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THE FLOWER SHOW ABANDONED?

At a recent meeting of the Stouffville Horticultural Society it was unanimously decided to discontinue with the usual two-day Flower Show for this season. Decision on a more limited form of show was however held in obedience finding another meeting to be held in the telephone office, on Thursday evening, August 13th, at 7.30. All members wishing to register an opinion should be present on this occasion.

"HERB MAN" COMES TO TOWN AGAIN

The present generation know little about the "medicine man" familiar to their elders, who visited the village 25 years ago and by the light of his oil burning lamp pulled teeth, drew a hot iron over his hand and deadened the pain with salve, but this week Stouffville has a modern herb man in their midst. Professor Harry Burt, provincially known in Ontario from the sale of herbs and tonics, is in town camping on the vacant lot next the Bank of Nova Scotia. Through Broadway's drug store he is giving nightly concerts with the aid of Mrs. Burt, radio astro-psychologist, answering questions and solving perplexing problems. The Professor winters in Ottawa and Windsor, and claims personal friendship with Premier King with whom he has frequently dined. He is also a personal friend of Hon. Mr. Croll, of Windsor. The oil lamp is replaced with electricity, and the medicine wagon supplanted by a modern cabin on wheels pulled by the Professor's motor car.

BETHESDA

Master Jack Daley made a hurried visit at Ernest Steckley's. Mrs. Sam Atkinson from Vandorf who has not been in the best of health spent the week with Miss Selena Atkinson.

Last week at the Y.P.S. we enjoyed an exceptionally good meeting. The topic was taken by David Harris. The three musical selections were a vocal duet by Kathleen Steckley and Mary Wright, a guitar and mouthorgan instrumental by Donald Sullivan, and a duet by Donald Ratcliff and David Harris. Again, as a reminder, let us mention the Bethesda re-union to be held at Mr. Robert Ratcliff's Park on Saturday, August 15th. Mr. Isaac Pike, the guest of honour will enjoy seeing as many of his former pupils as possible. Bring a full lunch basket.

SCARBORO CROPS 60% NORMAL

Running up through Ward 1 on Wednesday we encountered several friends and enjoyed a chat here and there.

Weather and crop conditions were upmost. John Brooks who knows Scarborough about as well as anyone estimated the crops generally would run to 60 per cent of normal. Hay was heavy and there appears an abundance of fodder. Rain may help root crops if it comes soon, we learned; pasturage is thin and almost worthless generally—Scarboro Post.

BIRTHS

White—To Mr. and Mrs. Dennis White, 5th Concession Markham, on August 11, 1936, a daughter.

Bunker—At The Brienbush Hospital Stouffville, on August 6th, 1936, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bunker, (nee Olive Bartholomew) Stouffville, a daughter.

WON RICHARDSON AWARD

Winner of the Richardson Award for the last term in public school at Stouffville, is Gerald Laidlaw, son of the former pastor of the United Church here, and now a resident of Toronto. "Jerry" led the entire 4th room class, with the exception of two others with whom he was tied. They are Evelyn Paisley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paisley, and Bobbie Fong. To break the dead-lock, Principal Cedric Watson had the three write on the entrance examinations, although all three had been granted their certificates on term work. The result placed Jerry in the first rank, but there was not ten marks between the three pupils, thus completing a very close contest, and we congratulate all three of them.

The Richardson award was established a few years ago by Dr. Gilbert Richardson, and has proven a splendid incentive to the pupils since that time, as well as a worthy and worthwhile remembrance from one of the old boys.

GLENN GOES UP

After spending a week or two camping in the precincts of Algonquin Park, Glenn Ratcliff, in company with Rev. Mr. Whitcombe flew to Toronto to complete a happy holiday. The air trip was enjoyed and was made without mishap of any kind. The pair flew from the Park to the city in less than two hours with an experienced pilot. While in the north the campers had the experience of fighting a real bush fire. They were conscripted by the Chief Ranger, and under orders fought the bush fire as employees of the Ontario Government. When settlers or campers are ordered out in this way they are bound to serve, for which the Government allow them 20 cents an hour.

EVEN BREAK FOR TEAMS IN OPENING PLAY-OFF

On Wednesday last Stouffville took Sutton into camp in the first play-off game in the northern tour by the score of 13-9. Doug Bradd on the mound for the locals gave Sutton but three hits up until the fifth when he was touched for three in a row. Clark relieved Bradd on the mound and finished the game yielding four hits in three and one half innings. Very poor fielding support prevailed throughout.

	Hits	Runs	Err's
Sutton	10	9	8
Stouffville	11	13	9

In the return game in Stouffville on Friday the locals were just nosed out by the score of 11-10 coming from behind to score five runs in the seventh and eighth innings. Clark and Bradd were again doing the twirling Doc. Leroy occupied the mound for Sutton. Numerous errors again accounted for the high scoring. Cook banged out a home run in the seventh driving in Sutton to score two runs.

	Hits	Runs	Err's
Sutton	14	11	4
Stouffville	9	10	5

This afternoon (Wednesday) the third game is being played in Sutton. Winner to advance and play Sunderland for the League Championship.

FLAMES CONSUME LOCAL TRUCK

Travelling on the Mitchell side-road south of Musselman's Lake about six o'clock on Sunday evening Walter Thorn's truck took to the ditch, at a steep incline, and almost immediately leaped into flames. "Salty" was travelling alone, and believes the steering apparatus went wrong which allowed him to run into the deep ditch. He just crawled from the car which stood almost on its side when the flames shot up. Stouffville fire department answered the alarm sent in, and drenched the flames with the chemical wagon, when they were shooting to the high heavens. It was feared fires would be started in the locality if the flames were not subdued. When the trouble was over there was nothing left of the truck excepting the chassis. Every tyre was completely burned up, and these provided most of the spectacular blaze. Men watched the dying embers until late in the night.

Seeds Vary in Quality
The local grain market is starting slowly to move, although little grain or seed is offered as yet. Alsike sold this week realized around \$6 to \$7 a bushel and barley is quoted at 55c bus. There is a wide range in the quality of alsike, some samples not bringing a bid at even half the market price. The drought or heat discolored some seed badly, and made it almost unfit to market excepting as very inferior grade.

Whitchurch Forced to Increase 1936 Tax Rate

Various Causes Contribute to Sharp
Upturn—Rates Struck Saturday
at General Meeting

Members of the Whitchurch Township Council had a hectic few minutes on Saturday when they were called upon to strike the tax rate for 1936, and discovered that the rate pointed upward over three mills for general township purposes alone. The county rate is up a quarter mill also, while relief, a quarter mill, is a separate assessment this year in accordance with instructions from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs, whereas heretofore it was included in the general township rate.

Councillors said it would not make good reading, but try as they did, no way out was devised to escape the apparent sharp increase. Absolute honesty maintained in determining to give the ratepayers the facts. It was decided to get right on two matters heretofore allowed to sort of slide. For instance some years ago there was borrowed from the Clergy Reserve \$5,015 which was never replaced. Auditor Roy J. Andrews recommended that this should be refunded over a period of years; thus in the general rate there is provided \$502 as first payment. Likewise a few years ago, four it was said, the council did not pay the total school levy raised, handing over only 60 per cent before the end of the year, and retaining the 40 per cent until the beginning of the next year. This improved the general statement for that year, and ever since it has been necessary to issue the 40 per cent cheque, early in the year as balance of the past year's levy, and again in the fall a 60 per cent cheque to each school on the current levy. This, the council intend to correct and accordingly will raise \$505 as a beginning to refund the total over a period of ten years.

These two items account for a levy of four-tenths or less than half a mill in the general rate.

Reeve Rae called attention to these matters but said the real reason for the increased taxation was that the township had carried \$3000 in assets last year which proved to be false, and were written off.

"That's not all the reason for the increase, and anyway you were a member of last year's council," observed Deputy Reeve Toole.

Mr. Rae held that had council known the assets were no good they would not have counted on them when they struck the rate last year.

Roy Andrew, auditor, said council overpaid last year, (chiefly on roads) several thousands including the write-off of the false assets. A new hall was built and paid for without increased taxation in 1935.

The new rate, he believed, would put them on sound footing provided expenditures were kept within this year's estimates.

The increased tax is largely due to

increased road expenditures. In 1935 \$13,083 was expended under this heading, and in 1936 there will be spent close to \$17,000.

In addition to the various school levies the following general rates were struck and named in the by-law: For county purposes a rate of 9.75 to raise \$23,584.73; for high school levy 1.75 to raise \$4,321.16, and for general rate 9.50 to raise \$23,457.76. To raise \$800 for Twp. share of relief a quarter mill will show on the tax bills.

The new rates will increase the taxes on a \$5,000 assessment by approximately \$20.

Councillor Evans said that he had no wish to blame past councils, but he felt that rates had been struck too low over the years and now it had come to a climax.

Other Business Light
Mutton-eating dogs have played havoc in the central part of the township and it was discussed as to the advisability of raising the reward for shooting dogs found worrying sheep, but no action was taken. There is a reward of \$5 now for killing a dog found at sheep J. Gilbert was paid \$5.00 for one animal, killed by dogs, W. D. Hall \$6 for one killed, J. A. Clark \$19 for 3 killed and Ross Harper \$6 for one killed.

The Wilcox Ratepayers Association protested by letter against the use of speed boats.

Relief stood at the lowest point of the year in July, being only \$26. Reeve Rae presided over the meeting. Deputy Reeve Toole and Councillors Evans, Leary and Cooke were all present.

Road Accounts Passed
Div. 9, \$16.35; Div. 21, \$8.42; Div. 15, \$8.00; Div. 14, \$10.80; T. L. North \$3.25; Div. 16, \$18.40; Div. 17, \$9.80; Div. 38, \$5.75; Div. 20, \$396.04; Div. 4, \$48.20; Div. 24-25, \$79.60; Div. 27, \$3.00; Div. 36, \$19.85; Div. 7, \$58.75; T. L. E. & N. \$50.80; Div. 25 \$31.80; Div. 1 \$17.40; T. L. S. \$3.50; Div. 35, \$8.85; Div. 39, \$38; Div. 10, \$20; Div. 39, \$9.20; Div. 18, \$11.50; Div. 34, \$27.90; Div. 41, \$15.65; T.L.S. \$70.53; Div. 6 \$3.30; Div. 22, \$20.25; Div. 19, \$5.40; Div. 13, \$7.50; Div. 2, \$5.80; Div. 28, \$14.20; Div. 14, \$5.40; Div. 22, \$2.40; Div. 25, \$31.80.

General Accounts
J. A. Clark, valuator sheep, \$4.50; W. Lazenby, open grave and plot \$11; J. Williamson, constable \$135.50; N. Fricke and W. Johnson, watching fires, \$10; Dr. Boulding, medical services \$19.50; J. Crawford, July, revenue stamps \$3.75; Tribune, printing \$35; Hydro for office light \$2.79; E. A. Storry, valuator sheep \$3; A. G. Snider, screens for hall \$9.00; Telephone rental \$11.10; Dr. Dovens, medical relief \$16; Stouffville Fire Brigade, call \$5; July Hospitalization \$116.37; Robt. Windsor, constable \$71.50; R. Hutchinson, cattle shut \$7.00.

PERSONAL & LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. John Postill, of Markham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Mowat.

Mrs. Edw Woods and son Donald, Strathroy, visited with Mrs. K. D. Woodburn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker have moved in with his father, Mr. Noah Baker, corner of Park Ave. and Main Street.

Miss Nellie Steckley, Detroit, and Miss Olive Steckley, Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steckley, O'Brien Ave.

Rev. Mr. Heise, of Petrolia, was visiting with his sister, Mrs. Alex. Grubin. Mr. Heise is pastor of the Baptist denomination there.

After spending a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Miss Irene Storry has returned to St. Andrews College, Aurora, where she has been engaged for the past year.

Miss Earlyne Tate is taking a month's vacation, joining her cousins, Misses Earla and Shirley Byer in Toronto, and motoring on to Montreal and Quebec where they will join their aunts Edna and Bertha Tate at their summer home.

August is the ideal month for taking pictures, and if you use one of our Kodaks and our Agfa films your success will delight yourself and friends. We do developing and printing if you wish. Broadway's Drug Store, Stouffville.

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE ROAD PROPOSAL

Members of the Whitchurch Township Council speak favorably of the proposition outlined in this paper last week to build a tarmac top on the road around Musselman's Lake, along the lines set out in the article, and agreed to by the members of the Lake Musselman's Ratepayers' Association. In fact President Wm. Evans brought the matter to the attention of The Tribune and requested us to set out the proposal in type as we did.

The distance from Ballantrae to the south shore of Lake Musselman, around the lake and north to the first sideroad and back to Ballantrae is slightly over four miles. If the road could be built with the ratepayers bearing a certain cost, the municipality a set amount, the county and Ontario Government a goodly proportion, the proposal ought to be advanced rapidly. If the proper so called "spade work" is done this fall by way of contacting the proper parties, it is still possible that this road could be surfaced next year and the cost to the farmers of Whitchurch would be no more than they are paying now for maintenance.

The Ratepayers' Association should have met the council last Saturday, when in session, but there is still time to do so in September, although many of the cottagers return to their city homes before this meeting comes off.

The trouble with vacation tours on auto, train, or ship; One always needs another week To rest up from the trip.

DOG TAX EVADERS WILL GO TO COURT

A Higher Tax Rate for Twp.
A Possibility This Year

Over fifty dog owners of Markham Township who have so far failed to pay their dog tax will be taken to court to tell the magistrate the reason for their failure to heed the warnings of the collectors. "It certainly is not fair that some pay and others get out of doing so," said Reeve Padget, who with the endorsement of all members of council instructed the collectors to take immediate action against the defaulters.

The rates by-law for the year was given lengthy consideration by the council at the regular meeting held at the township hall (afternoon session) and was given its first and second readings. While its third reading was withheld pending receipt of some school section requisitions and further consideration of some particular items in the estimates an increase in Markham taxes this year looms up as a strong possibility. The county rate is increased from 11.1 mills to 11.43 and the general school rate from 2.43 to 2.6 mills and there is a possibility that the township rate may jump from 4.0 mills to 4.5. Definite setting of the various rates await the consideration on the third reading of the by-law.

The assessment of the township shows a slight increase this year, the total 1936 assessment being \$34,993,305.58 as compared with \$34,978,970.48 in 1935. The assessment of Thornhill Police Village is \$129,950 and of Unionville \$180,491.13.

A Toronto insurance firm wrote the council offering the municipality insurance against riot and civil commotion arising from any relief troubles.

Mrs. Bailey of Essex Avenue, Langstaff appeared before the council complaining of the condition of the roadway. Reeve Padget agreed that the road should have a new surface and promised the council would give the request every consideration.

Relief accounts for the month totalled \$224.60 with 106 persons on relief or 37 families. The expenses for relief for 1935 were \$10,450.75 as compared with \$3,765.68 for the first six months this year.

General accounts are as follows:
H.E.P.C. Hall lighting \$ 9 45
A. V. Orr, relief officer
Salary and Mileage 56 40
Howell Printing Co. Acct. 6 25
Treasurer, County of York
Hospitalization 152 40
M. Selleck, Markham Weeds 2 50
W. Craig, assessor stamps 14 80
Out. Gazette, adv. sale of
land 34 00
W.J.A. Powell, weed cutting 1 50
Liberal Printing Account 163 73
Bethesda and Stouffville
Telephone Co. 4 05
Ontario Hospital Acct. 46 00
Constable Walker Acct. 136 45
Home Telephone Co. 9 18
Total \$ 767 41

LINKS WITH THE EARLY PIONEER

There is no especial news in the fact that four or five friends gather together for a social hour on a Sunday afternoon, but if those friends all happen to have lived far past the allotted span of life then the incident takes on a new interest. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brillinger living in the east end of the village were at home on Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Raymer drove up with horse and buggy; and they brought with them Mrs. John Grove, living on Baker Avenue, also Mrs. David Lehman of Toronto was present. The combined ages of these six people will well exceed 480 years, and may almost touch 500. Mr. Brillinger, we believe, was 83 only last month, while the other only gentleman present (Mr. Raymer) is in his 86th year. Both these "old boys" are busy every day, and get in a good deal of hard work. The Toronto guest Mrs. Dave Lehman is the senior of the group in respect to age for she is in her 87th year. Mrs. Brillinger and Mrs. Ab. Raymer are both in their 80th year, while Mrs. Grove is also an octogenarian. This party was not prearranged but rather accidental, and we never recall just such an interesting group casually assembling in such a simple manner. Friends or more than half a century, they represent the surviving link that binds the present generation to that of the pioneer fathers who settled this district over century ago. Truly it was a historical party and one we are glad to mention in these columns.

With The Churches

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. I. Brubaker, Pastor
Sunday, August 16th, 1936
Altona—Young People's Meeting will be held on Monday, August 17, at 8 p.m. All welcome.
Regular Services Next Sunday

LEMONTVILLE, BLOOMINGTON BALLANTRAE
Services of Worship
Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Pastor
Sunday, August 16th, 1936
10:45 a.m. (d.s.t.)—Muselman's Lake
11:00 a.m. (s.t.)—Ballantrae
3:00 p.m. (s.t.)—Lemontville
7:00 p.m. (s.t.)—Bloomington

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.
Sunday, August 16th, 1936
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Everyone cordially invited

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Chas. S. McGrath, Preacher
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Sunday, August 16th, 1936
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
The pastor will be in charge

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
L. E. Atkinson, Minister
Sunday, August 16th, 1936
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Preaching Service
Rev. James Aikenhead will preach
The Evening Service is Withdrawn
The public invited

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher
Sunday, August 16th, 1936
"Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." Prov. 15:17.
Mr. H. Manuel, of Oshawa, will preach next Sunday.

Services Next Lord's Day
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
7:00 p.m.—Ringwood
We have been pleased with the continued interest manifested in the services of the church through the extremely hot weather, both Sunday and mid-week services. To be sincerely engaged in the work of the church is Christ-like.

SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. E. Smealley, Pastor
Telephone 1903
Wed 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Sunday, August 16th, 1936
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Church Service
Subject—"Has the Bible Anything to say about the Nudists?"
Many of our lake shores and summer resorts, while not called nudist camps, are bordering very closely to them. Why are they so popular? The Bible tells us why.

Hear This Message
Bible Thought For This Week
1 Tim. 2:9 "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls or costly array. But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works."
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STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John Crook, Acting Pastor
Stouffville
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study Service
Sunday, August 16th, 1936
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Dr. Bruce Greer, of Toronto will preach

Special musical selections at all services by Mr. Fred Smith, converted saxophonist of Hamilton, and Mr. William Crook, vocal soloist.
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
The evening service will feature testimonies by the three recently converted young men.

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