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MARKHAM COUNCIL CRACKS DOWN ON SALARIES

Threatened Dismissal of Police Officer Changed to Probation.

As a result of charges laid against Constable Scottie Walker of Markham at the nomination meeting, and later at the inaugural meeting a special session of the council was called Thursday last at Unionville to accommodate the large crowd of ratepayers who assembled.

There was much verbal battle, but at the end council adjourned to their chambers to deal with the case, as well as that of salary cuts from the clerk down. The constable was placed on probation, and changed from a salary plus mileage basis running about \$120 per month to a straight salary of \$100 with no extras. Clerk Charlie Hoover saw his salary cut from \$1500 to \$1200 which is to include mileage in pursuance of his travelling in connection with tax collections. Mr. Hoover is allowed an office hand extra as heretofore at \$500 per year.

The gross saving to the township will amount to between \$400 and \$500 per annum.

Relief Officer A. V. Orr came in for scrutiny too, but as he was engaged jointly with Vaughan Township, it was considered a matter of courtesy to the other council to take no action to dismiss him without a conference with Vaughan officials. Someone said he could not be dismissed without 30 days notice. Mr. Orr being present said, "no such notice is required. I will quit now if you say so."

At the inaugural session of the council on January 11 Councilors Clark and Barker introduced a resolution to hold a special meeting in the near future to revise township officials and salary schedules.

In presenting the resolution councilor W. L. Clark gave notice that at this special meeting he would move for the dismissal of the present relief officer and the appointment of a resident of the township to that position. Regarding the salaries of officials Mr. Clark said it had been his contention that during these difficult times the paid official of the township should meet the taxpayer half way. "It is my intention to see that they meet the taxpayer half way," he said.

EUCHRE ON FRIDAY

This Friday evening the O.E.S. invite their friends to a euchre to be held in their rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be attractive prizes, and at the close light refreshments will be served.

J. MINNS POSTMASTER OF ATHABASCA IS DEAD

Trekked to Far North in 1904—Native of Stouffville, and Son of Late George Minns, Harnessmaker Here 50 Years Ago.

Born in Stouffville 69 years ago, James Minns, was borne to his long rest when he died in Northern Alberta just at the close of the year. He was a son of the late George Minns, harnessmaker on the south side of Main street. 50 years ago, James conducted a draying business here for some time, but went West thirty years ago. He married Isabel Harwood, a Scott Township girl, and for her every sympathy is felt by many old friends in the native district.

The Athabasca Echo, one of Alberta's leading weeklies, publishes the following account of Mr. Minns' life and his final passing away:

"By the passing of James Minns on Monday Athabasca loses another of its pioneer settlers of the district. For the last two years Mr. Minns has been in poor health but has held onto his job with much suffering, ably sustained by his loyal and efficient wife. Last year he took a short rest on Vancouver Island, at the home of his daughter, and was benefited by the change, but that internal trouble (believed to be cancer) was slowly sapping his strength. For brief periods he was compelled to take hospital treatment both here and at Edmonton, where blood transfusion was necessary.

Notwithstanding his serious condition, his old pioneer spirit was so dominant that he was soon back to his post of duty and kept the king's service going 100 per cent.

The last few weeks he stayed at the hotel to be close to his office. On Sunday the last painful stage was reached and he was taken again to the hospital, where he soon had to yield to his fate and rejoin many of his pioneer pals and settle in a new and better country.

He leaves to mourn his faithful co-partner and one daughter, Mrs. Helgesen of Methosin, Victoria, and two grand children; also two brothers, Frank of Toronto, and John of Port Colquhann, B.C.; and three sisters, Mrs. Lyle of Vancouver, and Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Ridsdell, of Toronto. His only son James Harwood pre-deceased him in 1927.

Mr. Minns came West from Ontario in the prime of life at the age of 35 and spent two years at Edmonton. In 1904 he heard a rumour of the opportunities of the new North and trekked to the Athabasca Landing long before the railroad was brought in. He homesteaded a few miles south of the new town and in its growing pains took an active part in its development. He served as school trustee when the fine new school was built. In 1911 he was appointed postmaster and has held the position with distinct success and ability ever since through the ever growing duties and responsibilities.

Apart from his official duties, which he never neglected, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Old Timers' Association, but his one hobby was in his flowers and he and his wife had a garden in which they were justly proud.

Mrs. Minns was his consistent co-operator both at the office and in the garden and she followed him as school trustee for several terms.

The funeral was conducted on Thursday by Rev. J. A. Hockin at the United Church. The large auditorium was filled with townspeople and many old timers from Collin, Meanoak, Perryvale, Rochester, Boyle, Grosmont, as well as East and North of the river.

The choir led the singing of old favorite hymns and Mr. Hockin delivered a most impressive address on the sadness and hopefulness of death. The joy of Christmas has always been linked with the sorrows of death since the birth of Christ had been the occasion of massacre of infants in Bethlehem. He spoke of the great respect in which Mr. Minns was held in the district and his devotion to duty, his kindness and his keen sense of humor.

Mrs. Blacklock presided at the organ and played the "dead March" as the coffin which was completely covered with fine flowers was carried out by Messrs. J. P. Evans, M. W. Hitchins, Angus McLeod and H. V. Bayliss, M. B. Redden and J. A. Daigneau.

About a dozen cars followed to the cemetery on one of the coldest days of the winter, the last day of the year, and incidentally the first funeral to pass over the new bridge and the new S. road up the east hill.

A NATIVE SON IS KILLED IN CRASH ON FOGGY ROAD

W. C. Boadway Meets Death Near Bradford—A Stouffville Boy.

Bradford, Jan. 18 — W. C. Boadway of Barrie, was instantly killed and his wife was injured early today when the car in which they were riding was involved in a collision with another, said to be driven by Dr. Swan of Midland in a dense fog on No. 11 highway, south of here. Coroner Dr. Edwards of Newmarket announced an inquest will be held.

Given first aid treatment by Dr. Judge of Bradford, Mrs. Boadway was rushed to hospital at Barrie. Dr. Swan was uninjured, but both cars were badly smashed.

Provincial Officers Ivan Spencer of Bradford and Alex. Ferguson of Aurora said the Boadway car was travelling south on the highway and the Swan car was coming in the opposite direction. The crash occurred about 100 yards south of the Holland river bridge, concluded the despatch.

Born in Stouffville 56 years ago W. C. Boadway was a son of our Mr. Isaac Boadway and his first wife who was Jane Cleaver. She was a sister to Mr. Boadway's present wife. One sister also survives the victim of this accident. Mrs. C. W. Graham of Barrie, and two half-brothers, Carl Boadway, Stouffville, and Earl in the U.S.A.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A happy event took place on Sunday last when the family of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Latham paid them a surprise visit on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The marriage took place at Goodwood on January 17th, 1887 in the former Methodist parsonage, now the Henderson home, at a time when the trains were snow-bound and the wedding party could get no farther than Uxbridge. The entire fifty years have been spent in the Township of Uxbridge, the last ten being in the village of Goodwood.

A sumptuous dinner was served at one o'clock and the table was decorated with a handsome wedding cake and daffodils. When the meal was finished a presentation of new bills was made to the bride and groom of fifty years.

Six of the seven children were present, the youngest daughter being absent on account of illness. There are also eight grandchildren. Numerous greetings were received all of which were much appreciated, particularly those from the Sunday School of Goodwood United Church of which Mr. Latham is a regular attendant on Sunday mornings.

JOS. GROSE BUYS RINGWOOD FARM

Abraham Raymer Place Stood in Family Name for More Than 100 Years.

Our townsman Joseph Grose has decided to return to the soil after quite a few years spent in Stouffville in a more or less retired capacity. Mr. Grose has purchased the Abraham Raymer farm on the 8th concession of Markham at Ringwood. The property contained 200 acres, but last spring 100 was sold off to E. Gillham who erected a new house, and now Mr. Grose takes the other hundred with the original buildings. He will take possession in the spring.

This farm was patented in the year 1809 by one, Philip Beek. Beek then sold this farm to one Henry Kesinger in the year 1816. It was then sold by the said Henry Kesinger to Abraham Raymer, sr., great grand-father of the present Peter H. Raymer in 1822.

The said Abraham Raymer, sr., sold it to his son, Abraham Raymer, jr., in the year 1825. Abraham Raymer, jr., transferred it to his son, Peter Raymer, in the year 1853. The said Peter Raymer transferred it to his son, Peter H. Raymer, the present owner, in 1906.

This farm has therefore, been in the Raymer name for 114 years, which probably creates a record for this district.

The deed to the original Raymer is an interesting document, the purchaser being only able to make his mark, indicating that he could not write. He had come from Pennsylvania, and although possessing very limited education, he had good judgment and was able to select a piece of land which gave promise of being well located in an excellent district, and how well he estimated is now perfectly clear.

U. S. DAILY RECALLS LIFE WORK LATE HENRY O'BRIEN

Served as Market Editor of The News for Nearly Forty Years

(The Indianapolis News)

Henry S. O'Brien, aged seventy-seven, who retired a few months ago after serving as market editor of The News nearly forty years, died at 12:05 a.m. on New Years Day at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

He had been living there with members of his family since illness forced him to relinquish a post he had held since the financial and market pages of newspapers were reorganized and expanded four decades ago.

Widely known in business circles in Indianapolis through his intimate contacts with the statistical information that came from all over the world, Mr. O'Brien first entered newspaper work as publisher of a suburban weekly paper in what was to become West Indianapolis.

His alertness won the recognition of editors of The News and he was enlisted to aid in a campaign to annex the separate municipalities of West Indianapolis, Haughville and Mt. Jackson.

When the fight was won, Mr. O'Brien joined the regular city staff. When developments in evening markets required special attention he was assigned to this task, one he performed so capably he held the title of market editor throughout the remainder of his journalistic career.

Funeral service was held at Ft. Lauderdale, on Monday, January 3. Death was due to heart disease.

The widow, two sons, Harold O'Brien, Indianapolis, and James O'Brien, Detroit; five daughters, Mrs. Victor Meier, Mrs. Curtis Dunham, Mrs. Paul Davis and Mrs. Wallace Walls, all of Ft. Lauderdale, and Mrs. Ralph A. Scott, Miami; four brothers, two living in Chicago and two in Canada, and two sisters, also of Canada, survive.

Born in Canada, Mr. O'Brien, who was known as O.B. by his associates, was born in the village of Stouffville, Canada, twenty-five miles north of Toronto, and was educated in that community later becoming a teacher in the public schools.

While reminiscing, he frequently recalled his first contribution to a newspaper—an "obituary" sent to the Hanover, Ontario, Post, a weekly, in 1882. The article, which was accepted, dealt with the virtues of a mother who had held the welfare of her offspring closest to her heart, but the last line of the "obituary" disclosed the victim to be "an old hen."

Encouraged by seeing his contribution in print, Mr. O'Brien continued to assemble various items from the Canadian community. In 1883 he became a book agent in the summer vacation period and one trip took him to Cornwall, near Montreal. The publisher of a weekly newspaper needed a reporter, so Mr. O'Brien accepted employment there, working five years.

Meanwhile his two bothers, who had gone to Chicago, urged him to come to the United States, and in 1888, after marrying the daughter of the high school principal, he came to the United States on his honeymoon.

While visiting in Chicago, he heard reports of a natural gas boom in Indiana, and soon thereafter he settled in Indianapolis. He believed there was a need for a suburban weekly, but shortly after this enterprise got under way The News joined in the campaign to annex the municipalities.

Representatives of The News met Mr. O'Brien at one of the public meetings and urged him to "enlist with the large daily newspaper in the annexation fight."

To the men and women in close contact with Mr. O'Brien throughout his career, he often confided that it had been his intention to be come a feature writer. However, the excellence with which he performed his duties on the market desk shunted this hope aside.

CHURCH HILL

Mr. Iner Farmery of Toronto, gave to us a delightful service on Sunday last by his preaching, and by his playing on the violin.

The Christian Endeavour will be cancelled this week to allow for a skating party at Island Lake, on Thursday evening. We will meet at 8 o'clock. Refreshments afterwards.

BIRTHS

Barkey—At Altona, on January 19, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barkey, a son.

LARGE FUNERAL AT DICKSON HILL

Deep sorrow, but not without great hope entered the home of a Dickson Hill family on Wednesday, January 13, 1937, when Mrs. Simeon Hoover passed into eternal rest. She was in her 71st year, and had been a long and patient sufferer.

The largely attended funeral on Friday afternoon witnessed the remains laid away in the Dickson Hill cemetery, following the church service conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor. He was assisted by Rev. Henry Goudie who read the scripture, and Isaac Pike and Rev. H. Shantz, leaders in prayer. Fitting tribute was paid to the devoted Christian life led by the deceased, who since childhood had been a member of this church and one who faithfully endeavoured to live the Christian life.

The late Mrs. Hoover was a descendant of one of the first families to locate at Stouffville, her father being Abraham Stouffer, she being born on the Stouffer farm lying north of the village. Before an M.B.C. church was established at Stouffville she worshipped at Dickson Hill as a girl. In 1881 she was married to Simeon Hoover who survives her together with a family of six, being Mrs. Roy Moyer, of Dickson Hill. Mrs. Chas. Hoover of Unionville, George of Markham, Mrs. Clarence Barkey, Ringwood, Mrs. Elmore Barkey in Whitchurch, and Miss Edith at home. There also survives one brother Mr. Abraham Stouffer on the old homestead, and three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Boadway, Miss Elizabeth Stouffer, and Mrs. Martin Wideman.

CHURCH OFFICER SERVED STEADILY FOR 50 YEARS

At the ninety-second annual meeting of the congregation of Melville Church, held last Thursday, two of the church officials retired from office after a notable record of service.

Mr. Robert Franczy was a steward of Melville Church for fifty years, completing a full half century of devoted work for the interests of his church.

Mr. Edgar H. Nigh at the same time retired from the office of treasurer of the church after eighteen years that were always marked by efficiency and devotion to his work.

It is somewhat unusual for a congregation to have such splendid records of devoted loyalty over so long a period of its history.

The Annual Meeting of the Stouffville Horticultural Society will be held in Ratcliff's Hall, on the evening of February 5. Details next week.

LIBERAL WOMEN ENJOY POT LUCK

Nearly fifty members and friends of the Women's Liberal Association enjoyed a pot-luck supper and social evening at the Byam home on Tuesday of last week. Morgan Baker, M.P.P. was guest speaker for the occasion, while impromptu speeches from other gentlemen present, musical numbers, readings and games all contributed to a most delightful program.

Among The Churches

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, January 24, 1937
Septuagesima Sunday
3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
Thursday, January 21st, at 3 p.m. the W. A. will meet in the church, also at 7:30 p.m. The Annual Vestry Meeting will take place in the church.

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.
Sunday, January 24, 1937
2:00 p.m.—Sabbath School
3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship
Everybody cordially invited

LEMONVILLE, BLOOMINGTON BALLANTRAE UNITED CHURCHES

Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Pastor
Sunday, January 24, 1937
10:45 a.m.—Ballantrae
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2:30 p.m.—Bloomington
7:00 p.m.—Lemonville
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STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Arthur Greer, Pastor
Sunday, January 24, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship
"Being on the Winning Side"
Pastor's Solo—"Light in Darkness"
By Cowan

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

C. S. McGrath, Pastor
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting, in the basement of the church.
Friday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study meeting in the home of Mr. Nelson Byer.

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. I. Brubacker, Pastor
Sunday, January 24, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
The public will always find a hearty welcome at all of our services

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. Morton, Preacher
The snow-shovel, because of lack of snow, may rust out rather than wear out; but the Christian can be "strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." —Eph. 6:10
Sunday, January 24, 1937
Services Next Lord's Day:
11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
2:30 p.m.—Ringwood
7:30 p.m.—Altona

The Lord could say to many today, as He said to the woman of Samaria, "Ye worship ye know not what (John 4:22) If we love pleasure more than the Lord, pleasure is our god. "Let no man deceive himself."
—1 Cor. 3:18

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

L. E. Adkinson, Minister
Sunday, January 24, 1937
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Subject—"Power in Quietness"
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Subject—"The Bible in Prison"

SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Smalley, Pastor
Telephone 1903
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Sunday, January 24, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Church Service
Subject—"Are the Righteous Saved with Difficulty?"
Friday, Jan. 22, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society at Sixth Line Church.

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