sunday evening, with many in attendance from both Altona and Stouffville.

Many improvements have been made at the Union Church. Electric lights have been installed, a new platform built, also new carpets help to make the building look new again.

GLASGOW

The farmers are suffering from lack of moisture.

Mrs. Harold Elson spent Saturday with her sister Mrs. T. Latner.

Mrs. A. Brown of Mongolia spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Ralph Davis.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Ella Slack, and hope to soon see her out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slack visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis Sunday afternoon.

Stanley Slack, spent last Thursday in Hamilton, attending the Baptist rally in the Mountain City.

Miss Myrtle Davis of Locust Hill, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Addie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Forsythe, and Margaret visited with her brother, Harry Spang at Sandford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble and family visited with her mother, Mrs. William Hopkins over Sunday.

Don't forget the Sunday School at 2:30. As we are starting a new year, we hope everyone will be present.

Our Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held on June 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack. The meeting will be under the able leadership of Rev. Chas. McGrath. Come and bring your friends with you.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL SECTIONS

All sections interested in the Union School picnic to be held this year again at Musselman's Lake, on Saturday, June 30, kindly note that all public school sections may enter by forwarding \$5, on or before June 15 to the secretary. This payment will eliminate any further charge at the gate.

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RINGWOOD PROPERTY GETS ASSESSMENT LOWERED

One of the quietest sessions the Markham Township Council has held in many years was seen last week when the annual Court of Revision of the municipality was held. Reeve Padget presided. Only a few appeals were filed, most of which were on the west side, in sub-divisions.

Mr. J. R. McKenzie of the Ringwood Garage appealed his assessment of \$2,400, on the grounds of being too high. It was agreed to reduce it \$300.

Mr. Chas. Gregory of the Chartered Trust Co., appealed assessment of Elmwood Park (at Richmond Hill) sub-divisions, on the grounds that they were, as a whole, assessed too high. Up until this year, this sub-division which includes about 278 lots, was assessed at \$72,000 and this year it was raised about \$14,000. Mr. Gregory pleaded that this year the worst of the depression he thought it unfair to make such a drastic raise.

Assessor Thos. Plot's answer was that the assessment previously was too low, and that this year he made, as far as possible, all such lots at the same rate, namely \$100.00 each.

Mr. Gregory stated that many lots would vary in price, some being better situated than others. It was finally agreed to change a portion of the sub-division to \$50.00, and leaving the portion facing on Yonge St. at \$100.

Henry Daniels appealed assessment of his farm (Chester Crosby farm) south of Markham village. Mr. Daniels claimed the waste land along the Rouge was of no use and that \$100 be taken off the assessment. His request was granted.

Mr. Ewart Stiver appeared in the interest of his brother, Howard, re the Harvey property which he recently acquired. Mr. Stiver stated the property was really of no use and he thought \$200 was somewhat high under the present condition. It was agreed to reduce it \$100.00.

A number of other assessments were before the court but were mostly sustained.

C.C.F. Meeting

This Saturday night, A. H. Williams, C.C.F. candidate in East York, will address the electors in Stouffville, (Ratcliff's Hall, at 8 o'clock). H. E. Spencer, M.P. of Battle Creek, Alta., and the candidate will speak.

BLOOMINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. McCormack and family of Sudbury are visiting at the home of her parents, Wm. Fockler's.

Rev. and Mrs. French and family of Toronto, visited at E. A. Storry's on the 24th.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgason on their recent marriage.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Paisley and Mr. John Whetter of Markham called on relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden and daughter of Durham were guests at E. A. Storry's over the holiday.

The W. A. of the United Church held their monthly meeting and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Burdett on Monday evening. There was an exceptionally large attendance and excellent program given.

ANNUAL LAYMEN'S SUNDAY AT UXBRIDGE

On June 3rd, Uxbridge Business Men's Bible Class Annual Men's Day Services will mark the 26th Anniversary of the organization. The day promises to be one of great interest and inspiration. The opening address will be by Rev. Edward S. Bishop, minister of the Uxbridge United Church on "The Christian Churches Great Opportunity."

At 2:30 in the afternoon, the annual rally of men of all communions from surrounding districts meeting with the Business Men's Bible Class, will be addressed by the Deputy Minister of Public Welfare for Ontario, The Eloquent M.A. Sorsolle, M.A., his subject "The Changing Concepts of Christianity."

The speaker at the evening service will be Controller James Simpson of Toronto, Canada's Labour Representative at Geneva, and who is an orator of rare gifts.

One of the features for the day will be the class Male Chorus of 40 voices. The class orchestra at each service.

Those from a distance who can come for the morning and stay for the day, or can attend the afternoon and evening services will be welcomed to the homes of the Business Men's Bible Class as their guests.

TEACHERS OFFERED NEW CONTRACTS

The two teachers on the Stouffville public school staff who were recently asked to send in their resignations, have now been offered renewal contracts for 1934-5. The olive branch was extended when the Board met in special session last week. If the young ladies look on the matter with favor they are requested to make an early reply of acceptance. The resolution was moved by Trustees Baker and McMullen, all members voting for it with the exception of Dr. Freel who demanded the yeas and nays, which indicated that two members who favored the dismissals at one time had now come to another conclusion.

The chief school inspector for the province, along with Inspector Wilkinson of this district visited the school last week and had a conference with the Board, and the outcome of their visit may have had something to do with the offer of holding out new contracts to the teachers.

NOMINATION ON JUNE 12 IN MARKHAM VILLAGE

The official nomination meeting for East York will be held in the Town Hall at Markham Village on Tuesday, June 12th, and in addition to the routing of declaring the candidates, it is expected that Premier Henry and Mr. Sanders, the Liberal candidate will address the gathering, also the C.C.F. nominee, and any other candidates that may stay in the race on June 12th.

Premier Henry is, naturally, busy touring the province, but meeting on his behalf are being held in the southern part of the riding, while the Liberals, too, are getting active, neither candidates has made a tour of the riding so far.

More Work Offered

It came with no little surprise last week to Markham Councilors when they were called on to supply unemployed men to work on No. 7 highway from Markham to Langstaff, which road it has been decided to widen another ten feet.

The work is under the direction of the Ontario Department of Highways, with Lonnie Middleton as supervisor.

This work is being done as a relief measure and only the unemployed are being hired. Fifteen men from the township and four from Markham village were allowed to start. These men are allowed to work two weeks, at which time a new gang starts. This system will continue until the work is completed. The major portion of the labor cost is being paid by the Province. Men receive 35c per hour.

4TH LINE UXBRIDGE

Miss Hilda Ashenhurst was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kidd visited his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Norton visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hockley visited at Peachs' on Sunday.

Mrs. George Jones, Miss Laura Ashenhurst called on Miss Maude Norton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beatty Mr. and Mrs. J. Shackle and family of Cannington visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Feasby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Maye, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staley and son George visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Talbot of Ballantrae on Sunday.

Miss Eva Tucker, Miss Laura Ashenhurst of Ansel visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ashenhurst over the weekend.

YORK-ONTARIO LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

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All Games at 3:30 o'clock p.m. Standard Time

INCOME TAX APPEALS DISMISSED

Court of Appeal sustains Assessor's Work in all Cases.

Only one appellant was successful before the Court of Revision on Monday evening. Dr. Sangster had the assessment on the Foote property south of the Park cancelled in view of the fact that he had recently purchased the grounds and is donating it to the Corporation as park extension.

The appeal of Ex-reeve W. E. Morden against the assessments of Thos. Williamson, F. C. Rowbotham, George Downwell, Dr. Sangster, Dr. Ira and Dr. Herbert Freel, was considered irregular and dismissed accordingly.

Reeve Sanders said the Court's duty is to raise or lower assessments. In this case the assessor had made no assessment, therefore, said the reeve, "as I see it, this court has no power to deal with these appeals. If the court would like to hear Mr. Morden, he is here."

Councillor Wats said he had sat at the council four years and no income tax was collected. He didn't want to hear any discussion, also Councillor Weldon thought there was no point in a discussion.

Councillor Brillinger expressed the opinion that income tax was fair and just.

Councillor Brown—"Let the appellant be heard." It was agreed.

Mr. Morden didn't understand the attitude of council. "You have every right to deal with the appeals. These people are liable for income."

Reeve—Do you know they are liable?

Morden—I think they are.

Reeve—I still think this court has no power.

Morden—If you think that, then we can go higher.

Noah Baker appealed his assessment (\$2400) was sustained. Hospital, corner Main and Church, Assessment sustained at \$2400.

The pool room assessment which brings in a tax of about \$14 was sustained. The proprietor said he was taxed enough in the license of \$25 and \$15 per table.

The assessment on the Brierbush Hospital (\$2400) was sustained. Mr. Good requested a reduction to the amount of local improvement and school tax, said to be about 50 per cent of the present total tax.

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WAS A NATIVE OF WHITCHURCH

Elias Degeer Died in his 73rd Year

A resident of Stouffville for six years and a life-long resident of the district, Elias Degeer died at his home in the east end of the village on Wednesday afternoon last week, following some weeks of serious illness. He was in his 73rd year, and was a native of Musselman's Lake district, where his father was a property owner on the east side of the lake.

Of a family of ten children, Elias is survived only by one brother and two sisters. His only brother is a stone mason living at Churchhill, and his two sisters are Mrs. W. Nesbitt of Lemonville, and Mrs. Devitt, Toronto.

After his marriage to Clara Wismer who with two of a family survive him, they farmed at Lake Musselman, then on the place at Bloomington now owned by Malcolm Ramer. Retiring from the land they moved to the U.S.A., and six years ago returned to live in Stouffville.

One son Hilliard is living in the States, and Morgan in Uxbridge Township, and a widowed daughter living in Toronto.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon to Stouffville cemetery was attended by a large family connection, and many life-long friends. The service was conducted by Rev. E. Morton, Christian Church pastor.

Local Happenings

The many friends of Miss Dorothy Lawson, 59 Atlas Avenue, Toronto, will be glad to know of her return from the hospital following an operation for acute appendicitis.

It is rumored that Premier Henry may address a mass meeting in Stouffville during the present political contest.

All who are interested in tennis are invited to attend a meeting in the Municipal Hall this Thursday evening (May 31), at 8 p.m. Jean Collard, Sec'y. Treas.

Mrs. J. Turner, (Carrie Rae) sails this Friday from Montreal aboard the Athenia, of the Donaldson line, for Edinburgh, Scotland, where she will enjoy an extended holiday.

The horticultural society is grateful to all who contributed to their program on Thursday night last week. The proceeds totalled \$34, and the expenses were light, the entertainers giving their talent free.

The "Cedarena" Garden Party Committee at Cedar Grove have chosen Saturday night, July 7th for this outstanding annual event. A cast of nine professional artists has been engaged including an assortment of comedians, musicians, and acrobats, while the local talent will uphold their prestige as entertainers in a musical comedy act, surpassing in quality their successes of previous years.

There will be a joint meeting of the Senior and Junior Institutes in Ratcliff's Hall, on Monday afternoon, June 4. This gathering is specially to hear a speaker from the Department in Mrs. Laura Rose Stephens. She is the first Institute organizer and lecturer in Canada, and is known from the Atlantic to Pacific. Any woman, member or non-member should take advantage of hearing here. Lunch served. All welcome.

WEDDINGS

Mole—McCormell
A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, May 26th, 1934, at Whitey United Church, parsonage, when Ruby May McCormell, daughter of Mrs. J. B. McCormell, of Myrtle was united in marriage to Clifford Mole, of Myrtle. (The Rev. Richards officiated. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Mole will take up residence in Oshawa, Ontario. The bride is well and favorably known in Stouffville where she spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Porter.

Betz—Reesor
A quiet but happy wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride on Wednesday, May 23, 1934, when Florence Mae Reesor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Reesor (10th con., Whitchurch) became the bride of Mr. Kenneth W. Betz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Betz. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 in the evening by Rev. S. Cressman of the Mennonite Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was prettily gowned in a dress of blue silk, and her bridesmaid was Miss Norma Russell. The groom was supported by his brother Norman Betz as best man. Mrs. Reesor, mother of the bride served a dainty wedding dinner, and the happy couple left later on a trip to Detroit and Port Huron. The bride's travelling suit was a light blue swaggar with navy blue accessories.

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LIBERALS OPEN FIRE AT VANDORF

Morgan Baker Fires First Gun in North York Contest in Native Township

"There was once in Ontario a people, happy and contented in the main—not wealthy—but happy. They had a government in whom they had confidence, but unhappily that day is gone. Today a government holds sway at Queen's Park in which the people have no confidence at all. Not altogether because of distressed and hard times, but because this government does not recognize its own abuses."

So declared Mr. Morgan Baker, Liberal candidate in North York when he rose to address the farmers of his native township of Whitchurch in Vandorf Hall on Friday night. Mr. Baker got a warm welcome and attentive hearing from the 300 present, and throughout the entire meeting there was not one interruption. It was the Liberal Candidate's opening meeting of the campaign. The candidate characterized the Henry Government as a Tory outfit—not Conservative—They are Tory, they are Tories in the Liberal ranks too; they are robbers and plunderers.

One or two things will happen in Ontario within the next few years, either a complete clean-up or a complete smash-up.

Speaking on the hydro Mr. Baker said: "that because we dare to criticize hydro we are opposed to it. Not so. The H.E.P.C. first bought hydro to Toronto at \$14 per H.P. Today that same power is costing \$28 per h.p. more than steam cost. Hydro ought to be made to serve Ontario and not any set of individuals. They bought 250,000 h.p. from Beauharnois which they didn't need at all and tied this province up to a 40 year contract. Today we do not need one h.p. of the current. You farmers wouldn't buy a blinder this summer that you didn't require for another ten years. Mr. Killam of the Mail and Empire is a dominating figure in this big deal."

"Mr. Henry," continued Mr. Baker, "was present when John Aird was voted \$50,000, but didn't know what it was for." Neither does any other person who is honest with themselves.

With Mr. Baker in the opening of his campaign were Reeve Herman Kidd of Whitchurch, Col. W. P. Mulock, Harry Naughton, president of North York Liberal Association, and J. C. McRuer, K.C.

Col. Mulock charged that there had been an attempt to districhise Toronto unemployed men at Kingsley farm hostel at Vandorf.

"It was brought to my attention some time ago that men at a city hostel in Toronto were being left off the voters' lists. I took it up, and the names of these men were put on the list."

"Mr. Crawford, clerk of this township, who is present to-night, received a telephone message, supposedly on behalf of the superintendent of the farm, that any unemployed men at Kingsley farm here at Vandorf, who had been placed on the list were to be struck off." "Yes, that's right," said Mr. Crawford.

"Mr. Tiffin, head of the hostel, is also in the audience. Is it correct that he did not himself authorize anyone else to take that action?" "That's correct," was Mr. Tiffin's answer.

Mr. McRuer, followed Mr. Baker in an hour address and also got an attentive hearing.

He related the story of the Farmers' Dairy. The speaker said that the Farmers' Dairy was sold for \$350,000. The premier and three others bought up control. They made some money. They issued \$750,000 in preferred stock, and split the common stock ten for one. They sold out for two million five hundred thousand dollars—all made from the spread, you farmers were paid for your milk and little children pay for it in Toronto. "Plow your straight furrow through that," "Mr. Henry," shouted the speaker, amidst loud applause from the audience.

CHARGE FAVORITISM

Members of the Whitchurch Council are incensed over what they term; rank favoritism, or partyism, alleged to have been shown in the employment of men to work on the widening of Yonge street from Richmond Hill. Reeve Kidd says that orders signed by himself and the Township Clerk, on behalf of unemployed men, have been ignored unless those seeking work appealed for it through the Tory machine.

Select your made-to-measure suit from big showing of spring suits lengths just in at F. B. Rae's.

Among The Churches

MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACHS UNITED CHURCHES

Rev. J. McEwen, B.A.

Sunday, June 3, 1934

10:00 a.m.—Peachs

11:15 a.m.—Melville

3:00 p.m.—Bethesda

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Sunday, June 3, 1934

2:0