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## FARMERS SEEK TO CUT CROWN OFF GRAVEL HILL

The Uxbridge Township Council met on Saturday at Goodwood with the members all present, the record in the chair.

The Department of Public Highways stating that all relief accounts must end by March 31st.

A delegation came before the Council requesting something be done with Gravel Hill on the west Townline, as it is hard to get a threshing outfit to come in and do their threshing in the fall until it is sometimes very late, and it appears farmers are left to the mercy of threshers and have had some heavy losses thereby. The committee was composed of Hoyle Brethour, Wm. Hewlett, Fred Row, Alonzo Allin, and Lloyd Brown. They suggested the top be taken off the hill, it being good gravel could be used to advantage by being put through a crusher. Council decided to give the matter consideration and try to get in touch with Whitechurch Twp Council and have a representation from there with them when they make tour of the roads later in spring.

The following Road accounts were passed for payment:

J. E. Wagg, shovelling snow, \$5.50; Fred Jackson, shov. snow \$3.00; Ira Redshaw, shov. snow \$16.90; E. J. Sheehy, shov. snow \$6.60; W. Smalley, shov. snow \$6.60; Davis Symes, shov. snow \$7.80; Isaac James, repairing road \$5.00

A number of Relief accounts were passed, and Council adjourned to April 13th, for general business.

All accounts for shovelling snow must be sent to the Road Superintendent not later than April 10th.

## BETHESDA

Maple syrup time is just around the corner.

Who will be the first person to see the Tribune Robin?

Miss Alma Burkholder has been visiting in Toronto during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Paisley.

Mrs. Ernest Steckley and Mrs. A. B. Sheffer visited Mrs. D. Snider of Stouffville last Tuesday.

They Young People's meeting took place, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheffer on Tuesday evening.

James Gibson was appointed new road foreman for div. 17, to take office after April 1st, at last Saturday's council meeting.

Many of our citizens were among the vast crowd which thronged the Melville church, on Sunday evening last to enjoy the programme given by the Raymer Eventide Hour.

On Monday afternoon, many friends from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Noah Wideman held at Heise's Hill. She was a former resident of Stouffville and district.

On Tuesday the girls met at Mrs. Arthur Steckley's, where they finished their quilt. And speaking of the pot luck dinner they enjoyed, well—you'll find all the words describing it in the dictionary

Announcement! Don't miss the Y.P.S. meeting of Tuesday evening, March 19th, at Mr. Isaac Pike's. Glenn Ratcliff of Stouffville will deliver the topic, and appropriate musical numbers will be rendered by the Ratcliff quartette. Everybody come and enjoy the treat in store for you.

The Paisley homestead was the scene of a happy family reunion on Monday. Those who gathered together were, Mr. and Mrs. Wash. Paisley, from Stouffville, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Paisley with little George of Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paisley and daughter Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Paisley who live on the home farm.

The furniture sale by auction held on the Col. Thompson place a short distance north of Sider's Mill, on the 5th concession on Saturday was largely attended. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer, entertained the audience in an agreeable way while extracting unconsciously the shekles for the furniture. The owner, R. J. Pring, was well satisfied with the sale. On Monday Mr. Pring and wife left by motor for Edmonton on a trip. This property they are vacating is 3 acres belonging to Col. Thompson, of Toronto. The Colonel uses it as dog kennels he being a fancier of various breeds. A new manager for the dogs has arrived to take over the premises.

## Polly Bids Spades

We are indebted to Dr. W. H. Holden, of Seattle, Wash., for the following information of an amusing incident about an auction sale and a parrot. It appears that Polly, the pretty rascal, nearly broke up the auction when she took a hand in the bidding.

"How much am I bid?" shouted the auctioneer in the best form.

"Shoot the works," shouted the parrot.

"Forty? Make it forty five."

"Eat your crackers," retorted the parrot.

"Do I hear fifty? Fifty one?"

"Sixty-three—forty-four," shrieked the bird.

The crowd began to laugh.

"We have here a beautiful rug," chanted the auctioneer.

"Beautiful rug," agreed Polly.

"Let's have a figure. How much am I bid?"

"I bid four spades!" shot back Polly.

The laughing crowd began to desert the auctioneer for the parrot's cage, and the auctioneer in desperation ordered the bird taken from the room.

## LONELINESS DRIVES SOME MAD, IS CLAIM

Decries Tendency to Paint Romantic Picture of North

Decriing the practice of real estate offices in southern Ontario painting a romantic picture of opportunities in the north country, Rev. E. M. Burgess, formerly of Lemonville told the Young People's society of Dunbarton that there were women in northern Ontario who had not spoken to another woman for as long as three years.

"Promoters induce trusting people to buy land up there, extolling the beauties, the roads to be opened up and the opportunities afforded," he said. "They do not say that in all probability they will be isolated perhaps four miles from a neighbor, that the roads are only staked out and no efforts made to make them anything else, in most cases. More than one person has gone mad from the mere isolation and loneliness of it all."

"Financial dominance is all too common in the communities where many a time a single company owns all. The men cut lumber, their homes are provided for them, and they do not even have the right to put on or take off their storm doors or windows. The company sends men around twice a year to do it when they consider it necessary."

## SALE REGISTERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 14—Extensive sale of farm stock and implements belonging to the estate of the late Frank Steckley, at east half lot 6, con. 5, Whitechurch (Bethesda) also 3 parcels of land two 100 acre farms and 25 acres with about 8 acres of bush. Lunch at noon. Everybody welcome. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16—Extensive sale farm stock, implements, hay, grain, roots, poultry, etc. at lot 31, con. 7, Pickering, the property of W. J. Turner, who is retiring. Sale at 1 sharp. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16—Chattel Mortgage Sale of household furniture to be sold on the Market Stouffville, at 2 o'clock. Terms cash. Prentice & Prentice, Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19—Dairy Cows, team horses, farm implements and house furniture belonging to Mrs. N. Crossley at lot 23, con. 5, Markham, just south Whitechurch townline. Sale at one. Entire list in this paper March 14. A. S. Farmer Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20—Farm stock and implements belonging to Thos. Madill, at lot 33, rear of Con. 7, Pickering (near Atha). No reserve. Owner retiring. Terms cash. Sale at one. Fred Postill, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20—Extensive sale of high-grade cattle, registered cows and T.B. tested. Reg. Percheron horses and wagon horses, implements and household furniture, to be sold at lot 15, rear con. 9, Markham, just north of Unionville off No. 7 highway, the property of W. H. Johnson. Sale at 10 o'clock sharp—Lunch provided. George Storey Clerk. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21—Auction Sale of registered herd of Ayrshire Cattle, Farm Stock, Implements, grain, roots, furniture, etc. at Lot 24, Con. 1 Scarborough (One mile east of Ellesmere) the property of W. L. Thomson. Sale at 12 noon sharp. Terms cash. No reserve. Prentice & Prentice Auct.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22—Extensive sale of farm stock and implements, hay, grain, etc., belonging to estate of John Costes, at lot 16, con. 9, Pickering, (half mile east Claremont). Sale at 1 sharp. A. S. Farmer, Auctioneer.

## COUNCIL HESITANT ABOUT ENGAGING FIRM OF AUDITORS

Whether Whitechurch Council will vote for engaging a firm of chartered accounts from Toronto to audit the books of the municipality during the year 1935, or re-engage T. B. Rae, or some other auditor, is a question to be settled at the April meeting of the municipal fathers. During the session on Saturday, held at Vandorf the matter was under discussion, but the bylaw was laid over until the next meeting.

Reeve Newton Rae advised the council to consider the matter, himself favoring the engagement of a firm of auditors. He had gathered information on the matter, and estimated it would cost around \$200. He contended that with a new clerk, new collector, it was an opportune time to start some system of book keeping that the auditors might recommend.

The Deputy Reeve, Earl Toole, took the view that T. B. Rae had done excellent work, the new clerk was improving things and the extra cost would not be warranted. Councillor L. P. Evans rather favored moving slowly, and thought it would be well to leave the matter open until next meeting. Councillor Geo. Leary agreed to this, also Councillor Jesse Cook, and so it stood.

Ralph White, District Representative, addressed the council on the warble-fly menace, outlining a plan of campaign to educate the farmers. Meetings will be held at Wm. Ratcliff's farm on March 18, and at Vandorf Hall on March 20, council promised their moral support, which is all Mr. White asked for.

Tax Collector R. Ratcliff reported outstanding taxes on the 1934 roll at \$11,800. He was advised to proceed with his duty and make the collections.

There will be no relief handed out after April 1st, according to a resolution introduced and carried through council. Those receiving such are expected to be able to obtain employment by that time.

Dr. Boulding was allowed \$10 for attending two obstetrical cases, same being the amount of bonus allowed by the county. Constable Alf. Pugh was granted \$10 bailiff fees.

Councillor Leary and Councillor Cook brought forward a resolution which carried unanimously to procure a portrait of the late Wm. Crawford for hanging in the township hall along with the two other clerks who had served the municipality.

T. B. Rae, auditor for 1934, presented his report, and same was adopted by council.

R. W. Phillips by letter outlined new procedure in committing aged people to the home. In future all committal papers must be filled out and forwarded to the warden in care of county clerk, with a statement of health of the person committed, before they shall be accepted in the refuge.

The relief accounts totalled \$280 for the month of February and were ordered paid to the several firms supplying the goods.

Road Accounts  
M. Davis, shov. snow, \$4.50; C. W. Johnson, snow, \$1.60; J. Bingham, snow, \$1.00; H. Bingham, snow, \$1.00; H. Davis, snow \$2.40; Walk, Davis, snow \$2.40; Art Emerson, snow, \$6.05; J. Sibbey, snow \$4.60; S. Phillips, snow \$1.20; R. Winterstein, snow \$1.20; J. H. Widdfield, salary \$23.00; Alex. Emerson, snow \$1.20; Joseph Hunter, snow \$1.00; S. Cohn, snow \$1.00; P. E. Ferguson, snow \$1.75; D. Ferguson, snow 50c; R. Foote, snow 60c; C. Kenny, snow \$2.00; F. Drewey, snow \$1.20; F. McMillan, snow 60c; D. Stephens, snow 60c; J. Merritt, snow \$1.00; W. Graham, snow \$1.40; R. Graham, \$1.40; A. Falkard, snow 60c; A. Penrose, snow \$1.80; E. Penrose, snow \$2.75; G. Coppins, snow \$1.20; A. Smith, snow \$2.10; A. Cowie, snow \$1.00; M. Baines, snow \$1.25; Roy Fisher, snow 80c; H. Fisher, snow 80c; Albert Heise, 60c; N. Middleton, 60c; A. G. Smith, snow 80c; H. A. Smith, snow \$2.50; H. Newnes, snow 40c.

General Accounts  
F. Harvey, wood for hall \$10; A. Hancock, transport, indigent \$2.50; Lorne Lee, transport \$5; Newmarket Era, advertising 70c; Tribune, ptg. and adv. \$16; Hospitalization for Feb. \$96.62; T. B. Rae, auditing \$100; T. B. Rae, postage, \$9.00; L. P. Evans, convention acc. \$5.00; G. H. Leary, convention acc. \$5.00; H. Riddle, burying dog \$1.00.

Minstrel Show, March 21.

## Buys Homestead

Ringwood News in General

George Harman is all smiles these days—it's a boy.

Steckley's big sale today—and we're all invited to be early and stay for lunch at noon.

The many friends of Miss Alma Baker, daughter of Mr. Seneca Baker, will be pleased to know that she is able to be out again following several months of illness.

A number from here attended the Raymer Eventide hour in Melville Church last Sunday evening. They report an excellent programme.

Ed. Logan and Watson Fairles are serving on jury, and may be seen heading south each morning for the City Hall, Toronto.

Wm. Grove who is in the Stouffville hospital suffering from inflammatory rheumatism is, we understand, slowly improving in health.

Spring must just be around the corner as several robins were seen in this vicinity last week, and crows have been in evidence for some weeks.

Since the loss of their home by fire Mr. and Mrs. W. Jacobs sr. are living in with their son. So far as your correspondent can learn, no arrangements are being made by Mr. Abner Baker, owner of the burned building, to rebuild.

Win Timbers who sold his fine farm on the south-west corner of our hamlet, is moving to the Timbers homestead on the 7th, having purchased the old farm we understand d. Fred Timbers who has worked the home place, is moving to the old McClure farm between the 8th and 9th concessions, and owned by his brother-in-law.

Mrs. Lindsay Ferguson whose husband was employed at the Ringwood garage for a long time, was in Aurora on Saturday for the occasion of the 50th anniversary of her parent's wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. P. Bovair. Both the parents were born near Eversley, Mrs. Bovair being 78 and her husband 73. They farmed in King for more than 40 years. Besides Mrs. Ferguson there are five more sons and daughters, and sixteen grandchildren.

## The Street Called Sham

Under auspices of the Junior Institute this captivating drama will be presented in Ratcliff's Hall, Stouffville this evening (Thursday), March 14, by the Vandorf players. In addition there will be a draw for quilt with two extra prizes. Admission 25c and 15c

The Board of the Stouffville Public Library will meet on Thursday evening, March 14th, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business is to be transacted. Every member is urged to be present.

## Chattel Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage upon which default in payment has been made, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on:

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STOUFFVILLE

—ON—

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th.

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Mirror  
All Pictures, Ornaments, Curtains and Drapes  
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E. E. Oak Table  
6 E. E. Oak Chairs  
All China, Glass, Silver, Cutlery, and Linen  
Kitchen Cabinet  
New Process Range  
Happy Thought Stove  
Drop Leaf Table  
Electrolex Vacuum Cleaner  
All Cooking and Cleaning Utensils.  
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2 Dressers  
Mahogany Dresser  
Davenport, Complete  
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Terms: Cash  
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Mortgagee, Stouffville, Ont.  
Prentice & Prentice, Auctioneers

## SHIPS THE 95TH CAR OF TURNIPS

R. E. Brown, vegetable dealer, is still loading carrots and turnips at the local depot. Turnips are realizing the farmer around 13c bushel, and carrots 25c bag, and those with anything to offer have a ready market still.

Since last October Mr. Brown has shipped 95 car loads of turnips from the local depot, mostly to the United States market.

## MARKHAM RELIEF ACCOUNT \$3200 FOR FEBRUARY

Over three thousand dollars was expended for relief in Markham Township for the month of February—This is considerably higher than for the corresponding month a year ago and commenting on the increasing cost Reeve Padget at the regular meeting of the Township Council, held at Unionville, expressed deep concern over the mounting costs. "Where in the world is it going to end," he asked. The relief bill included \$162.48 spent for clothing, \$50.66 for fuel, \$134.42 for medical attention, \$511.11 for provisions, in addition to \$1700.00 expended in cash relief work projects. Markham Township ratepayers must bear one third of this cost, the other two thirds being paid by the government.

Mr. Macklin headed a deputation from Union School Section No. 9, Milliken, asking that their school section be enlarged by the inclusion of additional properties. The deputation pointed out that the assessment of section 9 was small as compared to neighboring sections and there was property which logically should be included in the section. It was hinted that the property owners concerned were not very anxious to change into the Union section and the members of council felt they should hear the case of the property owners concerned before taking any action.

The members of council will confer with engineer Babcock regarding the remodeling of the Township Hall to accommodate the township offices. The request of two organizations re the use of the hall was laid over for consideration pending decision re alterations.

Mr. Geo. Martin appeared in interest of the Township Veterans to ascertain whether or not they were entitled to pay for the use of the township hall when used for meetings only. If they had to pay it would seriously handicap them in their work, which consisted largely in helping those in need. A resolution was passed granting the veterans free use of the hall when used for meetings only.

The total revenue earned on the operation of the North Yonge road in 1934 was \$70,613.39 as compared with a total revenue for the preceding year, 1933, of \$71,932.85. This decrease in revenue of \$1,317.46 is very small as compared to the drop of previous years and this small decrease is looked upon by officials of the line as a very hopeful sign. According to Mr. Tate the assistant manager of the Toronto Transportation Commission the shareholders have no reason to be disappointed or alarmed over the showing of the road. Mr. Tate states that a moderate increase in revenue would not only permit the railway to meet all operating expenses but would contribute materially to meeting the annual fixed charge, which because of the small capital invested in the line, are not large.

The operating loss for the year 1934 was \$1,337.65 which is spread over the areas concerned in the townships of North York, Markham and Vaughan and Richmond Hill Village.

40 black faced niggers at the Minstrel show next Thursday, (March 21) Ratcliff's Hall.

Mrs. Eli Wilson whose husband died here a week ago, has vacated half Richard Burton's double house, Main street east, and moved into the dwelling at the rear of Leslie Rowbottom's workshop next the fire hall. Mrs. Wilson with her late husband recently moved from Medicine Hat, but one time lived near Brougham.

Racing and Skating  
**CARNIVAL**  
A big special program of Racing and Skating will be staged at Stouffville Arena this Thursday evening (March 14). Attractive cash prizes for Racing Events Band music. Usual admission

## With The Churches

BUSINESS MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS will meet at 2.30 p.m. Sunday in This Class is undenominational and brotherly.

Come and you will find a real welcome. Let us have a big turnout Oddfellow's Hall, Button's Block. Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, teacher

MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACHES UNITED CHURCHES  
Rev. J. McEwen, B. A.  
Sunday, March 17, 1935

10:00 a.m.—Peaches  
11:15 a.m.—Melville  
7:30 p.m.—Bethesda

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN  
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.  
Sunday, March 17, 1935

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Church Service  
The pastor will be with us  
We cordially invite the public to worship with us.

LEMONVILLE, BLOOMINGTON BALLANTRAE  
Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Minister  
Sunday, March 17, 1935

3:00—Lemonville  
7:00—Bloomington  
10:30 a.m.—Ballantrae

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH  
Rev. S. Cressman, Pastor  
Prayer Meeting Friday night at 8 p.m. Let us meet with God in prayer.

Sunday, March 17, 1935  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:00 p.m.—Altona

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH  
Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor  
Sunday, March 17, 1935  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
"Need of Rediscovering Jesus and His Way of Living"  
At this service two new elders will be inducted

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES  
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher  
Sunday, March 17, 1935

"As long as I am in this tabernacle," says St. Peter. He carefully distinguishes between the "I" and the "tabernacle." It is the tenant of that tabernacle that needs most attention.  
Services next Lord's Day:  
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
"God's Idea of Real Religion"  
Monday 8 p.m.—Y. P. S.  
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.  
You will find a hearty welcome at all these services

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Charles S. McGrath, Pastor  
Sunday, March 17, 1935  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
Classes for all  
11:00—Morning Worship  
7:00—Evening Service  
A short song service of old familiar hymns before the regular service.

Wed. 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting  
Prayers are heard in heaven very much in proportion to our faith. Little faith will get very little mercies, but great faith still greater.

The Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Thompson, on Victoria Street, 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, March 17, 1935  
10:00 a.m.—Bible School  
Classes for all  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
Short Song Service of Old Time Hymns  
Church Hill  
Sunday, March 17, 1935

2:00 p.m.—Bible School  
Classes for all  
3:00 p.m.—Church Service  
Thursday, March 14th, 7:30 p.m.—The Christian Endeavour will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan.

A hearty welcome awaits all who attend these services.