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## COUNTY COUNCIL BOOSTS VILLAGE ASSESSMENTS

Stouffville County Tax Rate up \$20,000—Whitchurch Twp. \$25,000—Markham Twp. Drops \$200,000

What is believed by some to be a rank injustice to the smaller villages of York County was worked upon them by York County Council at the closing hours of the June session, when the equalized assessment for the county was settled for 1937—at least. At that time the village of Stouffville had \$20,000 hooked onto it, while some of the larger municipalities were being relieved of taxation on property where the owner is on relief and had not paid taxes on his holdings over a period of years. Somebody had to "take up the slack" as it were, and the smaller villages were accordingly loaded for a full share.

Woodbridge and Stouffville seem to be in the van of the advances. Woodbridge was advanced by \$22,000, as against \$20,000 in the village of Stouffville. Markham village is shot up \$14,000, Richmond Hill \$15,000, and Sutton slightly over \$1,000.

Some northern townships fared better than the villages. Markham for instance, has \$200,000 lopped off their assessment, although Whitchurch was advanced by \$25,000 which will not materially affect their tax rate. Thus it was a case of "up and down," according to your luck.

The county council practically admitted they could not agree on a fair equalized assessment with every man for himself trying to get off all possible for his own municipality, and their admission to failure came when they agreed to engage or put on a set of commissioners to do the job, said commission to be paid lucrative salary. This might be all right and the men engaged do a good job, may be capable, but when they do report, the council is not bound to accept their findings.

If it doesn't suit the larger municipalities it may be rejected and so the several thousand dollars spent in engaging three men at lucrative salary, might easily be wasted.

In actual dollars, based on the new increased assessment in Stouffville, the county rate is estimated to increase by \$150.

## CREAM UP

The local Creamery is paying 26¢ for special grade cream this week, 24¢ for No. 1 grade, and 22¢ for No. 2. These prices are 4¢ in advance on all grades as compared with a year ago.

## BALLANTRAE BUSH FIRE

A bush fire with threatening consequences broke out on the 50 acres of land belonging to Mr. Robt. Whitechurch at the corner of the Ballantrae road on Friday afternoon, causing damage estimated at \$1,000.

Six acres of standing timber was burned through and four acres of young pines set out a few years, and only the willing help of scores of men who hastened to the scene prevented the blaze from spreading into other valuable bush property. The Stouffville chemical engine stood by prepared to check crossing the road, but the many helpers literally surrounded the blazing area and beat out its passage.

Cause of the fire is unknown, and it may have started from the severe heat and the dry ground igniting the brush or grass, but this is only supposition. So far as is known no one was along that way who may have started the trouble from a cigarette or tobacco thrown from a car.

## HENRY SMITH DIES FROM SUN STROKE

A victim of the intense heat of the past week, Henry Smith, well known farmer south of Mongolla on the 10th concession of Markham succumbed to a sun stroke early Tuesday morning, after being stricken only the afternoon before while on a load of hay drawing in the barn. Mr. Smith was in his 73rd year.

He had been about as usual all day Monday, and on Saturday evening he was in town, also on Sunday evening he attended service in the United Church here. His son Robert Newton Smith was drawing in hay on Monday and his father was driving the team from the top of the load, proceeding to the barn. He was seen to fall, and told his son that he could not get up. With some difficulty he was assisted down and removed to the house and a doctor called. He gradually sank into unconsciousness and passed away in the early hours of the morning.

Born in Markham village, Henry was a son of the late George Smith and when a young man he farmed on the very grounds where now stands the Markham rose garden. After his marriage to Elizabeth Vague the couple lived on various farms in Markham and Whitchurch, in the Stouffville locality, finally settling on the place where he died. Besides his faithful wife he is survived by an only son Robert Newton, and by three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Clarkson, Stouffville, Lillie Frances at home, and Annie, nurse in training at Toronto Western. Mrs. Fred Peasey of Uxbridge is an only sister of the deceased.

Interment takes place at Peachs this Thursday afternoon with service in the church there at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. L. E. Atkinson will conduct the service.

## HYDRO RATES REDUCED

The long awaited announcement of reduced hydro rates for Stouffville is to hand. Clerk Dougherty has been advised by the H.E.P.C. that Stouffville domestic and commercial users will in future be charged 3¢ per kilowatt for the first 55 hours use and 1.1¢ for additional current. Power rates are reduced from 4.7 to 3.5 with a second and third rate of 3¢ and 2.3¢.

The cost of street lighting is reduced from \$14 per lamp to \$12, and in addition the general account will receive a rebate from the hydro department of \$181 overpayment for last year. As there are about 100 street lamps the total saving on this item will be around \$200. Last year it cost the general account of the town \$1600 to light the streets.

Most users of hydro current will, of course, be directly interested in the reduction in the domestic and commercial bills, and at 3¢ per kilowatt current is cheaper to burn for lighting and cooking than coal oil when once installed in the home, to say nothing of its added advantages. The new rates should give an impetus to the consumption of hydro current in Stouffville.

## RECENT ACCIDENTS

Miss Mary Daley is carrying her arm in a sling after falling down the steps of the United Church on Sunday evening, July 4.

Mrs. E. Hoover slipped and fell on the floor of her home on Church street south and received a fracture to the elbow.

Mrs. Jno. Watson, 10th Concession is nursing a fractured left arm, as a result of a fall down the cellar steps on Friday. Mrs. Watson is the mother of our public school principal.

## HEAT TAKES FORMER RESIDENT

Walter C. Covington, 301 Avenue Road, Toronto, died Saturday night from heat prostration in his 62nd year. He conducted the Stouffville Free Press here with his brother 40 years ago. For many years he had been a member of the Evening Telegram composing room. He was a member of St. Andrew's Lodge, A.F. & A.M.; King Solomon Chapter R.A.M.; a Knight Templar and a Shriner. His wife Ada Gertrude Covington; two sisters, Miss E. Adeline and Miss May Covington; also a brother, W. J. Covington, all of Toronto, survive.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Covington, were parents of the deceased and were buried in Stouffville cemetery, where Walter was laid away on Tuesday, afternoon. Mr. Covington sr. was section foreman here half a century ago.

## BACKS DOWN WHEN HIS CHARGE IS CHALLENGED

Ratepayer's Insinuation Assessor Wasn't on the Water Wagon Demands Apology Before Whitchurch Council

"Don't come here making statements like that for we'll make you prove them," Deputy Reeve Earl Toole told an irate ratepayer from Wilcox Lake when he stood before the council and insinuated that the assessor was drunk when on duty. "I don't say that," said the cottager. "What I meant was that his assessments were made out like as though they were done by someone drunk." Mr. Toole again cautioned him to say exactly what he meant in future, and thus the matter ended. The same ratepayer once wrote that the clerk or tax collector's bill looked as though it was made out by some school boy. "I apologized for that, Mr. Crawford's a gentleman," explained the ratepayer, when Mr. Toole reminded him of writing such a letter. Council promised to look into his assessment at an early date to verify the claim made about the value of the property.

## CUTTING WHEAT

The first report to be made to the office of this paper on wheat cutting was made on Tuesday morning. Roy Moyer, Dickson-Hill, cut a field of fall wheat which indicated a good yield, the grain being nice and plump. J. O. Spang, east of Stouffville, and D. Nighswander, Altona, also put the binder into a good yield of fall wheat the same day. Cutting will be general by the end of the week. Aside is being cut. Lloyd Turner threshed a bag to a load on Tuesday.

## MANY MOURN FOR WILLIAM CLARK

Well Known Markham Resident Dies in 81st Year

With the death of William A. Clark in his 81st year here, Markham mourned one of its most respected citizens. Born at Concord, Vaughan Township, where his father taught school, he was the son of the late James and Margaret Clark, and nephew of the late Judge Clark.

Mr. Clark's parents came from Northern Ireland. He was a Conservative in politics, and a member of Markham United Church, and had served as superintendent of the Lutheran Evangelical S.S. in Vaughan for many years. He was a retired merchant, having conducted business in Box Grove, Stouffville and Toronto, and was manager of the Bell Telephone Co. office in Stouffville. About seven years ago he suffered a stroke and had been a partial invalid ever since.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Knively, two daughters, Miss A. Beatrice of Toronto, and Mrs. F. E. Baker of Grand Rapids, Michigan two sons, Walter of Toronto, and Lawrence of Winnipeg, and seven grandchildren. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from his home to Elmwood Cemetery conducted by Rev. Mr. Woodhouse. Bearers were six nephews, Hiram and Reuben Keffer, Maple; Thomas Keffer, Concord; George Prentice, Milliken; John Pentice, Toronto, and Frank Hoffman, Toronto.

## LANDS BIGGEST BASS

What is no doubt one of the largest bass caught in Ontario waters this season was hauled in with an ordinary hook and line by Bert Baker while on a fishing trip north-east of Penelon Falls at Balsorver canal. The big fish weighed slightly over 5 pounds and measured 21 1-2 inches long.

In company with his brother Jene also William and Herb Simpson. Bert was fishing off the bridge at Balsorver Canal when he got that famous bite, and it was only after some exciting minutes (known only to a fisherman) that he landed the big fish. Even after it was taken from the water it all but got away again, and would have been successful had not the Simpson men given aid in silencing the bounding fish within a foot or two of the deep water.

## Cemetery Notice

DECORATION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Will be held in the Union Cemetery, Stouffville, July 19th, at the hour of 2:30 (sat.) Rev. L. E. Atkinson will give the address.

Stouffville band in attendance. Music by the Stouffville Quartette. A collection will be taken.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S BOOK SHOWED LOSS

Ratepayers Are Requested to Aid in Making Check Up

When the tax collector Lou Lownsborough handed in the roll for 1935 it was found there was a shortage in the account totalling \$87.90. When apprized of the fact Mr. Lownsborough reimbursed the town, and is now out the total amount. As his salary for collecting the taxes is only \$100, it means that he only received \$12.10 for his services.

Mr. Lownsborough feels that in some manner he credited persons with paying their taxes who have not done so. It may be that a cheque was mailed him which he did not receive and was never cashed, and he asks persons who paid their taxes in this manner if they will look up their bank account and see that the cheque they issued passed through all right. No one would want to saddle the loss on the collector, and we make this appeal to assist him in locating where the error is. He will be grateful if any ratepayer should find his cheque had not been cashed. Mr. Lownsborough will be glad to give a reward for such information.

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## AMATEUR TALENT WANTED

Entries for the Ice Cream social program on Friday July 31 will be received by the secretary of the Goodwood Women's Association up to and including July 30. Cash prizes. Miss Ruth Hope, Secretary, Stouffville, R.R.3.

## LAWN HOSE BAN

On Wednesday afternoon The Tribune was informed that the ban on use of lawn hose will remain until rain relieves the situation. There is ample water in the reservoirs for house use only but the use of hose will not be tolerated, an order which the council in the interests of fire protection and a sure supply for house use, feel bound to enforce.

## REV. W. M. MCGUIRE

Chairman of Richmond Hill Camp Meeting

In Memoriam  
Brownsberger—In loving memory of George Brownsberger, who passed away July 18th, 1935. A silent though, a secret tear, Keeps his memory ever dear. Time takes away the edge of grief, But memory turns back every leaf. Dearly remembered by Wife and Daughters, Elva and Myrtle.

## AGED COUPLE ARE PARTED BY DEATH

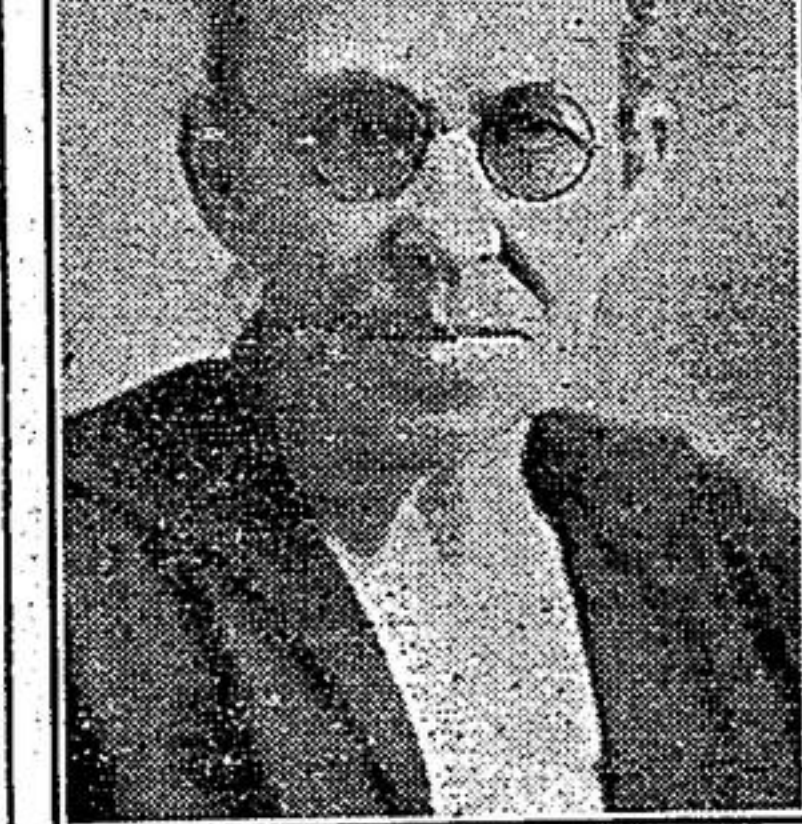
Mrs. Noah Baker Passes Away Early Friday Morning

Early Friday morning, July 10, 1936, a peaceful soul winged its flight from a bed of sickness of long duration, when Mrs. Noah Baker passed to the Great Beyond. Thus ends a life of 75 years spent entirely in the neighborhood. She was born in the Township of Markham near Locust Hill, a daughter of the late Robert Wallace, prominent farmer of almost a century ago. After her marriage to Noah Baker 54 years ago, the couple settled on land in the township, but retired in 1914 to Stouffville, just on the eve of the outbreak of the Great War.

Mrs. Baker is survived by her husband, Noah, who since locating in town did much to stimulate the building business and prior to entering into that line he was a grocery merchant.

Mr. Baker, although 78 years old, is a wonderfully well preserved man and looks 15 years younger than he is. The couple were most devoted, and the separation is a great blow to him. A family of six sons and one daughter also survive, being Frank, Harvey, Edward, Clayton and Roy, and the only daughter Mrs. Harry Brillinger. One brother survives the deceased, he being Edward Wallace in Vancouver. Their are 20 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

The late Mrs. Baker possessed the true qualities of motherhood, her home was her shrine, and the welfare of her family ever the great



Late Mrs. Noah Baker

care on her mind. She was also a member of the Mennonite faith, and regular church attendant until illness intervened.

In February 1932 Mr. and Mrs. Baker celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with all their family surrounding them in happy reunion.

The Mennonite church was packed on Sunday afternoon, notwithstanding the intense heat of the day, when the funeral service was conducted by her pastor Rev. I. Brubaker, and Rev. W.M. McGuire former pastor preached the sermon. He made fitting reference to the christian qualities of the deceased and her last testimony declaring her preparedness for the world ahead. "Because I live ye shall live also," were the words of his text, in which he stressed the facts of God's redemption for our sins, and His offer of eternal life. Jesus," he said in closing, "took the victory out of death. If we believe on Him then when we come to die we will not look upon death with fear."

A quartette consisting of Lambert Stouffer, Bertha Stouffer, Mrs. Levi Forsyth and son Floyd rendered a beautiful selection.

Many beautiful flowers encircled the bier of the departed mother who was laid to rest in Stouffville cemetery.

The pall bearers were grandsons, Arthur Baker, Wilton Baker, Grant Baker, Norman Baker, Harry Baker, Claude Brillinger.

## P.S. PROMOTIONS

Uxbridge S. S. No. 9  
This following are those who have passed their examinations.  
Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Anita Wagg.  
Sr. III to Jr. IV—Joe Forsyth, Alice Tindall, Ronald Taylor, Shirley McGuckin, Orvan Brethour, Dannie Wagg, Kenneth Bacon.  
Jr. III to Sr. III—Geo. Dowswell, Blanche Bacon Donald McGillivray, I to II Class—Marie McGuckin, Murray Taylor, Grace Morgason, Neil McGillivray.  
Pr —I Class—Phyllis McGuckin, Doreen Wagg, Gordon Yakely, Evelyn Bacon.  
Teacher—A. I. Ward

## CLAREMONT ENTRANCE RESULTS

Passed on Year's Work—Pilson Baker, Margaret Cowie, Blanche Deeger, Ruby Ellis, Constance Hedge Ray Holman; Geo. Knox, Arthur Lenson, Irene Lewis, Glenn Manderson, Gordon Overland, Mildred Patterson.  
Passed on Examination—Norman Dickson, Douglas Drewery, Elsie Eckardt, Phyllis Farley, Burney Goodward, Russel Gostick, Alvin Lehman, Mildred Linton, Iry Maquiro, Frances McDowell, Gordon Morley, Gordon Wilson.

## With The Churches

**STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH**  
Rev. I. Brubaker, Pastor  
Sunday, July 19th, 1936  
Regular preaching services

**LEMONTVILLE, BLOOMINGTON BALLANTRAE**  
Services of Worship  
Rev. O. B. Jeffery, Pastor  
Sunday, July 19th, 1936

10:25 a.m.—d.st. Lake Musselman  
11:00 a.m.—s.t.—Ballantrae  
3:00 p.m.—Lemontville  
7:00 p.m.—Bloomington

**STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.  
Sunday, July 19th, 1936  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Church Service  
Everyone cordially invited

**STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chas. S. McGrath, Minister  
Sunday, July 19th, 1936

Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting  
Fri. 8 p.m.—Bible Class to be held on the lawn of Miss T. Stouffer

Sunday:  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service  
The Sunday Services will be in charge of Mr. C. Harvey, Washago, past-moderator of the District Association.

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
L. E. Atkinson, Minister  
Sunday, July 19th, 1936

10:00 a.m.—S. S. & Bible Classes  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wed. 3:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

You are cordially welcomed to all these services

**BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**  
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher  
Sunday, July 19th, 1936

We are always both wise and safe when we put usefulness first instead of pleasure and profit.

Services Next Lord's Day  
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington  
2:30 p.m.—Ringwood  
7:00 p.m.—Altona

Mr. Iner Farmer, who has been attending the Toronto Bible College is to be the speaker at the above three services. He will also give violin selections.

**SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. E. Smalley, Pastor  
Telephone 1903

Sunday, July 19th, 1936  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Church Service  
Charles Feaver, of Toronto, will preach in the absence of the pastor

**STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Arthur Greer, Pastor  
Sunday, July 19th, 1936

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Wed. 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Service

The Jr. Endeavour is discontinued for the summer months.

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