

## Telephone Company To Redeem 7 p.c. Bonds

Taking advantage of the very low interest rates now prevailing and which have prevailed for some years. The Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Company are calling in a \$40,000 issue of bonds which bear interest at 7 per cent, and will replace them with a similar issue at 5 per cent.

Interest is due on the issue on the first day of March this year, and by that date holders of this security are requested to get in touch with the company with the view to cashing their holdings or replacing them with the new issue.

The Bethesda & Stouffville Telephone Co., since its inception, have never defaulted on any of its obligations, and its Bonds are really in good demand locally, and the seven per cent interest rate looks to be out of all proportion to the cost of money for an investment of this nature. We predict that the company will find ready sale for any bonds that might be cashed for present holders, but the likelihood is that present holders will take advantage of the privilege of converting their holdings into the new five per cent issue.

A meeting of the directors held in the company office in Stouffville on January 5, at which were present A. D. Bruce, president, and James Ratcliff, treasurer, Dr. W. A. Sangster, and T. Patterson, the decision to convert the issue was formally passed, and investors may get in touch with the head office at the first possible moment, which will eliminate the necessity of sending the papers to the Trust Co. as stated in the formal notice in this issue of The Tribune.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES DOWN TO BUSINESS

Dr. Freel was re-elected chairman of the 1938 school board at the inaugural meeting held on Monday evening, on resolution submitted by A. V. Nolan and Ambrose Stover.

Mr. L. C. Murphy was appointed to the Library Board, to replace Mr. E. C. Durrin, and Constable Quibell was reappointed school attendance officer at a salary of \$15. Last term the sole complaint handed to the officer came in December, indicating that playing "hooky" or staying out of school was no problem at all.

The board acknowledged approval of lower grade students attending the children's meeting of the Ontario Religious Education Council to be held in the M.B.C. church this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A number of small accounts were ordered paid, and the standing committees for the year were named as follows:

Property—McMullen, A. Stover, A. V. Nolan.  
Management—McLeod, Turner, Nolan.

The chairman will act on both committees. Regular meetings of the board will be held on the second Monday of each month.

### BLOOMINGTON

Our trustees have awarded the contract for wood at the school to Milton Forfar of Musselman's Lake. Twenty-four single cords of 16" wood were contracted for at \$3.00 a cord. There were only two tenders this year.

### BIRTHS

Stover—In Stouffville, on January 17, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Stover, a daughter.  
Carpenter—At The Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Monday, January 17th, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter, (Ethel Sanders), Sutton West, a daughter.

For stubborn, deep seated Coughs, Bronchitis and Asthmatic Conditions, take

## Creophos

Owing to its antiseptic nature Creophos is most valuable in combating disease germs—used in the relief of distressing night cough.

## J. M. STOREY

Druggist

The Home of Quality Drugs

## FOUR FRACTURES WITHIN A WEEK

Victims Are Two Aged Women, a Public School Girl, and a Prominent Farmer

No less than three persons in town suffered broken bones last week, two of them being aged people, and the third a child. In addition a local farmer suffered serious injuries.

Mrs. Anna Honsberger, aged 73 years, slipped on a rug in the home of Miss Elizabeth Stouffer next the M.B.C. church. She sustained a fractured right hip, and will be confined to the Brierbush white convalescing. Mrs. Honsberger has made her home with Miss Stouffer for some time.

A similar accident befel Mrs. M. Oxendale of the west end, mother of John Oxendale, carrier. The aged lady now 81, fell off the couch in her home, and suffered a broken hip. She was removed to the Brierbush where she is doing as well as can be hoped for by one of her great age.

The third accident of the week in town fell to the lot of Norma Stover, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Stover, who is nursing a broken left ankle, received in a tumble while tobogganing. After a week or ten days in bed, it is hoped that Norma will be able to be about with the aid of crutches, until the bone knits again. Only last summer her sister Margaret received a broken arm while at play.

While operating a buzz saw cutting wood on his farm at Peaches, in Markham Township, Henry Miller almost lost the thumb on his left hand. The member was broken and deeply gashed by coming into contact with the saw.

## ONE ASSESSOR JOB

The Township of Whitechurch has reverted to the plan of having one assessor for the whole municipality, instead of dividing the position between two men as has been the custom for ten years. At a special session on Friday afternoon, the Township Council appointed F. G. Cummings of Ballantrae at a salary of \$265 to assess the entire area. Prior to dividing the township into two camps for assessment purposes, J. A. Clarke, acted as assessor for some years.

It is said that Assessor Cummings has displayed more than average ability on this work, and council considered it would be advisable to have him do the whole work, and he will be paid the amount two assessors received heretofore.

At this special meeting R. W. Andrew was reappointed auditor for another term.

## VICTIMS OF LAKE SIMCOE TRAGEDY GREATLY MOURNED IN SUTTON

Sutton Jan. 19—Three victims of Lake Simcoe's drowning tragedy, in which four persons lost their lives, were buried in this district Monday. The fourth, Mrs. John Wilkinson, was buried at Roche's Point Tuesday. A double funeral service for Emmanuel Nelson and William Jones, close friends in life, was held at the Nelson home. Rev. C. E. Fockler of Keswick United Church, conducted the services, both at the home and at the graveside in Queensville Cemetery.

Numerous wreaths from their many friends in the Lake Simcoe district almost filled the modest living room of the Nelson home, where the two caskets lay side by side. Hundreds of neighbors and friends from the surrounding country-side journeyed in over snow-cold roads to pay their respects.

### IRONS ARE USED

By means of several grappling irons extended 60 feet to the bottom of the lake, the automobile bearing the bodies of the four victims, was hauled to the surface of the ice by the willing hands of nearly 200 local men. Diver Denis Coffey, of Toronto, stood by, prepared to descend to the lake bottom if all the bodies were not recovered in the automobile.

The bodies of the four, Jack Bird, William Jones, Emmanuel Nelson and Mrs. John Wilkinson, were pulled to shore on hand sleighs and removed to Taylor's Undertaking Parlours in Sutton.

The car was brought to the surface after nearly three hours salvage operations in which scores of men

## JUNIOR O.H.A TEAM WIN FOURTH STRAIGHT; CRUCIAL GAME HERE THURSDAY NIGHT WITH EAST YORK

A 9-5 shllacking to Markham on Tuesday night gave Stouffville their fourth straight win in the Junior B. series. The game was rather a jab affair, with few spectacular plays by either club. The locals first line of Austin, Brillinger and Russell outplayed any other combination quite handily, Austin accounting for four of his team's nine goals. Davis Lintner and Goudie were a little slow to capitalize on the break-aways and lacked that scoring punch of "Jake" Baker to make them effective. "Jake" who is a little stiffened up from a bump he received on Friday, was rested in preparation for this Thursday's important engagement. The four penalties were divided equally. Holden was back in the nets again and warded off the Markham snipers quite nicely. Standouts for Markham were Lamoreau and Lowrie, who were always dangerous around the net. Markham-like the other two tail-end clubs are rather unfinished outfits and tend to produce a club-stick hockey game, from a spectator's stand-point.

### Stouffville 4, Scarboro 3

Friday nights game against Scarboro in the local arena, was rather spotty. The locals opened the scoring at the 10 minute mark when "Jake" Baker battled home a nice rebound. The Scarboro boys made it one-all three minutes later, and just as the period faded "Red" Brillinger let a hot one go from just over the blue-line to make it 2-1. Both teams missed several royal chances to score in the mid-session but after repeated rushes Baker netted his second counter lifting it clear of the sprawling goalie from close-in. In the last period, Joe Underwood was playing his first scheduled game as relief goalie, was called on to stem the Scarboro rushes time and time again when they broke free of their checks. Stouffville were also minus "Bus" Taylor who had received a slight injury earlier in the game. Three goals were scored in this period two by Scarboro and one by Stouffville. Final count Stouffville 4, Scarboro 3.

Despite a slight skirmish near the end of the game, only five penalties were meted out in the sixty minutes. Scarboro goalie went to the box for one minute when he attempted to bring on a fight, but the locals were unable to score, being short two men themselves at the time.

Referee Resoor. The team will be at full strength when East York land in town on Thursday and this game should certainly be a high-light.

### BRIDE AND GROOM MARK 35 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allan Formerly of Bethesda Entertain Many Guests

An event of interest to a wide circle of friends took place last Friday evening, January 14, when Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allan, (Catharine Ave., Aurora), gave a dinner to some forty guests, the occasion being the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The rooms of their home were beautifully decorated for the occasion and at 7 o'clock the guests sat down to a tastefully prepared dinner which was climaxed with a large wedding cake upon which were thirty-five candles. The cake was duly cut by the bride.

Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mrs. Charles Ryan, Miss Jean Powell and Miss Jeanette Empringham. Mrs. Lottie Snider of Stouffville and Mrs. William Powell served at the table. Following the dinner the evening was enjoyably spent. There was an impromptu programme presided over by Rev. W. A. Westcott. Those participating were: Grant Morley, (nephew) piano solo; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley, sister and brother-in-law duet; Mrs. Roy Grove, (niece) reading; Mrs. Herbert Oliver, (daughter) solo; Charles Atkinson, solo; a quartette by Mrs. P. Allin, Mrs. Wm. Powell, Mrs. Roy Morley and Miss Lottie Atkinson. Interspersed in the program were speeches by many old friends and relatives. Numerous amusing stories were told of the old days, and all expressed heartfelt congratulations to the "bride and groom" and wished them many more happy years of married life together.

Mr. Allin graciously replied remarking that he and Mrs. Allin were delighted to have so many friends with them to celebrate the milestone in their lives, thanking all for their many expressions of good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Allin received many beautiful and useful gifts from the guests.

The gift of the groom to the bride a silver tea service and a bouquet of 35 roses.

The evening to a close as all joined hands to sing "Blest be the tie that binds."

Read the advertisements

## ROADS FOR RURAL MAIL SERVICE

At this time of year, farmers and township councils must give heed to the condition of those roads over which the rural mail courier has to pass if they wish the daily service continued.

The regulations provide that: "Roads on which rural mail delivery is established must be in good condition at all times; the highways for the effective performance of the service they must be kept passable for vehicles at all seasons of the year, either by the Municipality or the residents who are being served. Rural mail boxholders should understand that it is not the duty of couriers to break the roads after storms. Streams, gullies and ditches must be bridged when necessary. Failure to maintain in a passable condition at all times the highways travelled by a rural mail courier will be considered sufficient reason for the department withdrawing the service pending the completion of the necessary improvements.

During the winter season the roads must be kept open, and the approach to the box sufficiently clear of snow to enable the courier to cover his route without being unnecessarily delayed or inconvenienced."

## CASHEL FARM SELLS AT \$13,000

One of Markham Township's fine farms in the Cashel district (6th con.) was sold last week, when Mrs. William Topham disposed of her 150 acre place with modern buildings to John Timbers of Scarboro. The sale price is reported as \$13,000.

Mr. Timbers is a cousin of the Timbers boys in Whitechurch, and will be a welcome citizen to the neighborhood. There will, however, be a distinct loss to the community on removal of Mrs. Topham who will hold an extensive dispersal auction sale on February 24.

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## New School Wing Under View

On the recommendation of the Department of Education the newly elected school trustees Dr. Freel Lloyd Turner, A. V. Nolan, also Rev. C. McLeod, J. W. McMullen and Ambrose Stover elected in 1937 for two years, gave serious consideration to a proposed new wing to be constructed at the south-east corner of the school building.

Two rooms about 30x40 feet in size for teaching home economics in one, and shop work in the other, to provide accommodation for the new courses being introduced, are required, also a third room in the upper portion of the new wing for laboratory work, is asked for.

The Board took steps to obtain Departmental plans, with necessary equipment for the two lower rooms. Action will likely be taken right away to obtain costs, a feature of which is that the Department at Queen's Park will bear one half the cost of the shop basement and the home economics room. When final estimates are prepared the matter will be presented to the village council for consideration.

If the wing is completed, Inspector Anglin states in his report, that it would place the Stouffville school among the best secondary schools in the province.

This year the last payment of a \$6,000 debenture will be paid off which is the end of an annual payment of \$523.10, while another debenture of more substantial size will end in 1942 of an annual amount of \$1011.29, and bring the last of a \$10,000 debenture. The original school debenture for \$30,000 with an annual payment of \$2064.16 runs until 1947.

The new courses for shop work and home economics being introduced this year is the most drastic change in the school yet undertaken. It is long overdue, and in order to assist the municipalities in equipping themselves for the change, the Department has undertaken to assist materially by offering to pay one half the cost of both the building and equipment required. Stouffville is in the fortunate position of having a modern building to enlarge and if plans can be devised that will not fall unduly on the tax payers, the scheme may be advanced.

## LOOK FORWARD FOR ICE CARNIVAL

Don't fail to keep Wednesday, January 26th open for the Monster Carnival to be sponsored by the Junior Hockey Club in the Local Arena. The boys of the team have turned in a mighty fine effort this season and deserve your support in this venture. A fine list of prizes will be awarded for Comic and Fancy Dress costumes and also for the programme of races. These prizes are on display in Goudie's Hardware window. All admission tickets will be included in Lucky Number Draws.

The Stouffville Brass Band will supply good music throughout. This is an opportunity to boost along your winning hockey team, so remember the date, Wednesday, January 26th. Admission 25c. Spectators and Children 15c.

## BART. WIDEMAN, GRANITE DEALER PASSES AWAY

Following an illness of very long duration during which time he was able to work occasionally, Bart. Wideman, marble and granite dealer, died at the home of his father, Mr. L. C. Wideman on Tuesday, this week. Interment in Stouffville Cemetery will take place this Thursday afternoon, following the funeral service at the late home at 2 p.m.

Bart was in his 53rd year, and was the only son of L. C. Wideman who has been in business here longer than any other concern in town, and although in his 87th year is at the marble shop daily. Besides his father Bart is survived by two sisters, Misses Cora and Lorna at home. He was a bachelor, and was of a retiring nature, but a great lover of sport, and a pigeon fancier of no mean ability. Bart's death at so early in life is greatly regretted by the community.

## STORK BEATS HEARSE TWO TO ONE

Vital Statistics Largest in History of Stouffville

Up until a few years ago when a hospital was established in Stouffville, it was always a close break between the number of visits paid by the stork and the visit of the hearse to our community. However this year, the stork is leading the hearse by more than two to one.

The vital statistics issued last week by the village clerk indicate that the number of births totalled 50, whereas the number of deaths was only twenty-four. There were twenty-four marriages also, indicating that Dan Cupid is 'abreast' of the death rate.

The figures indicate that the vital statistics are the largest in 1937 than any year since the village was incorporated, and is due in large part to the establishment of the Brierbush Hospital. While such institutions are of necessity the way out for many people, they are also the way in for many more, and so we have a record of births and deaths never before reached here. If we could only retain the babies born here, the village population would soon step off from the established 1200 to much larger figures.

### GORMLEY

Miss Helen Winger spent Sunday at home.

Miss Vera Hills spent Sunday under the parental roof.

John Lewis has engaged with Alex Klincak at Victoria Square.

Miss Beulah Hisey is home after spending a few weeks in the city.

Harold News had the misfortune to be hit in the face with a puck while playing hockey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hokek visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker on Sunday.

## Grand Valley Man Sells Stolen Grain Here

Local Firms Aid in Convicting Thief Who Was Fought Gully

Frank L. Stiver and S. W. Hastings, the local grain buyers, were witnesses in police court at Orangeville on Thursday to give evidence against J. O. Berry of Grand Valley, who was found guilty on a charge of stealing grain and selling it to the two local dealers. The transactions involved about \$200. Berry sold red clover seed to Stiver Bros. and Alfalfa to S. W. Hastings, for which he was paid in cash. Berry used the name of Lloyd Dermott, a prominent Alliston citizen, and the local firms did not mistrust the transaction.

The convicting Crown Attorney revealed to Magistrate Robb that Berry had a record, and had served time in jail as well as in the reformatory. He was remanded for mental examination.

As the County police at Orangeville did not get on to the track of the grain sold in Stouffville until the greater part of a week had elapsed, the grain could not be identified, and was therefore not recoverable. However, on the evidence forthcoming from the local dealers, Berry was adjudged guilty.

### BOARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoover and Gordon hereby thank the many kind friends who sent flowers, fruit and cards, and made personal enquiries during the illness of Gordon who is now recovering from his serious operation. All these acts of kindness were deeply appreciated.

## Among The Churches

### LEMONVILLE, BLOOMINGTON, BALLANTRAE UNITED CHURCHES

Rev. Chas. B. Jeffery, Pastor  
Sunday, January 23, 1938

10:45—Ballantrae

2:30—Bloomington

7:00 p.m.—Lemonville

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN

Rev. F. Heriman, Rector  
Sunday, January 23, 1938

2nd Sunday After Epiphany

2 p.m.—Holy Communion

The W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Leany on Thursday Jan. 13, at 3 p.m.

### STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

D. Macgregor, Pastor

Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Bible Class will be held in the Church Basement.

Wednesday 8 p.m.—Service of Prayer and Praise.

Sunday, January 23, 1938

10:00 a.m.—Bible School

Classes for all ages

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service

Subject: "The Drawing Power of a Crucified Christ."

"Come and Receive a Blessing"

### BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. Morton, Preacher

Ever since the beginning of the Christian church the "common people" have always responded to the call of the Gospel more readily than the "upper class." Why is it? They all need the Saviour as much as any others do.

Next Lord's Day Services, Jan. 23rd.

11:00 a.m.—Bloomington

2:30 p.m.—Ringwood

7:00 p.m. Altona

The "well-to-do" too often fail to accept God's greatest Gift, just because they are too well satisfied with what they are and with what they have.

Let us show our need of the Lord next Lord's Day.

### STOUFFVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Arthur Green, Pastor

Sunday, January 23, 1938

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Worship

Subject: "Regeneration." (Fourth

sermon on the great doctrines) Solos by Mr. N. Barrington, Toronto  
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Subject: "The battle is the Lord's." P. P. Bliss, Bass and Tenor duet will be rendered by Mr. Barrington and the Pastor.

### Church Hill

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School

3:00 p.m.—Worship

Special music by Mr. Barrington

NOTE—Mr. Barrington, our soloist for Sunday, is a member of the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir, and is a very acceptable bass soloist.

Everyone Welcome

### STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. W. H. Fuller, P.A.

Sunday, January 23, 1938

2:00 p.m.—Sabbath School

3:00 p.m.—Evening Worship

The public are invited to worship with us.

### SIXTH LINE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Smalley, Pastor  
Phone 2203

Sunday January 23rd, 1938

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

7:00 p.m.—Church Service

Subject: "Seeking the Lost"

Bible Thought For This Week

Luke 19:10 "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost."

### STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH

Rev. I. Brubacher, Pastor

Sunday, January 23, 1938

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School

11:00 a.m.—Worship

7:00 p.m.—Worship

Prayer Meetings: Wednesday evenings in the Church, Friday at Mrs. Tarr's, Main street.

Next Monday evening, January 24, we are to have a big special service in the church when Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Grout, evangelists, will preach and sing the old fashioned gospel. Everybody come, 8 o'clock.

### STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH

L. E. Atkinson, Minister

Sunday, January 23, 1938

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship

Subj. "Unashamed Christians"

7:00 p.m.—Worship

Subject: "The Tests of Life"

Monday, 8 p.m.—Weekly Y.P.U. Our Annual Congregational Meeting, which will take the form of a Supper Meeting, will be held Wednesday, January 26th, 6:30 p.m.

The W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Hoover on Tuesday evening, January 25, at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to all these services.