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OLD COUNCIL GETS AN ACCLAMATION

The Stouffville nomination meeting on Monday night was the quietest seen here in some years, there being only about 25 persons in the hall. When the time for receiving nominations closed it was decreed by the few present that no speaking was necessary, and the few present promptly left the hall.

The old council was returned by acclamation. Reeve, H. W. Sanders and Councillors M. E. Watts, A. E. Weldon, Ross E. Brown and Walter Brillinger.

For school board the retiring members were nominated, being Dr. S.S. Ball, Jacob W. McMullen and Ambrose Stover. New nominees were Rev. C. E. McLeod, Harold Sanders, and Harry O. Kluck.

Rev. C. E. McLeod, Ambrose Stover and J. W. McMullen qualified. Mr. Sanders was urged to stand, but didn't want to see an election and refrained from qualifying when Messrs. Stover and McMullen intimated that they wished to remain on the board. Dr. Ball, an active and capable member of the old Board, did not turn up at the nomination and failed to qualify after being nominated.

The lack of interest in municipal affairs, while not a good thing, is due largely to the fact that no outstanding issue was before the electors. Things had run along last year very satisfactory, and no important expenditures were proposed. We take it, and the reeve and councillors may take it, that their services were entirely satisfactory, hence no opposition appeared on the horizon.

A contest for school trustees would have been in order, hence Mr. Sanders' withdrawal to prevent a contest, and Mr. Kluck's failure to qualify was regretted by an important number of supporters, who strongly urged them to step into the fray. School trustees should have their strength tried occasionally at the poll.

DEFEAT STOUFFVILLE NEWMARKET JUNIORS

Newmarket, Dec. 28—Newmarket Junior O.H.A. sextette opened the "B" schedule of the season last night with a 3 to 2 victory over the fast-stepping Stouffville aggregation in the local arena.

Albert Watts scored all the winner's goals in three brilliant efforts ably assisted by his team-mates. The Stouffville boys showed more speed than the locals but were inaccurate around the nets and lost many scoring chances. Groves in the Newmarket nets stood out as one of the most promising goaltenders in the league.

COUNCILLORS' FIGHT UXBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

Contest for Councillors only
The nomination for Uxbridge Township held Monday was a quiet affair. Reeve Catherwood retired, and Robt. Pickard was stepped up and accorded an acclamation for reeve. Albert James was acclaimed deputy reeve without opposition.

There will be a contest for council between David Hockley, George Catherwood, Fred Middleton, Robt. Ashenbush, and Owen Davies. Three to be elected.

DEATH OF MRS. WIDDIE FIELD'S FATHER

Following an illness of some six weeks, the death occurred at Newmarket of William Joshua Drury in his 88th year. Born in Thornhill, Mr. Drury had lived all his life in that district, farming for a short while after his marriage to Emma Stevens fifty-nine years ago in King Township. From there they moved to Bogartown where he farmed until retiring in Newmarket twenty-three years back. The funeral service on Saturday was conducted by the Rev. A. J. Patstone. Six grandsons, Melvin, Earl, Elmer and Walter Drury and Fred and Donald Stevens acted as pallbearers. Interment took place in Newmarket Cemetery. Surviving are his widow, two daughters Mrs. W. S. Stevens, Newmarket, and Mrs. W. S. Widdie, Stouffville, and two sons, Frank and George of Bogartown. Mrs. Chas. Stickwood of town is a sister of the deceased and a brother, Thomas Drury, resides in Toronto.

The Junior Jubilee Singers will appear in Stouffville on Friday, Jan. 23rd under auspices of the Business Men's Bible Class. Watch for fuller details.

SUDDEN DEATH OF RINGWOOD CITIZEN

George Donohue, resident of Ringwood for two years, died with startling suddenness on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Hugh Fockler where he resided. He was in his 73rd year, and had been about the day of his death as usual, and never complained in any way. Just a few moments before his death he had gone out and fed the poultry, but returning was heard to fall on the veranda. He was promptly taken in to the house, and although able to speak, he passed away in ten minutes.

The late Mr. Donohue spent practically all his life on the 8th concession of Whitchurch, farming at lot 15, expecting for a year spent at Sutton. He was of a retiring nature, and lived a bachelor life. One sister and one brother survive. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at Dixon Hill cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. W. E. Smalley of the Baker Hill and 2nd Baptist Churches.

MARRIAGES

Honsberger—Barkey

An heirloom brooch of her maternal grandmother was worn on Wednesday, December 26, by Lia Grace Barkey when she became the bride of Earl E. Honsberger, at Stouffville Mennonite church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Barkey, and the groom is the son of Mr. Eli Honsberger and the late Mrs. Honsberger. The church was simply decorated, and Dr. J. H. Erb, of Toronto, performed the ceremony. Rev. J. Henry Good, assisted by Mr. Maunders on the violin, played the wedding music, and Mrs. J. R. Bell sang "O Perfect Love." The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she wore a gown of sky blue triple crepe and lace. She carried a bouquet of Talsman roses, and was attended by her sister, Miss Velma Barkey. Miss Barkey wore golden rod crepe with brown velvet flowers, and carried Johanna Hill roses. The best man was Mr. Alan C. Burton, and the ushers were Mr. Gordon Barkey and Mr. Howard Richard. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, "Spruce Villa", westend, Stouffville. Mrs. Barkey received, wearing a gown of black, transparent velvet trimmed with turquoise, and a shouder bouquet of mauve orchids. Later the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon. The bride travelled in a blue ensemble with matching accessories. On their return they will live in Gowansdown, where Mr. Honsberger is pastor of the Mennonite church.

Linton—Read

Port Perry, December 1st—The Church of the Ascension was the scene of a pretty wedding, on Thursday, November 29, at eight o'clock, in the evening, when Violet Ellen, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Read, Port Perry, became the bride of Mr. Daniel Herbert Linton, of Pine Grove, Ontario. The bride who was given in marriage by her father looked lovely in a gown of Alice transparent blue velvet with trimmings of palest pink and silver lace, hat to match and silver slippers. She carried a bouquet of white mums, pink snapdragons and white and pink carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Grace Read, sister of the bride, who wore a frock of the blue taffeta with trimmings of pink and silver lace and hat to match, wore silver slippers and carried a bouquet of mums and carnations.

The groom was supported by Mr. Russell Stewart of Uxbridge. The choir singing "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," led the bridal procession up the aisle. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. T. A. Nind. During the service a beautiful rendering of "O Father All Creating" was sung by the choir, while the register was being signed. Miss Dorothy Brown of Toronto sang "O Perfect Love", and the bride and groom left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Miss Cockburn organist, played the wedding music. The church was filled to capacity, many having to remain outside. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the brides parents Mrs. Read received in a gown of black satin with hat to match. About 40 guests were present from out of town. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Linton left for a honeymoon trip to Campbellville, Guelph. On their return they will reside in Pine Grove.

BIRTHS

Tindall—On December 24, 1934 to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tindall, Uxbridge Township, a daughter.

O'Boyle—At the Briarbush Hospital, on December 28, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Boyle, a son.

Hall Jammed to Doors Whitchurch Nomination

There will be an election in Whitchurch Township next Monday for the offices of reeve and councillors. For the position of reeve, the former incumbent of the office, Mr. Herman Kidd, will seek re-election, and will be opposed by Deputy Reeve Newton Rae. For council five are in the field, three to be elected. The candidates are Lorne P. Evans and Isaac Morton, who were in the council last year, and G. W. Williams and George H. Leary, both with previous municipal experience. Jesse Cook was the only new blood brought forward.

Earl Toole, one of the young farmers of the Boggertown section, was accorded an acclamation for the office of Deputy Reeve. The municipal hall at Vaudorf was crowded beyond the doors on Saturday afternoon for the nomination meeting, for as one speaker put it, "you came here expecting something." Meaning of course, there might be fire works. During the year the policy of auditing the township tax roll was instituted and a new clerk was chosen. These things engendered a good deal of feeling at the time, but none of it was evident on Saturday. A church gathering could not be more courteous and orderly.

An interesting fact of the nominations is that every individual nominee is in the field for election. The first speaker was last year's reeve, Herman Kidd, who like all the following speakers paid fitting reference to the demise of Clerk Wm. Crawford and Collector Frank Steckley. Mr. Kidd anticipated an address from Morgan Baker, M.P.P. and therefore refrained from touching county matters at this time. He dealt with the financial report of the township, telling how council had rented the Cooney ranch, and pastured it to cattle which, he said proved more profitable than sheep for there were no claims to be met.

Keeping indigent patients in hospitals had only cost the township \$60 more than in 1933, and while the total charity costs for the year looked high, on the statement he reminded the audience that two-thirds of this is paid back by the government. The road subsidy on the financial statement, estimated at four thousand odd dollars, was actually \$6,160 which is sufficient to wipe out the debt liability under assets shown on the statement. He was glad to announce that tax collections were \$10,000, more at this time than they were one year back. The farmers of the township were to be congratulated, and the Bureau of Municipal Research shows in their records that Whitchurch stands at the top of the list for prompt payment of taxes. "We are envied by those southern municipalities where their lands will not sell for the tax arrears against them," he said. Mr. Kidd concluded with thanking the electors for past honors, and a hope that they would see fit to give him another term.

Deputy Reeve Rae is a man of few words. He thanked his supporters for the honors accorded him, and said he offered himself for the reeve ship. He had protested against the Brodie sheep claim because it had not been launched within the proper time, but higher authorities ruled against him. He had tried to do his duty as he saw it throughout the year, and would give the same kind of service if entrusted with the reeve ship.

In rising to thank his sponsors and the meeting in general for the acclamation accorded him for deputy reeve, Earl Toole assured the ratepayers he would never be predominated by fear and would act in the interests of the ratepayers, both at county and township meetings. He stood for providing work for the needy, but not for creating jobs opening any roads closed for long years. It must be useful work on travelled roads.

Councillor Morton found 1934 one of the hardest years in his municipal experience of 7 or 8 years. The loss of old servants referred to by all the speakers was a sore trial. He was returning for a seat on the council, holding back from contesting the deputy's chair in favor of Councillor Toole, he said. We are neighbors. If returned to council, would do his very best in an honest way.

L. P. Evans, who filled out the unexpired term of R. E. Ratcliff last year, suggested it was time council thought about adopting the new election date, with nomination day the last week in November and election day the first in December. He referred to the blocked roads and holiday season which conflict with the present election date. 75 per cent of the 3000 or more dollars spent on charity this past year went into the subdivision area, not to the farmers, he pointed out. His home section was, perhaps the place drawing the most relief, so that he was forced to give it much personal attention. There is no pay for councillor attending to this duty, but in answer to a question from the audience, are you in favor of appointing a relief officer to take over this work, Mr. Evans was not just prepared to hand it over. He feared such an individual might be too liberal, and would not be as conversant with the conditions over the township as the members of council stationed as they are in various sections. He was surprised there had been no reference to the appointment of a clerk. He had supported Mr. Kidd for the post in December, because he promised him when Mr. Crawford was not seeking the job. He could not go back on a promise, and didn't. Nonetheless he saw in Mr. Crawford, a capable officer who would make good in his new post. In conclusion Mr. Evans said, "I ask you for your support to put me on the council for 1935, which I will appreciate. If I don't get it, then I suppose I have a job at home, he said amid laughter.

Ex-Councillor Wes. Williams said he had served five years on council and was pleased to see such an interest in the meeting. "You came expecting to hear something. I know you did (laughter). It's time isn't it? Some of these fellows would have us think they are models of efficiency." Mr. Williams criticised the seemingly high law fees which turned out to be for two years instead of one. He didn't think Mr. Morton's remarks about being a good neighbor was just in order, which drew a sharp retort from Mr. Morton. It was all in good part. Mr. Williams charged that old council was paying 25c per yard more for gravel in the north than private individuals could buy it for, and took them to task for allowing Newmarket to dump rubbish at Boggertown. "Elect me, and I'll see the rubbish moved away, and some other matters correct," concluded the speaker.

Messrs. George Leary and Jesse Cook were both given excellent hearing, and if elected they promised to give good service. Mr. Cook pointed out he was the only man from his section running for a seat on the council.

At the conclusion of the speeches, Morgan Baker, M.P.P. was asked to speak. He held the gathering for half an hour narrating on forthcoming legislation that is calculated to help his farmer constituents.

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FULL ELECTION SLATE IN MARKHAM

There will be a hot fight in Markham Township, where the veteran George Padgett refuses to quit without moving order from the ratepayers. He is out for reeve again against Deputy Reeve William Clark. For Deputy Reeve, William Rennie a member of last year's council and Fred Coakwell, a former councillor will be on the ballot. Running for Council are Ab. Summerfeldt, Chas. Hooper, Albert Reesor, William Champion, Wm. Kincaid (3 to be elected)

MELVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lehman, Miss Doreen Lehman and Mr. H. D. Lehman, of Almira, spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gayman.

Our district is in mourning for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stickley and Mary over the death of little 5-year-old Leighton. The splendid little fellow died at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, on Dec. 27, all effort to save him from a mysterious illness having failed. The funeral to Helse Hill Church on Sunday was widely attended. Our sympathy goes out to the parents and sister in deep sorrow.

As we predicted there was a good attendance at our school meeting last Wednesday. Mr. Al. Smith of Cashel was elected trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Mr. Archie Fleming whose term automatically expired at this session. The meeting as a body went on record as being in favor of installing the Hydro in the school. The trustees were instructed to look into the matter forthwith. Matters of business were discussed freely and in some cases pointedly. It was the first experience at a school meeting for many of us and so well were we entertained that it was well after noon before we even thought of the time. The trustees expressed their appreciation of the large attendance, which by the way, is something new for S. S. No. 13.

The following are the officers elected for 1935 at the annual Sunday School meeting held in the church last Friday evening:
Supt.—Bruce Lehman
Assistant Supt.—Bern. Gayman, Mrs. A. Smith.
Sec'y-Treas.—Verda Gayman
Asst. Sec'y-Treas.—Jack Nigh
Missionary Supt.—Miss Mollie McEwen
Temperance—Miss J. Carruthers
Pianists—Misses Dorene Lehman, and Vedra Gayman.
Leaders of Song—Mrs. Edgar Nigh and Mrs. McEwen
Cradle Roll—Mrs. Harry Forrester

PENSIONS SCHEME WAS EX- PLAINED TO CLERKS

Supervisor of Old Age Pensions Board Called Meeting

An important gathering of all the clerks of municipalities throughout the County of Ontario, including the town of Whitby, was held in Whitby and similar gatherings are being held in all other counties, when C. H. Green, supervisor for the Old Age Pensions Board, explained the procedure under which the pensions will be administered in the province in future.

It was learned that in future all applications for Old Age Pension would have to be made to the clerk of the municipality in which the applicant resides. The clerk will fill in the application form and forward it to the board in Toronto. The meeting at Whitby was informed that the board would govern its attitude to the application largely on the decision of the person receiving the application. For that reason, the clerk of the municipality must be conversant with the living conditions and financial position of the applicant. As regards the remuneration to be received by the clerks of municipalities for this work, the meeting was informed that this will be left entirely to the discretion of the local municipalities who may make a grant to the clerk.

Village of Stouffville

We, the undersigned members of the municipal council of the village of Stouffville, hereby express our appreciation for the confidence you have placed in us in returning us by acclamation for another term.

H. W. Sanders, reeve
M. E. Watts
A. E. Weldon
Walter Brillinger
R. E. Brown, Councillors

With The Churches

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.
Sunday, January 6, 1935
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
The pastor in charge
We cordially invite the public to worship with us.

**LEMONTVILLE, BLOOMINGTON
BALLANTRAE**
Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Minister
Sunday, January 6, 1935
"Thou Crownest the Year with thy Goodness"
Ballantrae—10:30 a.m.
"All things New"
Lemontville—3 p.m.
"Going Forward Into 1935"
Bloomington—7 p.m.
Evening Prayer and Worship

**MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACHES
UNITED CHURCHES**
Rev. J. McEwen, B.A.
Sunday, January 6, 1935
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Peaches
11:15 a.m.—Melville
7:30 p.m.—Bethesda

**STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE
CHURCH**
Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor
Sunday, January 6, 1935
3:30 a.m.—Sunday School
(Not Change of Hour)
11:00 a.m.—Communion Service
M. Becker, P.E. in charge
Usual Service at 7 o'clock both at Stouffville and Altona

**BLOOMINGTON AND KINGWOOD
CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher
Sunday, January 6, 1935

They will have the happiest New Year in whose lives there shall be the most of peace with God and men. Communion Services next Lord's Day 11:00 a.m.—Bloomington 7:00 p.m.—Ringwood
"Let us make a good start to have our souls thrive, as we spend the first Sabbath of 1935."
"We welcome all."

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor
Sunday, January 6, 1935
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
"A Promise for the New Year"
2:30 p.m.—S. S. & Bible Classes
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
"Something Never to be Forgotten in 1935"
Regular Midweek Services
The pastor wishes one and all a year of happiness and contentment in all that is good.
You are cordially welcome to all these services.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
C. S. McGrath, Pastor
Sunday, January 6, 1935
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
—Classes for all
11:00 a.m.—Worship
7:00 p.m.—Service
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p.m.
The Bible Class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff, on Friday night, at 8 o'clock.
We heartily invite the public to all of our services.

**STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Harry Worling, Pastor
Sunday, January 6, 1935
Stouffville

10:00 a.m.—Bible School
—Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Church Service
January 2—(Wednesday) Prayer meeting at 8 p.m. The annual Sunday School Business Meeting will be held after the prayer meeting in the church basement.
—Church Hill
Sunday, January 6, 1935
2:00 p.m.—Bible School
—Classes for all ages
3:00 p.m.—Church Service
Jan. 3—(Thursday) The Christian Endeavour Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pegg.
We heartily invite the public to any of our services.

COMING!

Victoria Square

The Carolina Jubilee Singers are coming to Victoria Square United Church, on Monday, January 7, 1935—Don't miss hearing this popular group of songsters. Admission 25c and 15c