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## COUNCIL SWINGS INTO ACTION FOR A SECOND YEAR

The inaugural meeting of Stouffville village council was held on Monday when the members met at 11 o'clock, took declaration of office and named Councillors, Ross E. Brown and Walter Brillinger and Reeve H. W. Sanders, a striking committee. Adjournment was made until 7:30 in the evening.

Rev. Thomas Laidlaw was requested to be present, speaking briefly and opening the first meeting with prayer.

Bert Noble, applied for the job of cleaning the Main street pavement. He believed he could do a man's job although he has only one arm.

The standing committees for the year were appointed with the Reeve being a member of all committees. They are:

Water and Light—M. E. Watts, A. E. Weldon.

Roads and Sidewalks—R. E. Brown, W. C. Brillinger.

Finance—H. W. Sanders and M. E. Watts.

First named on each committee is the chairman.

Del. Jennings, fire chief and Less Rowbotham, deputy fire chief, addressed council on the advisability of procuring a new fire truck. No action taken at this time.

Clerk Dougherty reported 27 births, 9 marriages, and 17 deaths in the village for 1934, indicating that the stork is a good jump ahead of the horse. The increased birth rate is due to the opening of the Brierbush Hospital. There were births recorded every month of the year excepting March.

Officers appointed: Assessor—George Storey.

Auditors—T. B. Rae

Board of Health—A. V. Nolan

Member Library Board—Rev. Herb. Lee, 3 years.

Pound Keeper—Sandy Jones

Weed and Sanitary Inspector—John Gower

Members Athletic Committee—Councillors, Brillinger and Brown.

Reeve Sanders presided at the meeting, and all other members were present.

## STOUFFVILLE LOSE IN OVERTIME 5-4

Stouffville lost one of the hardest fought Jr. O.H.A. games of the season to Newmarket on Tuesday night, when they were edged out in overtime by the score of 5-4, at the local arena. The home team carried the play in the first period although they failed to score and allowed the opposing team one goal. Newmarket came back fast in the second period to score three goals in quick succession while Stouffville notched their first count on a fine rush by Todd. The locals pressed hard in the third, and finally tied the score with only seconds to play, Anderson and Spencely getting the three goals.

This success was short lived however as Newmarket pulled to the lead again in the first five minutes of overtime on a four man rush, giving Paxton no chance to save. The locals worked hard in the remaining overtime but failed to click around the nets.

## POSITION TO BE REOPENED

Miss Freda Held, of Toronto who was recently offered the position of superintendent for York County Children's Aid Society, has been chosen by Hon. David Crowl for an important post in the Provincial Welfare Department. Miss Held is said to possess unusual executive and organizing ability. As superintendent of the York County Children's Aid she would have received a salary of \$1500 per year, plus \$600 from the government, but it is not feasible that she can hold the dual position. It is therefore likely that the position of superintendent will again be open for another appointee. A person not over 45 years of age will be sought for the job, which is an attractive post for the right man—and it is likely to go to a man this time. Messrs A. D. Bruce, R. L. Stiver and A. V. Nolan are members of the Children's Aid Society representing this section of the county.

## BIRTHS

Forsyth—At The Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on January 14/1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi B. Forsyth, Stouffville, a son.

McCraith—At Mrs. Schell's Nursing Home, Stouffville, on Saturday, January 12, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. James McCraith, of Stouffville, a daughter.

## December Relief Over \$1100 Markham

Markham Township Council met on Monday for their first meeting of the year, and commanded a good sized audience. Reeve Padgett sat at head of the table, and had his first hand supporter Deputy Reeve James Rennie close by, also the newly elected councillors, Albert Reesor and Ab. Sommerfeldt.

Considerable routine business was transacted, but the appointment of assessors was deferred until the meeting on February 4.

Workers from the west side presented council for an increase in the per hour wage. Something may be done to meet the demand in the spring, but not at this time.

The relief accounts totalled \$1163 general accounts \$700, and road accounts \$300.

## LIVESTOCK SHORTAGE SEEN IN THE UNITED STATES

There are approximately 10,000,000 less head of cattle in the United States than a year ago, mostly cows and heifers. Around 7,000,000 head were bought by the Government under the drought relief plan. Feed shortage have forced a reduction in the livestock population of the United States, which is expected to result in higher prices next year, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. Hog prices are expected to register a strong advance this coming Spring.

## MELVILLE

Our young people are invited to attend the skating party in Stouffville, Arena, under the auspices of the Bethesda Young Peoples' League next Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the Melville United Church will take place in the basement of the church next Monday evening. There will be a pot luck supper preceding the business of the evening. Everybody interested in the business of the local church should be on hand.

On Monday evening of this week a crocodile party was held in the basement of the church, under the auspices of the Westminster Guild. There were about fourteen boards going. Everybody enjoyed the evening of clean sport. Lunch was served. The prizes, 1 lb. box of chocolates each, went to Miss Molly McEwen for the ladies, and Lewis Lehman for the gents. The booby prizes were awarded to Andy Lipp and Jean Kerswell.

The first regular meeting of the Guild was held in the church last Wednesday evening after the rather lengthy business part of the meeting the following short programme was enjoyed. The Topic "Another Year, Another Try," was ably taken by Mr. Bernie Gayman. Piano duet, "Twilight Song, Shackley, by Verda Gayman and Dorene Lehman. A Reading by Lewis Lehman. Organ solo, Halleluyah Chorus (Handel). Bruce Lehman. Lunch was served. The executive was in charge of the programme.

## VOTERS BRING 11 NEW FACES INTO COUNCIL

Five Reeves and Five Deputies Rejected at Polls—McDonald Among Missing

Eleven members of the 1934 York County Council, five Reeves and six deputy Reeves, will be among the missing when council opens its spring session as a result of the municipal elections which concluded last week.

Among them are Wm. E. McDonald, New Toronto, Harry Sanders, former Reeve of Scarborough; Fred Lundy, former Reeve of Newmarket; Herman Kidd, former Reeve of Whitchurch Township; Robert Osborne, former Reeve of Sutton; ex-Deputy Reeve P. M. Thompson, of Aurora; ex-Deputy Reeve Charles Brock, of Long Branch; ex-Deputy Reeve Reuben Phillips, of North York; ex-Deputy Reeve John Bennett, of New Toronto; ex-Deputy Reeve W. Clark, of Markham; and ex-Deputy Reeve Robert Dooks of Vaughan Township.

The above ten places were taken by the following:—Reeve George Moore of Scarborough; Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales of Newmarket; Reeve Newton Rae of Whitchurch; Reeve William Pugsley of Sutton; Reeve E. J. Vogelmann of New Toronto; Deputy Reeve Charles Malloy of Aurora; Deputy Reeve A. W. Cooper of Long Branch; Deputy Reeve J. C. Bull of North York; Deputy Reeve Dr. C. O. Lennox of New Toronto; Deputy Reeve James Rennie of Markham and Deputy Reeve Robert Scott of Vaughan; E. C. Toole, Whitchurch. Deputy Reeve will be a new face to County Council.

## Old Officers Reappointed by Whitchurch Council

Members at Inaugural Meeting Refer to Hazardous Method of Keeping Township Records—Councillors Pledge their best Efforts for the year 1935.

### TAX PENALTY LOWERED UNTIL MARCH 1

The new council for Whitchurch Township was formally sworn into office on Monday morning at 11 o'clock before Clerk John Crawford, Reeve, Newton Rae, Deputy Reeve, Earl Toole, and Councillors Lorne P. Evans, George H. Leary and Jess Cook.

Tax Collector Ross Ratcliff requested that council reduce the statutory tax penalty of five per cent, and a resolution passed unanimously introduced by Councillor Leary whereby a reduction to 2 per cent only will be charged on all outstanding taxes for 1934, paid on or before March 1, 1935. This, as stated, applies to 1934 taxes only, and will be a saving of three per cent to those in default on last year's roll.

Councillors Leary and Evans also introduced a motion instructing the clerk to procure from the registry office a list of properties in the township sold for taxes in 1934 at a cost of 5¢ each, for guidance of the assessors—Carried.

### Road Subsidy

A bit of news was read from the Ontario Department of Highways to the effect that the 40 per cent subsidy on roads is extended to cover insurance placed on trucks and cars owned by the township, and on surveys, and any lands purchased in connection with any road widening. This latter extension of the road subsidy re widening may be of value to Whitchurch, but the township having no car or truck will not benefit from the insurance clause.

### Better Care of Books

Council discussed the inadequate system of caring for valuable books and documents belonging to the municipality in respect to burglary and fire. The clerk has an ancient safe which only accommodates a portion of the books, and Councillors Leary and Evans introduced a motion authorizing the clerk and deputy Reeve to bring in a report on the cost of a suitable office at Vandorf for the safe keeping of township records and convenience of the ratepayers. It was pointed out that the resolution did not dedicate the council to any future action in the matter.

The Reeve and deputy Reeve were requested to procure a suitable table for use of council, so that the present rickety piece of furniture might be discarded. Some women wouldn't have it to adorn a fruit cellar. Councillor Cook in affixing his signature to the motion as recorder nearly lost his pad in the wide crack between the surface boards where he had to transact the day's business.

### Want Sideroad Kept Open

A deputation urged council to make some better provision for keeping a piece of road open between Petch's Church and the C.N.R. tracks on the Ballantrae sideroad. They held that the road foreman did not use the road and totally neglected it in winter, causing some ratepayers to drive miles out of their way to reach Vandorf. Council promised to put some relief men on the job. The superintendent will be expected to look after the matter.

Councillor Cook pointed out a dangerous condition existing to the roadway at Gravel Hill on the 10th, and Reeve Rae was requested to bring the matter to the attention of the Uxbridge council in charge of the east townline at this location.

### Tax Matters

Councillor Cook and Deputy Reeve Earl Toole moved that Levi Forsyth be refunded \$10.08 over-payment 1934 taxes—Carried.

T. A. Hulise, solicitor for the Pettit estate requested council to purchase gravel from their pit, and credit the money against tax account.

The H.E.P.C. contract for electricity on the Vanostrand property in the name of H. Ledson was cancelled on the advice of the Commission, a new contract having been taken out by the Toronto Men's Hostel, present tenant on the estate.

Mrs. Carrie Black, Toronto, made a request to have council pay the rent of her tenant at Wilcox Lake, said tenant being a Swiss. The Swiss Consul in Toronto will be notified and it is hoped he will be able to aid the tenant as he had shown himself able to do on a previous occasion for one of his nationality.

### Officers Appointed

Six applicants applied for the

## WILL PARENTS PAY THE OUTSIDE FEES

At the council meeting on Monday evening it was announced by Councillor Walter Brillinger that the village would not be liable for cost of education of local pupils now attending the Markham High School whose subjects are being taught in their own village school.

Through dissatisfaction with the progress of the Stouffville school violent protest was made to the board last year which went more or less unheeded, with the result that it is said no less than five pupils from Stouffville alone left the school entirely and are receiving their education in Markham.

The Markham Board will bill the County for these pupils at the rate of around \$40 or \$45 per head, and the county will collect half this cost from Stouffville again. Where the village does not provide fourth form work, the local tax payers in general must bear the cost, but in instances where the work is taught locally, the ruling is obtained that the child's parent is liable if they send their children to outside schools.

It is a situation that has never occurred here before, and while the duty of the council is to protect the ratepayers in general, the School Board is placed in a rather awkward position also. The onus is on them to keep the pupils in the home school.

As a result of the ruling obtained from the Deputy Minister of Education, parents of these pupils may have to put up around \$10 to \$12 for each child sent away in this manner. The exact liability of the parent, we imagine will be the difference between educating the pupil at Stouffville as compared with Markham.

## Ringwood Church Receives Nice Gift

The measles are making their appearance in this district. Miss Nellie Amos of Port Credit called on friends in this district recently.

Alex. Ratliff's hen coop was raided last week when 20 choice Plymouth Rock hens were stolen.

Mrs. Martin Fockler celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday last week. We congratulate Mrs. Fockler on her mature age, and call attention to the co-incident of two citizens same age celebrating in the same week.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. David Gillam celebrated his 78th birthday. A family reunion and dinner party marked the occasion, when those present included Mr. and Mrs. John Gillam and daughter Margaret of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gillam and Miss Doris of Ringwood, also Henry Johnson, 6th line.

Our Christian Church officials are pleased to acknowledge the handsome donation to the church of \$25 from Miss Irene Reaman of Toronto to public school staff. The gift is intended to be the nucleus of a fund for building a basement under the church, which would be so convenient to our congregation. The Miss Reaman gift is made in memory of her mother and father, late Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reaman.

### GORMLEY

Revival services now going on in the Mennonite Church each evening excepting Saturday at 7:30. Two services Sunday 3 and 7.30. You will be helped. Come along.

### SILLY GEESE, NAY

We lay hold to the claim that an advertisement in the local press reaches even the ears of Jack Frost, who touches more ears than any other agency we know of. Recently Norm Steckley advertised for a small flock of geese which appeared to have mysteriously left the Steckley farm at Bethesda. After twelve days' absence, during Christmas season, and following the recent thaw, the birds were found in the creek right on the Steckley farm where they had been confined all the while, due to a coating of ice having frozen over the narrow stream of spring water. Jack Frost had so arranged matters that the geese were able to propel up and down the stream and feed on the grass along the banks. Mr. Steckley must have suspected the geese might be encased under the ice, as it was through one of the holes he made which finally freed the birds from their unusual winter quarters. All but one of the six or seven came out alive and prosperous looking. Some one may suggest that it was a safe place for them to spend the Christmas season, much preferable to being roasted.

Mr. Seneca Baker's sister is dead at Thorald this paper is informed as we go to press.

## U.F.O. HAD \$18,000 TURNOVER

The Stouffville U.F.O. Club had a turnover in business in the year 1934 of \$18,000, so the annual meeting was informed on Saturday afternoon. Despite the large turnover a profit of only \$15 was recorded. The club have a bank balance of \$714. The meeting was attended by about 14 members, and the officers were all re-elected. F. H. Sangster was appointed delegate to the annual meeting to be held in Toronto in February. The club have been doing much of a spot cash business, for outstanding accounts total only \$20.

Annual oyster supper was set for the night of February 8.

## With The Churches

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN  
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.  
Sunday, January 20th, 1935  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
Communion Service at usual hour of 3 o'clock

The pastor will be with us. We cordially invite the public to worship with us.

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LEMONVILLE, BLOOMINGTON  
BALLANTRAE

Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Minister

Sunday, January 20th, 1935

10:30 a.m.—Ballantrae

3:00 p.m.—Lemonville

7:00 p.m.—Bloomington

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MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACHES  
UNITED CHURCHES

Rev. J. McEwen, B. A.

Sunday, January 20th, 1935

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Peachs

11:15 a.m.—Melville

7:30 p.m.—Bethesda

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STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE  
CHURCH

Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor

Sunday, January 20th, 1935

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service

7:00 p.m.—Altona

We most heartily invite the public to our services

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BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD  
CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rev. E. Morton, Preacher

Sunday, January 20th, 1935

One reason why Christianity has so little real success in the world is because too many professing to be Christians subordinate it to so many other considerations—such as friendship, business, pleasure, etc.

Services next Lord's Day:

11:00 a.m.—Bloomington

7:00 p.m.—Ringwood

If we face the storm and cold atmosphere for the Master on Sunday, we show more love than by staying home by the warm fire.

The public are invited to all our services.

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STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor

Sunday, January 20th, 1935

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

Subject:—

"Christianity's Supreme Rival"

2:30 p.m.—S.S. and Bible Classes

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service

Service beginning with a short song service.

Subject:—"Self-Reliance"

Monday 8:00 p.m.—Y.P.S.

Wednesday 8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

You are cordially welcomed to all these services.

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STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

C. S. McGrath, Pastor

Sunday, January 20th, 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 on Friday night, January 18th, at the home of Mrs. Heise Clark Street, Westend, at 8 p.m.

Creed, or the belief in a certain amount of doctrine has made Christendom, but never a Christian.