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KEEN INTEREST BUT LIGHT VOTE IN WHITCHURCH

Although the vote polled in Whitchurch on Monday was small, due to impassable roads, the contest was ever in doubt to the very last. Herman Kidd, with nine years municipal experience, four of which he was reeve, went down to defeat when Newton Rae, last year's deputy carried 6 out of the 8 polls in the township. Vivian rolled up the big majority of 39 for their local man Mr. Kidd. Mr. Rae's total majority was 97.

For council Jess Cook of Lemonville topped the poll with 600 votes. He was the only new man to municipal life in the whole contest, and besides his genial disposition to his credit, he had no "record" to account for. His nearest competitor was George Leary who stood second in run for councillors with 570 votes. The third elected man is Lorne Evans of the 3rd concession north of Gormley a few miles. Both Mr. Leary and Mr. Evans are experienced councillors.

The defeated councillors, Isaac Morton and Wes Williams, are both experienced and capable men, but their running was seriously handicapped because they are neighbors of Deputy Reeve Earl Toole elected by acclamation, and the sentiment was that the north corner had sufficient representation in Mr. Toole.

4TH LINE UXBRIDGE

Mr. Ted Skelly visited friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. Norman Feasby was at Mr. Wm. Redman's on Sunday.

Miss Bertha Smalley and friend were at R. Feasby's last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Feasby and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smalley.

Mr. E. Norton has purchased a new horse from Mr. Lloyd Pegg of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silver were Sunday guests with Mr. A. Ashenhurst's.

Mrs. Wm. Forsyth spent a few days last week with her daughter Mrs. Russell Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maye and Norman visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd last Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson and Gordon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Redman of Sandford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashenhurst and Greta were at Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kidd's on Sunday it being Mr. Kidd's birthday.

The Stouffville Library Board will meet in the Library on Thursday evening, January 10, at 7.30 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

BUSH LEAGUE SCHEDULE 1935

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| Jan. 10— | Stouffville vs. Gormley | Altona vs. Mt. Albert |
| Jan. 14— | Sixth Line vs. Oak Ridges | Goodwood vs. Claremont |
| Jan. 17— | Gormley vs. Mt. Albert | Altona vs. Stouffville |
| Jan. 21— | Goodwood vs. Oak Ridges | Sixth Line vs. Claremont |
| Jan. 24— | Stouffville vs. Sixth Line | Mt. Albert vs. Goodwood |
| Jan. 28— | Claremont vs. Altona | Oak Ridges vs. Gormley |
| Jan. 31— | Stouffville vs. Claremont | Sixth Line vs. Mt. Albert |
| Feb. 4— | Gormley vs. Goodwood | Oak Ridges vs. Altona |
| Feb. 7— | Claremont vs. Mt. Albert | Stouffville vs. Oak Ridges |
| Feb. 11— | Gormley vs. Sixth Line | Goodwood vs. Altona |
| Feb. 14— | Oak Ridges vs. Mt. Albert | Goodwood vs. Stouffville |
| Feb. 18— | Sixth Line vs. Altona | Claremont vs. Gormley |

Games called at 7.45 p.m.

HELLO CHAPS, AIN'T WE GOOD LOOKING?

Meet us at the Carnival on Wednesday, Jan. 16. You'll know us by our smile.



PROMINENT LAKE FAMILY BEREAVED

There passed away at Musselman's Lake on Tuesday morning of this week, Miss Imogene (Jennie) Appleton, member of a well known and highly respected family of the district for three quarters of a century. Miss Appleton was in her 77th year.

Born near Aurora, she was a daughter of the late Charles Appleton and Emily McPherson, who came to the Musselman Lake district 75 years ago. Mr. Appleton owned and operated what was probably the first steam saw mill in the district. He was a native of England, but his wife was Canadian born. Of a family of seven sons and two daughters, only two remain to mourn the loss of a sister, being Horace and Byron, both on the old homestead on the west shores of Lake Musselman. It is from the family home there that the funeral will take place this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Following the service at the home to be conducted by Rev. Thos. Laidlaw of Stouffville, the remains will be conveyed to Church Hill cemetery for interment.

MELVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker of Gormley visited their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Houck, on Sunday.

Mr. Sam George of Aurora paid a short call on Mrs. S. B. Lehman, on Saturday.

On Friday evening last Miss Kathleen Stotts of Cashel entertained a small group of friends at her home.

Mr. George Hoover is Sec'y-Treasurer of the school board for S.S. No. 33. Mr. Powell is re-engaged as caretaker.

Messrs. Allan McKinnon, Bob Mell and Lewis Lehman were in charge of the polling booth at Cashel on Monday.

Our Township (Markham) has a perplexing problem on its hands concerning the upkeep of the sixth concession road. Originally this road was designated a county road, and the county built a macadam top on it. Later, a council was influenced to assume the road again as township property from Unionville to the north townline. In lieu of our taking the road back at that time the 8th concession from Markham to Ringwood was assumed by the county, thus we still had the same mileage of county and township roads. Now we find the macadam in bad shape on the 6th and the township council has no machinery to repair it with.

It was a mistake, we think, to ever take it back from the county, and an effort must be made to have the county assume it again. Increased motor traffic on the 8th warrants the use of the 6th, we contend.

ALTONA

Mr. T. Pilkey spent a few days recently with his brother Mr. Fred Pilkey.

Jack Ralston spent Sunday with Norman Lehman.

Miss Annie Lehman has returned home after being away for the holiday season.

Why the disappointed look curlers? We'll have better weather for you yet.

We are sorry to report Mr. Earl Drewery is on the sick list and confined to his bed.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. Hoover has lost the use of one arm in her recent illness.

Keep it up Sunday School members. We are glad to report that 116 attended last Sunday.

GLASGOW

Mrs. Murray Slack visited with relatives at Quaker Hill recently.

Miss Eurla Davis spent a couple of days last week with her sister Miss Gertrude Slack.

Miss Margaret Forsyth visited with Miss Joyce Cleare one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Noble has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hopkins of Stouffville.

The Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held on Monday, January 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack.

PICKERING COUNCIL GIVEN ACCLAMATION

Pickering Township had no election this year the following council having been elected by acclamation: Reeve—R. C. Reesor; Deputy Reeve—R. E. Mowbray; Councillors—Wm. Reesor, G. L. Middleton and H. Down.

E. L. Chapman, reeve for 1934 retired and with the exception of H. Down, who is a new member, the council is the same as in 1933.

Mid-Night Crash is Aired in Division Court

Percy Phillip of Brougham Pays Damage Claim for Colliding with Young Couple who were Saying Goodnight in Front of Father's home, at Dickson Hill.

PLAINTIFF'S LAWYER WINS DOUBLE ACTION

His Honor Judge Honeywell presided at the sitting of Division Court held in Stouffville on Monday, the chief case being that of John Cawthorne of Markham Township vs. Thomas Phillips of Brougham, and Elmer Jones vs. Phillips, the cases being tried jointly or from the same evidence. The dispute arose over a motor crash last September on the night of the street dance in Stouffville, when Percy Phillips, son of the defendant, drove his car into the parked bus belonging to Cawthorne and in which Mr. Jones' daughter was a passenger. The Judge held that Phillips was in the wrong, and assessed him \$40 on the Cawthorne claim, and \$120 on the Jones claim with costs of around \$60. F. L. Button, K.C. acted for the plaintiffs, Cawthorne and Jones, while Phillips and his son were defended by Mr. Anderson of the W.E.N. Sinclair law firm in Oshawa.

Following the accident Phillips, driver of the car, paid a \$10 fine for reckless driving on a charge laid by Constable Walker of Markham.

On the night in question John Cawthorne, so the evidence showed, was "seeing his girl home," leaving Stouffville around midnight, and driving to Gormley with a passenger, after which he proceeded to Dickson Hill with Miss Dora Jones. They stopped in front of her father's home, (Elmer Jones) and after parking there about ten minutes Percy Phillips crashed into them, dumping the parked car into the ditch from the impact, badly smashed, and severely injuring Miss Jones who was thrown out. Both cars were headed south, and both were of ancient vintage, in fact, Cawthorne purchased his chariot for \$35, although he was allowed more than the purchase price by the Judge, a fact which bought a mild protest from the defending lawyer.

Many witnesses were called in an effort to prove the parked car had no tail light showing, but his honor accepted the evidence of Don Wilson, garageman of Ringwood, that following the crash he placed a good bulb in the socket of Cawthorne's car, and it lighted all right.

All the evidence went to show that the parked car was well off the roadway. Miss Jones and her mother Mrs. Elmer Jones testified to establish the amount claimed for

damage to the daughter's person, and to her clothing, which was torn and spotted with blood from a wound in her head. Other witnesses called by Mr. Button were Ernest Staley, Alf Staley, Harold Underwood, Don Wilson, Dr. H. B. Freel and Constable Jas. Walker.

On the other hand the defense brought forward no less than eight witnesses besides the two Phillips men. Edw. Wurm and a truck load of men who passed the car parked in front of Jones' residence all declared they never saw a tail light at all, but most of them admitted they were not keeping a sharp lookout. Wurm, passing the parked car made the comment that "someone would strike that car."

Percy Phillips, driver of the accused car said he had not been drinking, but admitted taking just one glass before he left home to attend the dance. He told Mr. Button, on being cross-examined, that he might have been watching the oil gauge three-parts of the time, and made this damaging statement twice. Other witnesses for the defense were Ken Elson, Percy Henley, W. Henley, Ed. Wurm, Fred Hamilton, Wallace Brownsberger, Alex. Forbes.

Summing up, His Honor said the case was very clear, and gave judgment to Elmer Jones on behalf of his daughter for full claim of \$120, reducing the claim of Cawthorne from \$50 to \$40. He pointed out that the defendant's own evidence was that his lights showed 35 feet ahead, but the Act requires them to show 60 feet. Cawthorne would have been safer to pull in on the entrance to Jones property, but Phillips had a chance to pass and with "reasonableness" should have done so, observed His Honor.

A counterclaim enter by Phillips was dismissed without costs.

J. G. Lunau, was given judgment against Herbert Jackson, for full amount claimed of \$45 the amount of a note held against defendant.

Ben Harrington sued J. S. Baird for \$43.50 alleged due on purchase of a field of corn, and which was garnished by a dairy company. Judgment for plaintiff for \$42.05. Harrington held an auction sale when giving up farming last fall on the Kennedy Road. No public interest in this case.

WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP ELECTION

| | Wilcox Lake | Bethesda | Lemonville | Bloomington | Penrose | Bogertown | Cedar Valley | Vivian | Total |
|------------------|-------------|----------|------------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------------|--------|-------|
| For Reeve | | | | | | | | | |
| Kidd | 78 | 47 | 62 | 34 | 29 | 53 | 53 | 120 | 476 |
| Rae | 84 | 61 | 107 | 97 | 52 | 93 | 48 | 31 | 573 |
| Majority for Rae | 97 | | | | | | | | |
| For Council | | | | | | | | | |
| Cook | 24 | 67 | 155 | 118 | 15 | 51 | 63 | 107 | 600 |
| Leary | 147 | 79 | 70 | 39 | 48 | 76 | 48 | 83 | 590 |
| Evans | 154 | 52 | 57 | 38 | 21 | 37 | 41 | 56 | 456 |
| Morton | 10 | 43 | 60 | 45 | 55 | 97 | 56 | 22 | 388 |
| Williams | 21 | 19 | 24 | 18 | 55 | 93 | 37 | 27 | 294 |

UXBRIDGE TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL RETURNS

| | Glasgow | Goodwood | Silloom | Glen Major | Pine Grove | Quaker Hill | Webb School | Total |
|---------------------|---|----------|---------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| For Council | | | | | | | | |
| Ashenhurst | 18 | 63 | 54 | 20 | 47 | 72 | 69 | 343 |
| Catherwood | 4 | 8 | 23 | 3 | 26 | 51 | 10 | 125 |
| Davey | 12 | 44 | 20 | 10 | 32 | 69 | 28 | 215 |
| Hockley | 7 | 40 | 66 | 16 | 36 | 71 | 30 | 266 |
| Middleton | 17 | 65 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 32 | 183 |
| Elected to Council: | Robert Ashenhurst Owen Davey Albert Hockley | | | | | | | |
| Acclamation: | Robert Pickard, Reeve Albert James, Deputy Reeve | | | | | | | |

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP OFFICIAL RETURNS

| | Clark | Fudget | Coakwell | Rennie | Champion | Hooper | Kincaid | Reesor | Summer- | Total |
|-----------------|-------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|
| Thorn Hill | 95 | 169 | 65 | 159 | 104 | 153 | 98 | 72 | 57 | 977 |
| Elgin Mills | 28 | 69 | 19 | 66 | 28 | 64 | 25 | 34 | 22 | 321 |
| Buttontville | 62 | 95 | 47 | 88 | 33 | 129 | 52 | 70 | 77 | 605 |
| Victoria Square | 42 | 90 | 40 | 82 | 12 | 87 | 30 | 69 | 81 | 533 |
| Unionville | 173 | 165 | 147 | 155 | 89 | 115 | 176 | 118 | 149 | 1499 |
| Cashel | 69 | 34 | 35 | 65 | 30 | 47 | 28 | 63 | 73 | 414 |
| Cowley's House | 47 | 20 | 37 | 26 | 22 | 34 | 18 | 44 | 27 | 245 |
| Mt. Joy | 20 | 15 | 19 | 18 | 07 | 19 | 03 | 24 | 22 | 128 |
| Dickson Hill | 70 | 40 | 46 | 60 | 18 | 30 | 16 | 108 | 52 | 472 |
| Cedar Grove | 86 | 53 | 83 | 52 | 40 | 87 | 35 | 101 | 47 | 542 |
| Mongolia | 76 | 33 | 11 | 107 | 14 | 35 | 09 | 94 | 42 | 402 |
| Total | 768 | 733 | 554 | 873 | 397 | 300 | 490 | 802 | 649 | 5456 |

SHORT OF BALLOTS MANVERS TWP.

Up in the Township of Manvers adjacent to Lindsay they had a sensational election on Monday. First the returning officer failed to provide enough ballots in one division where the voters turned out 98 per cent of the vote, and ballots had to be rushed from another poll over snowbound roads from Janetville to Bethany. The few who voted on the surplus ballots could be detected as the Janetville poll number on the Ballot was different from Bethany, and the vote was not altogether a secret ballot. It may be taken to the judge for settlement.

The hotness of the contest in Manvers is noteworthy, as it was a year ago.

Ernest Beer, candidate for the reeve ship, defeated his opponent, F. S. Gray, by one vote, 595 to 594. Last year Gray defeated Beer for the same position, the count being 496 to 495. J. C. Cumminskey was elected deputy reeve by acclamation. A year ago Mr. Cumminskey was elected deputy reeve by one vote

Chancellor Flint Again on The Air

It will be a great source of satisfaction to relatives and friends locally to learn of the recovery of Chancellor Chas. Flint, head of the Syracuse University. His illness caused anxiety for some weeks.

The Chancellor has so completely recovered as to be able to go on the air again with his morning sermon on an American station heard in Canada every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His Sunday morning broadcast is also picked up at Hollywood where Stouffville acquaintances must rise at 7 a.m. to hear him, due to the change in time in the South.

CURTIS WINS SPOONS

In well contested games on splendid curling ice, Friday last Robt. Curtis rink were winners, with the following rinks competing:

Robt. Curtis (lead)
Herb Porter—2
Tom Birkett—3
Robt. Curtis Skip—16

Robt. Burnett
Fred Marshall
Henry Brillinger
Dr. Walter Sangster skip—15

Cliff Pipher
Wm. McNair
Harold Sanders
H. W. Sanders Skip—15

J. K. Agnew
Merv Watts
Wm. R. Sanders
Jack Dougherty Skip—8

Another competition is expected this week if our good friend Jack Frost returns, says the secretary.

BETHESDA

Watson Scott spent the weekend with his brother, A. B. Scott.

The postponed W.M.S. is to be held on Thursday at Mrs. Wm. Empringham's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shaffer was visiting with Mr. Wash. Paisley one day this week.

Walter Wideman has left this vicinity for Toronto, where he has obtained work. Best of luck to you, Walter.

We were glad to have Mrs. George Staley and family, from Ringwood, with us at Sunday School last Sunday.

The community extend their sympathy to Mr. Wm. Burkholder in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Adam Wideman, of Markham.

Several of our citizens can define a blizzard, now, after having had their own experiences in the last Thursday's furious storm.

The Y.P.S. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt on Tuesday evening. In spite of the rainy weather there was a good attendance.

Mrs. William Empringham is feeling better now, after a short illness last week. Mr. Wm. Paisley, who has also been "under the weather" is improving.

The election did not stir our voters very much, as few of them went to the poll. What's wrong that everybody doesn't use their franchise? It's a wonderful privilege.

BIRTHS

Bolender—At Bethesda on January 7, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bolender, a daughter.

Allin—At Calgary, Alta., on Dec. 16, 1934, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allin (Yvonne Hodgins) a daughter.