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CHURCH FOLK APPRAISE PAST YEAR'S WORK

Financial-Givings Well Main-
tained—Efforts of all
Workers Praised

The yearly financial report presented to the members of the Stouffville United Church at the congregational meeting held in the church basement on Wednesday evening last week, was reported on by officials as particularly gratifying. During the year the congregation had called a new minister, and open expressions of loyalty and love were conveyed to him from the floor of the meeting. In fact the work of every officer was commended from some source.

The treasurer's report indicated that \$6,024 had been raised for all purposes, the summary being: Raised for local church purposes \$3276, Missionary and Maintenance givings \$113, W.M.S. \$407, Woman's Association \$270, Young Peoples' Society \$114, Evening Auxiliary \$262, Children's Mission Band \$113, choir \$22, while a collection for temperance raised \$56 and givings for the Lord's Day Alliance \$30.

Added expenses over the past year due to building changes created an overdraft of \$1,000, half of which had been paid off since the fall season opened.

Three retiring elders, D. J. Williamson, B.R.W. Thomas and Garfield Kellington, were re-elected while the vacancy caused by the late Dr. Smith was filled with the name of A. H. Williams, Shadow Lake.

The following six stewards were elected for a two year term—Clayton Stouffer, F. E. Rae, A. V. Nolan, Isaac Barkey, Ormsby Lehman, H. A. Sanders. For one year, John Hodgins, Wash. Paisley, R. Winn, J. L. Barrett, J. Ridout, Walter Dickson.

A nominating committee whose duty it will be to bring in a slate of officers at the congregational meeting a year hence are F. L. Button, Robt. Leslie, A. C. Burkholder, Rev. R. Young, and the pastor as chairman.

The annual financial report was presented and distributed in book form at the meeting, while the chairman Rev. L. E. Atkinson called on a representative of the various organizations to give a brief report on the activities of their respective organizations other than the financial statement. Mrs. Blake Sanders responded for the Woman's Association, Mrs. Ball for the W.M.S., Rev. R. Young for the Sunday School, Miss Gladys Brooks for the Young Peoples, Miss Eva Hoover for the Evening Auxiliary, Mrs. Woodburn for the Mission Band, and Mr. Leslie for the choir. These reports were very interesting and gave an insight into the workings of the various groups.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson said that he was preparing a membership of the entire congregation which he finds now numbering 325, of which only ten are non-residents of the district. The brief few months in the work here had proved very enjoyable and he looked forward to happy and cordial relationships in the year to come when he would regard himself as well installed in the work.

At the conclusion of the business of the evening a light lunch was served and a social half hour enjoyed by about one hundred present.

TO-NIGHT'S EUCHRE

This Thursday evening at 8 o'clock another of those enjoyable Euchres will be held in the O.E.S. rooms, Rattiff's block. Everybody invited. A real social evening is assured. Time 8 p.m.

JOHN P. LEMON, V.S. LEADING CITIZEN OF PUNNICHY, DEAD

In the death of John P. Lemon, V.S., at Punnichy, Sask., an old Stouffville family has been bereaved. Deceased was a brother of our Mrs. William Silvester, Mrs. John Brown and the Misses Lemon on Church street. He was a native of Lemonsville, (son of the late George Lemon.) who left this district nearly 50 years ago for Western Canada.

The Touchwood Times, published at Punnichy, says of his passing: "The death of John P. Lemon, V.S., marks the passing of a man who had lived here for 30 years, coming originally to take charge of the Standard Elevator as agent and buyer."

Stricken with paralysis about three years ago, he put up a wonderful and determined fight, but gradually became weaker, the end coming peacefully at the ripe old age of 77 years.

"Doc" as he was familiarly known through the district, was a great supporter of any movement for the betterment of the community. His activities were not confined to any line, as he took considerable interest in educational matters being chairman of the Board of Trustees of Punnichy S.D. in 1916 and for several years thereafter. The Agricultural Society also received a lot of his attention, he being President of that organization for a year or two and could always be relied upon for advice drawn from his wealth of experience in agriculture and stock raising. For the greater part of his life he was an enthusiastic devotee of curling. In his earlier years he played with rinks which were outstanding, not only in the West but in Eastern Canada as well.

Dr. Lemon was well known and deservedly popular in the district and his demise is very generally regretted.

The funeral was held on Thursday morning and was attended by a large number of friends. Rev. Serle conducted the services in the United Church and at the graveside in Punnichy cemetery.

The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes sent by the following: Mrs. O. Perkins, of Montreal, daughter; Touchwood Lodge A.F. & A.M.; Mr. and Mrs. George Constable; and Mr. and Mrs. James Swan.

Vegetable Market

A carload of turnips was shipped from the local depot last week to Philadelphia by the shipper R. E. Brown. Another car is now being loaded and may go to Georgia or some other U.S. market. The shipping has not been so brisk this fall due to stiff competition from Eastern Canada, and it is hard to get a first class product here since the drought last summer affected all crops.

Farmers are receiving around 14c for turnips at the depot. Old cabbage is finding a heavy market in Toronto with new cabbage coming in fast, local truckers reporting selling their loads at 25c and 35c per dozen. Carrots are the one bright spot on the market. Despite the city market being well supplied with new carrots, old ones sell well at \$1.10 a bag.

MILK SITUATION LOOKS BRIGHTER

"At the present time the milk situation is looking a little better, at least better than it has for a long time, says Walter Reesor, press correspondent of the local association although at the time of writing a higher price has not actually been secured it looks very favourable, he opines.

The local executive in co-operation. Although at the time of writing spent considerable time trying to reach this higher price and they now feel that the time was really well spent.

As a result of such a large transaction of dairy herds, the quota system has been terribly confused, and some readjustment will have to be made in the near future.

On Wednesday, February 10, at 1 p.m. a meeting of division No. 6 (which includes Markham Township and the southern part of Whitchurch Township) will be held in the Township Hall at Unionville to discuss quotas.

There will be present some prominent speakers, one of which will be Harry Tandy, a resident of Unionville, who is the president of the Tandy Advertising Agency of Toronto and Montreal. Every shipper should be present so the executive may know the feeling of every producer.

Diamond Jubilee Year

Sixty years ago this winter Stouffville became an incorporated village, and on the 15th day of January, 1877, its first municipal council assembled.

The first reeve was James Dougherty, uncle to the present village clerk and treasurer, J. S. Dougherty. Members of the council were Dr. S. L. Freel, Jess Reesor, John Gibney, and William Leaney. They were all present and subscribed to the oath of office. The clerk and treasurer was H. W. Woodgate, father of our Mrs. E. J. Davey. There being no bank in the village at that time, the clerk and treasurer had to journey to Markham, village with horse and buggy to make his deposits, but he never lost a cent, nor was he ever held up for money. The sum of money he had to take for deposit was often considerable too, as it naturally was not put in the bank every day or so.

The first meeting place of the council was in Freel's Hall, now the Baxter home on Main street east. It stood at that time, as today, immediately north of the cemetery, and four lots west of the tenth concession, south side.

Such an epoch in our history as the diamond jubilee should not be allowed to pass unnoticed, and might properly be marked by a celebration sponsored, perhaps, by the council and Park Commission, or solely by the latter body. It is suggested that early consideration be given this matter.

Your Invitation

The Annual Meeting of the Stouffville Horticultural Society will be held Friday Evening, February 5th, at 6:15 sharp. You are cordially invited to spend the evening with your neighbors and friends, at Rattiff's Hall. Bring the necessary dishes and refreshments for a pre-dinner pot-luck supper. There will be the usual election of officers and annual reports, followed by a mixed program including an illustrated lecture by John S. Hall, and a company of Musical Saw entertainers from Toronto. H. O. Klinck, president, Miss M. Mertens, secretary.

OLD BOYS' BANQUET

The Toronto organization of Stouffville Old Boys and Girls held their annual banquet at the Walker House last Friday evening. There was in attendance from Stouffville Mrs. Blake Sanders, Miss Ethel Sanders, Miss Edith Swift, Bill Sanders and Mr. Harry Pennock.

Miss A. B. Clark, president made a capable toastmaster. Toast to the organization was proposed by Mrs. W. C. Taylor, and responded to by F. W. Mertens. To the ladies, proposed by Dr. G.F.R. Richardson, response by Mrs. Blake Sanders.

Piano accordion numbers were given by Ronald Sorley, Mrs. Helen Warrington, and Mrs. Blanche Brace led the group songs.

By request moving pictures were shown by courtesy of the Bell Telephone Co.

A splendid social evening was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

DR. A. J. KILGOUR PASSES SUDDENLY

Was Connected With Provincial
Health Department for Past
Twelve Years

Death occurred suddenly last week of Dr. Archibald Joseph Kilgour, 44, who for the past 12 years was connected with the provincial department of health in the capacity of staff member of the Psychiatric hospital, Toronto, and the Ontario hospital, Kingston. Dr. Kilgour recently returned from a visit to England, Switzerland and Germany, where he had been pursuing research work.

Miss Mae Urquhart received a telegram announcing the sudden death of her niece's husband.

Dr. Kilgour was a son-in-law of Mr. Charles Urquhart, formerly of Stouffville. The deceased was born and educated in Cornwall.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mae Urquhart, Port Credit; one son, Douglas, 13; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Edmonton, and Mrs. E. Clary, Toronto; and a brother, G. F. Kilgour, Cornwall.

KEEP WALKS CLEAN WARNS COUNCIL

Council Intend to Enforce Snow
Bylaw—Rest Room Problem
Revived

The hope of seeing a wig-wag installed at the C.N.R. crossing in Stouffville were dashed to naught on Monday night when a letter was read before the regular meeting of the municipal council to the effect that the C.N.R. officials refuse to install such a device. County Engineer Harvey Rose advised in his letter to allow the matter to rest for a time. Council had offered to pay \$250 of the cost totalling \$1800.

Council is now facing another claim arising out of a serious accident which befel Mrs. Davidson, Mill Street, as reported in the Local Happenings.

The council dragged out the town bylaw governing the cleaning of walks. Here is something all rate-payers should know: The occupant of any premises, (and if unoccupied then the owner,) must remove all snow, ice or dirt from his sidewalk before 10 o'clock in the morning. Failure to do so entails a \$10 fine, or the constable may proceed to have the snow, ice or dirt removed and charge the cost of removal of same against the property.

Last Sunday a number of residents were notified by the reeve to get the shovel in operation, but the constable will in future keep a more watchful eye on those who neglect to obey the bylaw regulations, said a member of the council. "Give everybody fair warning in the press," was the advice of Reeve Weldon.

Councillor Ira Rusnell enquired about the possibility of providing a ladies' rest room for the convenience of farmers coming to town. The council is open for suggestions on this matter and members have one or two ideas they intend to investigate in the hope of solving this vexatious problem.

The claim entered by Milton Forfar of Ballantrae on behalf of his son, who fell on a slippery sidewalk and suffered a fracture, was reported settled through the insurance company at \$48.50. This amount covered doctors' fees and hospital charges.

The park commission was granted \$25 to enable them to balance their accounts for 1936.

Reeve Arthur Weldon presided over the meeting. Members present were Walter Brillinger, Arthur Swift, Ira Rusnell.

VILLAGE PENSIONERS RECEIVE YEARLY \$6,960

Gov't Assuming Total Cost, but
County Council Grades Two-
Thirds of Saving for County
Expenditures

The village of Stouffville has thirty-two persons drawing Old Age Pensions. Twenty-three of these pensioners receive the maximum \$20 per month, seven others receive \$15, one is drawing \$10, and one \$5. The total annual cost for the 22 stands at \$6,960, ten per cent (or \$690) of which is borne by direct taxation on the ratepayers of the village. The balance is paid by the provincial and federal authorities.

Under most recent legislation of the Hepburn government, the provincial authorities will assume the whole costs of this service, also that of Mothers' Allowance (only three are drawing mothers' allowance in Stouffville.) The total saving to the County of York is \$211,000, but unfortunately County Council demanded more money this year, and instead of passing on the whole saving to the taxpayers, only \$62,000 is saved to the municipalities, county council finding added avenues of expenditures to consume the remaining \$146,000.

Consequently, had the entire saving created by the government been passed on to the tax payers, Stouffville ratepayers would have pocketed \$690 or one mill off local tax rate, but with the county taking 65 per cent of it the immediate saving to the people will not be noticed in their tax bill at all.

WARNING

Owing to the amount of insurance claims, we are giving notice through this paper that all tenants or property owners in Stouffville will be held liable for all damage where ice and snow is the cause of accidents.

By order of Council
R. E. Brown,
Chairman of Streets Committee

GEO. RODANZ BUYS ANOTHER FARM

Mr. D. L. Stouffer has disposed of his 100 acre farm at Ringwood on the 8th concession of Whitchurch to Mr. George Rodanz, who has become the big land owner of the district. The sale price is reported as \$9,000. The farm is well located. It adjoins the present farm lands of the new owner, and will now swell his acreage in the township of Whitchurch to 375 acres. Mr. Rodanz also owns 225 acres on the opposite side of the townline in Markham, making a total of 600 less a couple of small lots, and since acquiring the five farms which make up this block of land he has highly improved each premises, reconstructing barns in the most modern fashion, all of which has greatly enhanced the land outlook of the whole Ringwood area.

In selling the old homestead Mr. Stouffer parts with a farm where he had spent nearly all his life, for he inherited the place from his father and had lived there since boyhood.

BALLANTRAE

A pie social will be held in the Ballantrae church on Tuesday evening, February 9. This social evening is available to all to enjoy.

Brian Street is 81 years old today, Thursday, February 4, and the residents of Ballantrae and vicinity heartily congratulate him on his alertness and agility. Mr. Street is as nimble as a lad of 70. He is an Englishman, coming to Canada 53 years ago. Twice married he is again a widower, hence he has tasted of the sorrow of life in his long space of years, but Mr. Street is of the sturdy pioneer type who is able to carry on in adversity as well as in pleasure.

Among The Churches

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
Rev. F. Herman, Rector
February 7, 1937
Quinquagesima Sunday
Evening Prayer, 8 p.m.
The public are invited to our services

**LEMONVILLE, BLOOMINGTON
BALLANTRAE
UNITED CHURCHES**
Rev. C. B. Jeffery, Pastor
Sunday, February 7, 1937
10:45 a.m.—Ballantrae
2:30 p.m.—Bloomington
7:00 p.m.—Lemonville.

Tuesday, February 9—Pie Social and good program in basement of Ballantrae Church. All are invited. Come and Worship with us.

**STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Arthur Greer, Pastor
Sunday, February 7, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Classes for all ages

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
The first of a series of four sermons on the Book of Ruth.

This is one of the neglected Books of the Bible, and yet one of the most eloquent in its beauty and teaching. Every Book that we do not know is one Book less in our Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford will sing 7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service.

Subj: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."
Duet by Miss Dorothy Greer and the Pastor.

"In the Cross of Christ we Glory"
—By Edward Howe

Bright song service preceding the evening service.

You will find a hearty welcome at all our services

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
L. E. Atkinson, Minister
Sunday, February 7, 1937
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship;
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. The Young People's Society will have full charge of this service.

Monday, February 8, at 8 p.m.—Weekly Y.P.S. Six young folk will take part in a debate of which the subject is: "Resolve that a young person's years between the ages of eighteen and twenty three are more profitably spent in obtaining an academic education than in occupying a position."

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 8 p.m.—The monthly meeting of the Garret Evening Auxiliary will meet at the home of Miss Mae Mowder.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 8 p.m.—Weekly Prayer & Fellowship Meeting. You are cordially invited to come and worship at any or all of these services.

THE LUNAU ONCE LOCATED ON A LEMONVILLE FARM

Wed. 50. Years on Monday—
Couple Too Busy to Quarrel

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lunau, resident of Richmond Hill for the past quarter of a century, were hosts to their many friends and relatives on Monday, the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Both are in their 72nd year. Born near Uxbridge in Scott Township, they spent more than half their married life on the farm and can recall many of the hardships of their early days. Displaying an alertness which belies their age, these hardy pioneers whose forefathers did much in clearing out the land more than a century ago, are still in excellent health and keenly interested in current events.

"Our married life has been a happy one," Mrs. Lunau stated. "I guess we were too busy to quarrel striving to gain a meagre livelihood from the soil." Rev. A. P. Addison, pastor of the old Methodist Church at Uxbridge, married us. We have attended the Methodist and United Church ever since.

After living on a farm near Uxbridge for a number of years, Mr. and Mrs. Lunau moved to Lemonville, in Whitchurch Township. Later they lived at Victoria Square and 23 years ago moved to Richmond Hill where Mr. Lunau established an agency for the International Harvester Company.

Their two daughters, Mrs. Everett Brown, of Richmond Hill, and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, of Victoria Square, were at their home on Monday with their nine grandchildren to offer their congratulations.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
O. S. McGrath, Pastor
Sunday, February 7, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship
7:00 p.m.—Preaching

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A.
Sunday, February 7, 1937
2:00 p.m.—Sabbath School
3:00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship
Everybody cordially invited

SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. E. Smalley, Pastor
Telephone 903
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Sunday, February 7, 1937
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Church Service

Subject: "The Triune God"
Bible Thought for This Week
Ex. 20:7—"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain."

Friday, February 5, 8 p.m.—Young People's Meeting in the Baker Hill Church.

Friday, February 12, at 2:30 p.m. the Women's Day of Prayer will be held in the Sixth Line Church to which all ladies are invited.

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

"Oliver Cromwell hit the nail exactly on the head when he said to the artist 'Paint me just as I am, or I will not give you a shilling.' What is really needed is less varnish and veneer and more of the natural finish.

Sunday, February 7, 1937
Services Next Lord's Day:

11:00 a.m.—Bloomington
2:30 p.m.—Ringwood
7:00 p.m.—Altona

"The rich and the poor meet together: the Lord is the maker of them all."
—Prov. 22:2.

**STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE
CHURCH**
Rev. I. Brubaker, Pastor

The Sunday School at Mongolia has been well attended, and a good interest shown.

Junior Young People's Meeting on Saturday 2:15 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 8—The Young People's Meeting will be held at Altona Church, taking the form of a debate: "Resolve that Indifference is a Greater Hindrance to God's Cause than Direct Opposition."

Everybody Welcome.
Services Next Sunday:

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.

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