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BORN AT BETHESDA 83 YEARS AGO

Mrs. August Baker Was Member of Pioneer Whitchurch Family—Died Monday Evening

After two years in the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, Mrs. August Baker died on Monday evening. Had she lived until next month she would have celebrated her 83rd birthday. Mrs. Baker was a very bright old lady, and was most familiar with conditions in other parts of the country, as she had lived much of her life in the Canadian West and in the United States.

Mrs. Baker's maiden name was Susana Steckley, being a member of the well known Steckley family at Bethesda where she was born, and at the time of her death was one of the oldest persons living who was born in the township. Her husband predeceased her by quite a number of years, but two sons survive, being Mr. Frederick Steckley, Scarborough Bluffs, and Oswald in California. Mr. A. B. Steckley of Stouffville is an only surviving brother.

Interment was made in Dickson Hill cemetery.

MRS. SIMEON HOOVER PASSES ON

The death of Mrs. Simeon Hoover at her home in Dickson Hill early Wednesday morning, followed a long period of ill health. A member of one of the first families to settle the Stouffville district, her maiden name was Josephine Stouffer, and she was born on the old homestead just north of the village.

The funeral service on Friday afternoon will be held in the Dickson Hill church at 2:30 o'clock, and interment will be made in the cemetery there.

MARKHAM SCHOOL TEACHER CELEBRATES 86th BIRTHDAY

Unionville, Jan. 11.—Recipient of many forms of congratulations, the "little old school ma'am," Miss Arabella Louise Hemingway, celebrated yesterday her 86th birthday amid happy surroundings at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfretta Galloway.

Many years ago Miss Hemingway taught school at Number Two Markham, then known as German Mills. She tutored there for a period of more than 10 years. Although now she is not favored with the best of health, she still enjoys the society of many friends.

When she was teaching, Miss Hemingway lived 3 1/2 miles from the school house and twice daily she traversed the distance on foot.

In those days, she recounts with pleasure, as many other tales of days gone by, the roads were little travelled in summer and badly broken up in the winter months.

With pride she tells of how her father, Moses Hemingway, would on extremely stormy days meet her with a horse allowing her to ride the animal's back while he walked alongside.

Markham has been her home all her life and though she is unmarried she cared for her brother Orson's children after their mother died.

According to Miss Hemingway, in the old days of "spelling bees" she was unbeatable. This is attributed in no small way to her tales of the education veterans she humbled in the "little red school house."

John Hemingway, of Toronto, is a nephew, and Mrs. Delos Harrington, of Unionville, is a niece.

FOR SALE—Pure bred T.B. tested Ayshire Bull, two years old. Malcolm Ramer, phone 9213.

83 YEARS SPENT IN LOCAL DISTRICT

Death Removes James Wellman After Brief Illness

Confined to his bed for only a week, death has claimed another of our oldest men in the section in the person of James Wellman aged 83 years. A couple of months ago he left his home at Glasgow and was living with his only daughter Mrs. A. Bothwright in Markham. He died on January 5, 1937. The late Mr. Wellman was widely known, and greatly liked. He was born near Richmond Hill, in the township of Markham, and spent all his long life in the district about Stouffville, engaged in farming. He married Sarah Barker of his native township, and they celebrated their golden wedding day five years ago.

Two years later the venerable couple were separated by death when Mrs. Wellman passed on. There survives them besides the only daughter, two sons, Ralph of Claremont, and Harry of Glasgow, also one grandchild Paul Wellman.

The funeral on Thursday afternoon last took place from R. G. Clendenning's parlors in Markham for interment at Stouffville cemetery—Rev. E. Morton who was a frequent visitor to Mr. Wellman, and pastor at Glasgow, conducted the service. He paid a fitting tribute to the sturdy pioneer character and industrious life of the deceased.

APPROVED SPENDING \$250 ON WIG-WAG

The new civic council of Stouffville took the oath of office on Monday morning and met in the evening for general business. Reeve Arthur Weldon, presided. The standing committees for the year were decided on and will be:

Roads and Walks—R. E. Brown; Arthur Swift.
Light and Water Works—Walter Brillinger, Ira Rusnell.
Finance—Reeve Weldon, and W. Brillinger.

The first one named on each committee will be the chairman, and under appointments—Councillors Swift and Rusnell were put on the Parks Committee. Other appointments made by bylaw were:

Auditor—T. B. Rae
Pound Keeper—Sandy Jones
Member Library Board—Fred Marshall
Member of the Board of Health—A. V. Nolan
Sanitary Inspector—J. Gower

Councillor Rusnell moved a resolution placing the council on record as willing to pay \$250 toward the cost of a wig-wag at the C.N.R. crossing. Total cost would be in the neighborhood of \$1800, borne by the government, County Commission, and the village. The Commission wanted to know if the village would agree to the proportion mentioned of \$250.

When Reeve Weldon said that he would like definite office hours set for the treasurer to be available to receive moneys, Councillor Rusnell asked what pay the clerk and treasurer was getting. Mr. Dougherty explained that his salary was made up thus: From the general account of the town \$400, from the Hydro System of the town \$300, Water Department \$100, and \$50 allowance for relief. Other receipts were small, but the sum total was under \$900. For this he handles over \$1800 every two months the treasurer pointed out.

The hours were decided and will be posted on the office door for the convenience of customers of the hydro and water departments. They will be daily from 9 to 12, and from 1.30 to 3.30 during February, April, June, August, October and December. The office will be closed all holidays and on Saturday afternoons excepting when a Saturday falls on the 20th of the month, in which electric light accounts are payable, then it will remain open to receive payments.

Complaints were received about ashes dumped on the roads and in the ditches. Council said no one had a right to dump ashes anywhere but on their own property, and they forbid dumping on the road and into ditches to clog them up.

The relief situation was revived, and showed 7 or 8 families receiving partial relief. Councillor Rusnell advocated the purchase of a wood pile to be cut by relief labor. He thought this would be cheaper than furnishing coal to those able to cut their own wood. While the matter was favorably received no action was taken at this time.

The revee had invited the clergy to be present, hence Rev. L. E. Atkinson, Rev. C. S. McGrath, and Mr. Arthur Greer addressed the members and got them away to a good start.

Whitchurch Re-Appoints Auditor and Collectors

Councillor Kidd Tells Council he Doubts Wisdom of Bylaw Passed to Replace School Monies

The new township council in Whitchurch swung into action on Monday when Clerk John Crawford duly offered the declaration of office to each member as follows: Reeve, C. Earl Toole; Deputy Reeve, Jess Cook, Councillors George Leary, Herman Kidd, and Herbert Wells.

Declaring that the upkeep of the Lake Wilcox road to Yonge street had become well nigh impossible, and that money spent on gravel was simply wasted, former Councillor Lorne P. Evans, headed a deputation of lake ratepayers, asking the council to endeavour to have the road taken over as part of the county system, which would lead to a hard top being built that would stand the heavy traffic. "Upwards of 3,000 cars passed over it on a summer Sunday," said Mr. Evans, who offered to circulate a petition if the council thought it would help impress the county authorities. The proposal as outlined by the committee was to have the road designated a county highway from Yonge street to the lake then east to the fourth concession of Whitchurch, thus there would be a continuing link.

Percy Ash, Edw. Leary, George Anthony, Mr. Collard, Mr. Langley, and Mr. Smith road foreman, all appeared and backed up what Mr. Evans had stated.

Reeve Toole told the deputation he was ready to admit the bad situation, despite that around \$900 had been spent there last year. The solution, he agreed, was to have the county take over the burden, the traffic being chiefly from outside the township. "I am ready to do all I can to help you," said Mr. Toole.

Councillor Leary approved the idea, but was opposed to the highway crossing from the third direct to the fourth. He wanted the pro to the fourth. Any road between the third and fourth, must be built on the townline, where the traffic is very heavy, he said.

Councillor Kidd stated that when he was Reeve he intended to present the case to the county, but just then a ruling was made that no more township roads were to be taken over.

Councillors Wells was agreeable to doing anything he could to improve the situation, and Deputy Reeve Cook was non-committal. "I recognize Whitchurch is one of the few municipalities lacking a cross country highway, and I am going to consider the matter," he said.

Wire Fence Bonus

Peter Ferguson tried to stir up the members on the matter of wire fence bonus. The revee said that at the moment he was not in favor of giving wire fence bonus, and Deputy Reeve Cook claimed one was paid years ago but had been discarded as unsatisfactory. Pressure of business prevented a serious discussion.

BID COWS TO \$110 AT HARPER SALE

Charlie Harper has a great eye for choice milking cows, a fact borne out by the splendid herd he offered for sale by public auction last Thursday afternoon at his farm just south of Stouffville. Mr. Harper bought the animals from the best milk farms in Perth county where the best in Ontario is located in the milk producing line. The highest animals went at \$110, the fancy cows going to Ross Nichols and Herman Morton of Victoria Square. The entire herd of 30 head averaged \$75, and the price didn't seem a high average for the fine big specimens of milk producers which Mr. Harper offered. Thirteen were just freshened and others coming in almost at once.

"I never sold a herd of milk cows with greater ease, and with more pleasure," said Auctioneer A. S. Farmer. The animals, he said were beautiful, and he knew every farmer would be delighted with his purchase. A particularly nice pair of heifers were picked up by Garfield Kellington, paying \$88 and \$90 each.

While the bulk of the herd were Holsteins, there were a few Durhams and these ran around \$88 and \$90. Mr. Harper left early this week to bring back a few more cows for private sale, but he does not anticipate holding another auction.

BIRTHS

Lemon—At the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on January 6th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lemon, (nee Lena Tarr) a daughter, Helen Maureen.

of the matter and it was dropped. "Gambles dog killed Plaxton's goose," said a ratepayer, and compensation was sought. Council could find no authority in the statutes where they were liable for dogs with a special fancy for fowl, and advised the owner to take civil action if he was bent on compensation.

Questions Merit of Bylaw

In considering the estimates or budget for 1937 Councillor Kidd took exception to the bylaw passed in 1936, providing for replacement to the school accounts of the 40 per cent levy held over the end of each year in order to "dress up the general account." Mr. Kidd held that the 40 per cent levy due the schools should be paid from outstanding back taxes, as the full levy had been collected each year, and council should not collect the 40 per cent a second time. "I am strongly of the opinion that the \$505 you levied for this December and will continue to levy far under the bylaw is inadvisable. It is only cutting up the account," said Mr. Kidd after members had argued the matter pro and con.

Mr. Toole said the money may have been levied for the schools, but it had been spent under general account, and council last year decided it should be replaced. Owing to insufficient time further consideration of the budget was left until the February meeting.

Appointments

Applications for position of auditor or were received from R. Patterson and R. W. Andrew, both Ballantrae men. Mr. Andrew was reappointed at a salary of \$125.

The same old assessors were reappointed, L. J. Harper for the West at \$140, and L. C. Cummings for the east side at \$125 plus postage-\$10 each.

Dr. G. W. Williams was reappointed as M.O.H. with a drop of \$10 in pay to \$50. Sanitary inspectors are Elmer Starr and Ralph Baker, and member of the Board of Health, W. D. Richardson. Weed Inspector is H. Sproxtton at 50c per hour to include mileage.

The usual bylaw to borrow funds from the Canadian Bank of Commerce was passed, but members protested a rate of 5 per cent on loans. They pointed out that the banks had cut interest on deposits drastically, but failed to pass on the benefits to even a substantial customer like Whitchurch Township.

Beginning in February all regular council meetings will be held on the second Saturday of the month throughout the year.

Relief accounts for January were reduced more than 50 per cent from a year ago when \$966 was paid out. While times are improving the work of the relief officer is chiefly responsible for the sharp reduction.

Road accounts were very light and totalled only \$120.61 which included \$23 salary to the road superintendent for December work.

MILK SHIPPERS NOW THREATEN UNITED ACTION

A general meeting of the Toronto milk producers was held at Unionville, on January 7, by the executive of Division No. 6 for the purpose of straightening up the milk situation.

Approximately 200 shippers were present, from district of Weston, Downsview, Woodbridge, Scarborough, East Etobicoke, North Etobicoke, Pickering, Whitchurch, Peel and Markham.

There was also a representation from the Toronto executive, including Dr. J. R. Reynolds, W. H. Wilmot and Eric Kitchen.

Various discussions arose in regard to raising the price of milk. Our Toronto executive explained the problems they were confronted with, in this matter. Despite the disposal of so many cattle the dairies report they are at present actually flooded with milk, more so than ever before.

Considerable adverse criticism was voiced in respect to some of the dairies not holding to their agreements in regards to setting of quotas and milk agreements, which will be looked into by the Toronto executive.

A resolution was adopted which said that: If the Toronto executive can not reach a satisfactory agreement within two weeks, an immediate protest meeting will be called for all Ontario shippers, when a higher price will be demanded.

Send The Tribune to absent friends,

EXTRA RELIEF DEMANDS REJECTED IN MARKHAM TP.

Township Council Estimates Road Costs in 1937, to be \$35,320

Although there were a goodly number of relief recipients at the opening meeting of Markham Township Council held at Unionville on Monday, their demands for greater relief were rejected. The speakers received a good hearing, but council was adamant in their stand. Reeve Rennie handled the business of the day in splendid manner, and was congratulated for the way in which he directed the business.

Estimates for road expenditure in 1937 was decided on to be \$35,320. This will be divided, construction \$8,000, bridges \$4,000, machinery \$2,000, maintenance \$20,000 and superintendence \$1320.

Walter Craig was appointed assessor for the west side and will be paid \$250, while R. H. Forester will assess the east side and be paid \$200. W. H. Warriner and Robt. Stiver were appointed weed inspectors. Other appointments: Sanitary Inspector—James Walker. Truant Officer—James Gibson. M.O.H.—Dr. McKay, Members of Board, Rennie, Hoover, W. F. Kincaid.

General road accounts for the month were only \$177 and the road foreman account totalled but \$80. Other accounts included \$90 to A.V. Orr for dispensing relief, and \$92 to J. Walker, constable services and mileage. Hospitalizations costs were \$131.

JUNIOR HOCKEY, O.H.A. SCHEDULE

The teams in Group 4, Junior 'B' series are: Aurora, East York, Scarborough, Stouffville and Beaverton which receives a bye. East York will play home games at Richmond Hill while Scarborough will play Agincourt. The schedule follows:—

First Half
Dec 28—Aurora vs. East York
29—Stouffville vs. Scarborough
Jan 4—Aurora vs. Stouffville
—Scarboro vs. East York
Jan 8—East York vs. Scarborough
—Stouffville vs. Aurora
11—Stouffville vs. East York
12—Aurora vs. Scarborough
15—East York vs. Aurora
—Scarboro vs. Stouffville
18—Scarboro vs. Aurora
—East York vs. Stouffville

Second Half
Jan 22—Stouffville vs. Aurora
—East York vs. Scarborough
25—Aurora vs. East York
—Scarboro vs. Stouffville
28—Stouffville vs. East York
29—Scarboro vs. Aurora
Feb 1—Scarboro vs. East York
2—Aurora vs. Stouffville
5—Stouffville vs. Scarborough
—East York vs. Aurora
8—East York vs. Stouffville
9—Aurora vs. Scarborough

The play-offs will be held on Feb. 12 and 15th. Winner of the first half will meet winner of second half. If no winner declared by point system in first half, group championship is to be decided by teams finishing first and second in total points of the first and second halves.

Among The Churches

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, January 17th, 1937
3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.
—Sunday, January 17th, 1937
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship
Everybody cordially invited

**LEMONVILLE, BLOOMINGTON
BALLANTRAE
UNITED CHURCHES**
Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Pastor
Sunday, January 17th, 1937
10:45 a.m.—Ballantrae
3:00 p.m.—Lemonville
7:00 p.m.—Bloomington

**STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Arthur Greer, Pastor
Sunday, January 17th, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Speaker—Mr. Iner Farmery
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Speaker—Mr. Iner Farmery

At both services, Mr. Farmery of Toronto will play his violin as well as speak. In addition, the Pastor will sing with Mr. Farmery accompanying on the violin.

This may be our last opportunity to hear Mr. Farmery since he hopes to join Mr. Tyler in China this coming summer.

The public will find a hearty welcome at our services

**STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE
CHURCH**
Rev. I. Brubacher, Pastor
Sunday, January 17th, 1937

Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock. Dr. Mitchell will address the service in the Mennonite church at 11 o'clock. The Doctor will also speak to the Sunday school group at 10:30.

Cecil Brown will take the evening service at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Brubacher will preach at Altona at 7:30. The pastor will be absent on evangelistic work.

**BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Rev. E. Morton, Preacher

If our chief aim in life is not to glorify God, our life will end in real failure—believe it or not, that is true.

Sunday, January 17th, 1937
Services Next Lord's Day
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
7:00 p.m.—Ringwood

When we stay away from God's house, our neighbours, and those who attend, wonder if we are backsliding—What does He think?

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
L. E. Atkinson, Minister
—Sunday, January 17th, 1937
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Subj. — "Forgiveness of Sin"
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-School and Bible Class.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Subj. — "In and Out."
Monday 8 p.m.—Weekly Y.P.S.
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Weekly Prayer and Fellowship Service.
"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise."

SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. E. Smalley, Pastor
Telephone 1903
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Sunday, January 17th, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Church Service
Subject—"Good or Bad Fruit, which?"

Bible Thought For This Week
John 15:1, 2—"I am the true vine and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit He taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit, He purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit."

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
C. S. McGrath, Pastor

Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting in the basement of the church.

Friday 8 p.m.—Bible Study Meeting at the home of Mr. James Slack.

Sunday, January 17th, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Bible School—Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service preceded by short song service.
"For the Lord will not cast off for ever." Lament 3:31

He chose us from eternity, and He will love us throughout eternity. He loved us so as to die for us, and we may therefore be sure that His love will never die. His honour is so wrapped up in the salvation of the believer, that He can no more cast him off than He can cast off His own robes of office as King of glory, no, no! The Lord Jesus, as a head, never casts off His members; as a Husband, He never casts off His bride.

Did you think you were cast off? Why did you think so evil of the Lord who has betrothed you to Himself? Cast off such thoughts, and never let them lodge in your soul again. "The Lord hath not cast away His people which He foreknew" Rom. 11:2.

Everybody cordially invited to all our services

When a man gives his wife money for Christmas and tells her to buy something for herself, she usually winds up by giving it to the grocer or the coalman.



LEAVE STOUFFVILLE	Eastern Standard Time	LEAVE TORONTO
a 7:15 a.m.		b 11:00 a.m.
b 9:25 a.m.		c 1:30 p.m.
c 3:45 p.m.		e 5:30 p.m.
d 5:45 p.m.		f 5:45 p.m.
e 8:40 p.m.		b 10:15 p.m.

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