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NO INCREASE IN ONTARIO COUNTY TAX RATE 1936

Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation is \$265,946.23 — Nearly \$60,000 for County and Oshawa Suburban Roads — Many Bills Passed for Indigent Sick.

There will be no increase in the tax rate of Ontario County for 1936, it was decided by the County Council at Uxbridge. The report of the Finance and Assessment Committee brought in by chairman, Reeve Lyman Clifford, of East Whitby, recommended that the same rate as last year namely, 10.89 mills be struck. There is an increase of a quarter of a mill in the levy for County roads and a cut of the same amount in the general rate which is 8.39, while the rate for roads is 2.50. —The total amount to be raised by taxation is \$265,946.23. The largest item is \$204,893.33 which is classified as general rate and includes the cost of administration of justice, salaries, County Council expenses and many other items. The amount to be raised for good roads is \$58,052.85, and for Oshawa suburban roads \$3,000. In addition to what the County will spend on roads there will be the usual government subsidy of fifty per cent.

Salary Increases
An application for salary increase from County officials, namely the Governor and Matron of the County gaol, was held over to the November session.

Indigent Bills
The Committee recommended the payment of bills for the maintenance of indigent patients in various hospitals amounting to over two thousand dollars. Another item passed for payment was that of \$1,936.00 representing the County's share of maintenance of Children Aid Wards in the shelter at Oshawa.

The usual allowance of \$100.00 to the Warden, W. J. Low, Uxbridge, was recommended and passed.

MELVILLE
Come to Melville United Church on the evening of Monday, June 29. A play will be given entitled "The Little Clod Hopper," by Box Grove Y.P.S. under auspices of Melville W. A. Watch further announcement ext week's issue.

FIRE WALKING FESTIVAL IN INDIA

Anthiyur, Coimbatore Dist., South India, May 1936

Dear Friends:
Within a few feet of the place where I had an interesting experience with a buffalo some two weeks ago I again was to witness another of India's strange religious festivals—this time, the fire walking festival.

I must admit that I was rather sceptical as to the people actually walking on fire so I set about to ascertain just what would be done on this occasion. The evening before the festival I went down to the temple and there I saw the fire pit clearly marked out in which the people would walk on the morning. The pit would be about two feet wide and twenty-five feet long. Alongside this pit was a large pile of good hardwood. In face of such evidence my scepticism was gradually leaving me. I was told that the fire would be lit before midnight and kept going until the actual fire walking about ten-thirty in the morning.

You may be wondering why people in their natural senses will do such a thing. Well this is all done to keep promises made to their gods—gods of silver, gold, stone or wood. Their motives may vary; some may have been raised from sickness, some blessed with good crops, or any other reason at all. Furthermore, men equally as intelligent in this world's wisdom as you or I believe that if their motives are pure no harm will come to them, or any injury to their person it matters not how hot the fire may be. The people who walk also fast for three days previous to the ceremony. I wonder how many of us would go to such a length to keep promises made to our God.

The day of the festival comes so I lay aside my Tamil studying for a few hours and taking my camera off I go to the scene of action. After considerable effort I succeeded in squeezing through the large crowd and arrive at an excellent vantage ground, right at the head of the fire. Talk about a reception I had a real one. All the priests and their assistants were on top of me in a moment and talked so fast I could not understand what they wanted. After a few moments they quieted down, all they desired was that I take off my shoes for I was on holy (?) ground. As I wanted a snapshot I readily acquiesced.

The fire was hot, no question about that; there was hot wood ash over three inches deep and glowing red. As the few drops of holy (?) water were sprinkled over it they just sizzled away. It was a hot spot, the Indians were perspiring freely; I was rather hot too, under a bright tropical sun, hemmed in by a large crowd, and less than a yard from the actual fire.

The music begins, out come the priests and the people, after some queer incantations by the priests the ceremony is on. Some walk slowly in a prayerful attitude the whole length, some walk halfway, others run, many carry children with them, one man carried two. During the morning almost one thousand people walked on the fire. I saw this with my own eyes, and the red ashes came up on top of their feet, yet upon examination of the feet of some after they had walked one could see no ill-effects from the fire. I almost did some fire walking myself for the crowd began to move and I was pushed ahead until less than a foot separated my feet from the fire. Then I thought it was time for me to return to the bungalow for some food, so I turned to locate my shoes only to find the boy who had them was gone, so I had the pleasure of walking back in my socks.

How thankful we should be that our Lord does not require us to perform such works. The prophet Micah speaks for our edification, "What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God."

Yours in the furtherance of the Gospel.
Harry Worling

Whitchurch Forest

REPORTS 1,200 ACRES UNDER REFORESTATION

Eight members of the agricultural and reforestation committee of York County Council made their annual inspection on reforestation areas in Whitchurch Township on Friday, Reeve Marsh Magwood, York township, secretary of the committee, reported. Considered one of the county's main assets, reforestation areas have been set up in various sections during recent years, the reeve stated. There are 1,200 acres now under cultivation in Whitchurch and the committee will bring in a report on its inspection at the June session of council.

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Amateur Talent Wanted

The Fifth Line Women's Association are holding a garden party on the lawn of the Fifth Line Church, Uxbridge Twp., June 30. Supper will be served from six o'clock till all are served. After which an Amateur program will be put on with good cash prizes. Entries will be received by the Secretary up to and including June 27th. Admission for supper and concert: Adults 40c, children 20c. Secretary, Miss Maude Norton, Claremont, R.R. 1, Ontario. Phone 3308, Claremont.

Goodwood

Toronto Flashes
Uxbridge Cemetery Decoration Day service is on June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davey are holidaying at Island Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Bewell, at Unionville.

For the trustees of Peaches Cemetery on their Decoration and Memorial Day Services we wish the very best of weather.

Robert Feaster spent the weekend at Bals, with Dr. Reid. Mr. Feaster is an old Ballantrae boy.

Mrs. E. J. Hill has been visiting with her sister Miss Davey, at Island Grove.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leaf on the birth of a daughter and to our friends Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flumerfelt the grandparents.

The scribe met Fred Harwood and his sister Mrs. MacDonald on Saturday. Fred with his cheery smile says that the Coca Cola firm for whom he is employed is very busy these days. Fred is well known on the seventh concession of Whitechurch, Mr. Herm Burkholder being his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Aitchison and daughter, also Miss McGuckin are expecting to holiday on the Georgian Bay Shores. We wish them a very happy and profitable holiday.

Mount Albert celebrated their Sport Day, last week. What's the matter that Goodwood does not do the same? This is good advertising, also people get to know where these places are.

Several enquirers have been made concerning the Goodwood United Garden Party on June 25. One party asked the scribe if there would be any strawberries served. The party remembers, the day strawberries were William Robinson's special hobby. Folks, those were the days of the real strawberries. Yes, John Shaver grew them too. Large sweet and juicy. No shallow boxes. Anyway folks be on hand for there will be strawberries.

L.O.L. members of No. 572 no doubt will be polishing up their badges for the glorious 12th. Years ago this lodge had a good turn out.

Rev. Father Wedlock, parish priest at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto, passed away after a period of sickness on June 11th. Father Wedlock for a great many years was parish priest at Newmarket and was well known in Whitchurch Twp.

Miss Greta Hatley is on a visit to her aunt Miss Minnie Lee. We hope a few days change will help Greta and bring her back to her former health.

If you have not already done so—the scribe would suggest that you put a red circle around the date of your calendar. June 25th, as advertised for the Garden Party of the United Church of Goodwood, at Mr. H. Harpers.

Sunday, June 7th, at St. Marks Anglican Church, Orangeville. The ordination service to the ministry took place of six young men. Bishop Broughall officiating. One of these young men Bruce Peglar, a Toronto boy and a dear friend of the correspondent was ordained and has gone to Church of the Ascension, Hamilton as curate. Mr. Peglar for the past few years spent his week ends and summer holidays assisting the Rector at Cannington, Sunderland and also Reaverton, visiting Uxbridge very often.

HEATED TANK GROWS CROPS

Will Local Farmers all be Retired Some Day Startling Discoveries Point to Something

Experiments completed by the University of California demonstrate that it may be possible in years to come to grow crops on a large scale the year around in electrically heated tanks.

A nation without soil is entirely possible, from the viewpoint of agricultural sustenance, according to the university's agricultural experts. Experiments to date have shown that tomatoes, potatoes, tobacco, flowers and many other vegetables can thrive in electrically heated tanks.

The crops produced were planted in tanks of water kept at growing temperature day and night by electric waves. Plant food was furnished by chemicals put in the water. The crops thrived almost magically. Tomatoes grew in huge clusters in a tomato.

Choice Tobacco Grown
Burleigh tobacco, a rather ordinary grade, grew 13 feet tall and the leaves were of fine enough texture to meet the demands of imported grading.

Potatoes grew at the rate of 1,600 sacks an acre instead of 200 as on land and were of the fine, large grade. The buds blossomed at an almost magical rate. It has been demonstrated that the

"tank farms" could be even kept inside as treatment with shortwave light produces plant color equal to sunlight. The "tank farm" also has the advantage of doing away with bugs and plant disease that come from the soil.

Potatoes that were grown in treated tanks outdoors had some insects, but not enough to create an obstacle as the tubers are declared to have grown so fast "that they left the bugs behind."

The "tank farms" also have demonstrated another great advantage in harvesting. Instead of digging potatoes, all that is necessary is to lift the potatoes out of the tank, shake the water off, and they are ready for the oven without even having to be washed.

Five Acres Under Glass
One of the "tank farms" now being operated is at Montebello, where five acres of plants under glass are being grown in a soil-less experiment.

At Berkeley, the tomato plants grew to the top of the hot house and had to be cut off. They produced regular monthly crops.

Another experiment now being conducted in Southern California is that of producing large fruit from a lemon tree out of a season by keeping its roots at a growing temperature with electric waves.

The state agricultural experts admit that despite progress made, the United States is still a little behind other countries in development of synthetic farming. Holland and Denmark, they point out, already are well advanced, Holland especially is growing succulent feed for dairy cows in sheds.



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