

COLD STORAGE PLANT MOOTED FOR TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM

The minds of some Markham Township farmers and business men is turning to the possibility of establishing a cold storage plant in the municipality. If the undertaking is proceeded with there will have to be funds invested by local people. However, the provincial Government will extend loans for such purposes as cold storage plants for farm use up to 50 per cent of the total expended, while the federal government will give a grant of 30 per cent of the amount of the capital expenditure. The grant is expended over a period of years, however, and is not payable in a lump sum.

Cold storage plants are now working in the province under this scheme and are said to be meeting with good success in Simcoe county.

The purpose of the rural storage plant is to provide a place for over-production of farm products. For instance, when the price of eggs is down to 13c a dozen because of over-production, farmers may store their hen fruit until prices improve. The same can be done with apples, small fruits, and vegetables.

At the present time the over-production reaches the city and ware houses. They do the storing and reap the benefit when prices advance. The government assistance is provided with a view of giving the farmer the break in this matter, and the scheme having been found to work well in Simcoe as well as in south-western Ontario, it is thought a plant should be established in Markham Township.

We approached Reeve James Rennie on the matter, and he admitted the question was being seriously considered by prominent men of the municipality.

Horticultural Members
Get your premiums from George H. Saunders, rear of Post Office.

BIRTHS

Nendick—In Uxbridge, on April 27, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Russel Nendick, a daughter (Yvonne Carol).

Paisley—At the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on May 4, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paisley, Whitechurch, a son.

Robertson—At the Wellesley Hospital, on Thursday, April 28, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Robertson, nee. Eric Collard, 46 Parkhurst Boulevard, a little baby sister for Jane (Judith Helen).

Appreciation

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who kindly assisted and sent flowers during our sickness and bereavement.

M. J. Reesor & Family

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Jacob Fockler sincerely thank the kind friends and neighbors for sympathy and assistance in the loss of a beloved mother.

Bereavement

In Memoriam

In loving memory of David Snider who passed away, May 7th, 1934. There is a wife who misses you sadly and finds the time long since you went.

I think of you daily and hourly
But try to be brave and content.
But the tears that I shed in silence
As I breathe a sigh of regret,
For you were mine and I remember
Though all the world forget.
I lost my best friend
Sadly missed by loving wife

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear mother Margaret Jane Baston who passed away on May 7, 1936.

When days are dark
and friends are few
Dear-mother how I think of you.
Friends are friends if they are true,
I lost my best friend
When I lost you.
Ever remembered by:
Daughter Ruth

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Tennis Players Note

The annual spring re-organization meeting of the Stouffville Tennis Club will be held this Friday night in the Municipal Hall. All members are requested to be present as the season is getting well advanced and there are a number of important matters to be discussed.

MRS. M. REESOR DIES

Mrs. Martin Reesor died at her home in Stouffville, on Sunday in her 70th year following a stroke suffered ten days ago. Mrs. Reesor was a daughter of the late David Fretz, one of the pioneer settlers of Vineland.

Mr. Reesor and eight children survive. They are: Mrs. Shirk, Claremont; Mrs. Jacob and Mrs. Ira Rusnell, Stouffville; Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Altona; Mrs. Veryl Gambrell, Geraldton; Percy, of Dauphin, Man.; Harold, of Flin Flon, Man.; and Mrs. Glover, of Redvers, Sask.

The funeral on Tuesday was from the Mennonite Church with interment in Stouffville Cemetery. Rev. I. Brubacher conducted the service. Rev. Mansel McGuire preached.

Pall bearers: Harold Lewis, Altona; Kenneth and Arthur Rusnell, Kenneth Betz, Stouffville; Robt. Troup, Jordan Station; and Elmer Sherk, Claremont.

ALTONA

Miss Edna Stevenson spent the weekend with her parents at Kinsale.

Mrs. Grant Baker of Rosedale visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Madill, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joan Davis and family of Kinsale were at A. Davis' on Sunday.

"Twinkling Star Class" met on Friday evening at the home of Misses Crosier.

We express our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Stanley Lewis on the death of her mother, Mrs. M. Reesor.

Evangelist R. R. Schmucker told a true missionary story of India to the children at Sunday School. One hundred and fifty-one were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grove, Mrs. J. M. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taun, William Malloy and Howard St. John were at David Crosier's for Sunday night supper. Irene and Roy were celebrating their birthdays.

The May meeting of the Altona Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Winn on Wednesday, May 11, at 2 p.m. This is the annual meeting for election of officers and a good attendance is hoped for. The program is in charge of Mrs. D. Booth's group. Special feature—a mystic tea. Motto, Let us be content in work to do the thing we can and not presume to fret because it's little.

NEW SCHOOL HAS LONE SUPPORTER

At the regular session of Markham Village Council last Monday night, only one Councillor voiced favorable comment concerning the proposed new addition to the Markham High School. Councillor G. L. Williamson expressed the opinion that the educational facilities of the High School had reached such a low ebb, it was high time something was done about it. A new plan set forth by the architect, proposed a building scheme to cost approximately \$55,000. A grant from the department for the two rooms necessary for the new vocational subjects to be taught would cut this amount to \$45,000. This \$45,000 would again be divided: it is claimed in an approximate proportion of 40 per cent to 60 per cent, the 40 per cent being borne by the village proper, which amount would be \$18,000. Reeve Helsey said, "There will be no more capital expenditure until the village is clear of debt, which will be about eight years."

Councillor Frank Burkholder felt that the expenditure was too much to make on an old building. Councillors Carroll and Reesor were also against the proposition!

Critics of Reeve Helsey say the reeve is opposed to further school costs but would look with favor on spending thousands in a sewer system for the village.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

This Friday night, May 6th, the Stouffville Junior Farmers will present the Toronto Pen Guild in two rollicking one-act comedies, in R. C. Hall. There will also be special musical numbers with lunch and dance at the conclusion of the program. Admission 25c.

SUBSCRIPTIONS CONTINUE TO GROW

Contributions received this week toward the cost of plumbing fixtures which are to be installed in the public toilets at the municipal hall, are very satisfactory and brings the total up to \$83. Total needed \$180. Rural subscriptions have started to come in and a good many half-dollars are expected yet from this source. It is hoped to complete and close this subscription shortly so do not delay sending in your bit to the treasurer, reeve, or to this newspaper.

Previously Acknowledged	\$65.00
John Scott, Claremont	1.00
Harry Golden	1.30
H. H. Reesor	1.00
Walter Cooper	50
J. M. Storey	1.00
H. A. Goudie	2.00
A friend	1.00
The Shaw Store	3.00
A. W. Wilkinson	1.00
Robt. Snowball	1.00
F. E. Rae	1.00
Bruce Barnes	1.00
Mrs. F. Johnson	1.00
Carl Reesor	2.00
Leslie Rowbotham	2.00

The Stanley Theatre has donated a plumbing fixture which is gratefully acknowledged at this time.

New Radio Shop

Gordon E. Cober is opening a new radio repair shop in the store one door west of Holden's Service Station. In addition to several lines of radios to be stocked, there will be carried washing machines, refrigerators, and their appliances.

George E. Baker will be in charge of the shop, Mr. Cober announces, and with his knowledge as a dealer in these lines heretofore will be able to be of assistance to prospective purchasers. The new store is expected to open in a couple of weeks.

The annual meeting of the Stouffville Junior Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Goudie on Wednesday, May 11, at 2.30. Every one interested in this organization is urged to attend as this is an important meeting.

RICHMOND HILL FAIR, MAY 24

The 39th annual Richmond Hill Fair will be held Tuesday, May 24th. Attractive classes for all breeds of horses offer good prizes. You are cordially invited to be an exhibitor this year. Write for prize list to J. E. Smith, Secretary, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryson and Mrs. Elsie Boyd of Toronto visited at the home of Mrs. W. T. Byam last week.

COUNCIL MARKS QUIET SESSION

The regular meeting of Markham Township Council, held at Unionville, Monday, was marked by the quietest session of the season. All members of council were present with Reeve Rennie in the chair. A petition was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Good, North York, against a grist mill being erected by Moore Bros., on Steele's Avenue, German Mills. Mr. Good has a tenant on the property facing the proposed mill site, paying \$50 a month rent, and this income would be a total loss to him if the mill was built. Relief for the month totalled \$1130.61. The Unionville Women's Institute requested the use of the Township Hall for the meetings, which was granted. A representative from the Police Village's Horticultural Society was again on hand, regarding some assistance from the council, but no action was taken.

The T.T.C. showed an operating loss for March of \$169.21. Decrease in passenger revenue was \$160 over the same month last year.

Bids were received and accepted for Township Lands, being Lots 87 and 35 on No. 7 Highway. These lots are the last to be sold of property taken for taxes in 1936.

General accounts totalled \$539.70. Road Foreman's Accts., J. H. Wideman, \$34.10; D. Boyd, \$60.00; Wm. Allchurch, \$34.35; D. Brown, \$14.70; T. Canning, \$114.50; N. Boynton, \$20.70; W. J. Stonehouse, \$10.60; C. Wideman, \$41.70; A. W. Milroy \$29.35; J. Jones \$14.45. General Road Accounts totalled \$5101.54, which sum includes \$4866.00 for the new power grader.

FATHER DIED IN 91st YEAR

Mr. J. K. Agnew was called to his home town of Milton last week owing to the death of his aged father who passed away in his 91st year. He is survived by one son and one daughter. The deceased lived to a grand old age.

MARRIAGES

RICHARDSON — EPWORTH

A quiet wedding was conducted on Wednesday, April 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paisley, Stouffville, when Erla Joy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epworth, Toronto and niece of Mrs. Paisley, was united in marriage with George A. Richardson, (Kirkland Lake), son of Mrs. F. H. Richardson and the late Mr. Richardson, Toronto. Rev. R. V. Kendall, Toronto, officiated.

The bride was gowned in white novelty crepe and carried Johanna Hill roses. She was attended by her younger sister Muriel Epworth, attired in blue organdie, and Erla Paisley, in pink shadow organdie. The bridesmaids each carried a bouquet of roses, sweet peas, and baby's breath. The groom was attended by his brother, Harold Richardson.

During the signing of the register, Nelson Epworth, uncle of the groom sang "I-Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. Epworth of Newmarket, aunt of the bride.

The young couple left at once for Kirkland Lake where they will reside. Mr. Richardson being employed in the Lake Shore mine.

BETHESDA

Miss Rita McIntyre was the Sunday guest of Miss Helen Atkinson. Mrs. C. Hicks spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nesbitt of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morley stayed a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brillinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tidsbury visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gayman of King on Sunday.

Miss Muriel Hancock is engaged with Mrs. C. Bolender for a few months.

Rev. Isaac Brubacher is to preach in our church next Sunday morning when he will present the needs of the Home Mission Board.

Remember the Y.P.U. next Tuesday night when Mr. A. Galbraith of Newtonbrook will show lantern slides.

Sunday visitors at the Spence home were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spence of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott and family, Messrs. Edgar and Roy Cook of Toronto and Mrs. Cook of Gormley.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver of Vandorf were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allin.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brillinger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover of Bogartown.

MRS. J. FOCKLER REACHES 96TH YEAR

Mrs. Jacob Fockler of Stouffville, who died at her home here on Saturday morning in her 96th year, was born in the sixth year of the reign of Queen Victoria, and had therefore lived through almost the complete reign of one queen and three kings, and thus far in the reign of George VI. A daughter of Aylmer Vanzant who with his wife came from Pennsylvania, being of Dutch descent, she was born just south of Stouffville where the parents settled over a century ago. Her christian name was Dollah.

After her marriage in young womanhood to Jacob Fockler the couple took up farming on the Fockler homestead at Bloomington where they remained for about 30 years when in 1898 they retired in Stouffville, as Mr. Fockler's parents had done before them. Ten years ago Mr. Fockler passed away, but his life partner lived on to almost reach the century mark. Some short time ago she contracted a cold and pneumonia followed. Up to this time she was quite active and possessed her faculties well.

Mrs. Fockler was a woman of sincere christian purpose, and was a devoted member of the Christian church at Bloomington all her active life. Here she taught Sunday School and although more or less retiring she did her part in all the activities of the church. There survives three sons, Rev. Charles E. Fockler, pastor of Keswick, United Church, and formerly the Christian church, Hilliard H. Fockler of Toronto, and William A. living on the homestead.

The deceased was the second eldest person in Stouffville, her age being surpassed only by Mrs. Hamilton, another west end widow woman.

The funeral on Monday afternoon took place to Bloomington cemetery.

ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

What might have proved a serious accident was narrowly averted on Wednesday morning last, at the C.N.R. crossing, Pine Orchard, when Mrs. William Henry McMullen accompanied by her brother, stalled their automobile in the line of a heavy north-bound freight. It was only through the alertness of the engineer, who saw the frantic gestures of the occupants of the car that enabled the train to be halted about thirty feet off the crossing. Mrs. McMullen who has been residing with her brother at Stayner was enroute to Ballantrae, to visit Thos. Simpson's. The party had slowed down for the crossing, but it was not until they pulled ahead on the tracks that they noticed the train bearing down on them. Mrs. McMullen evidently became excited at the perilous situation and stalled the machine squarely in the centre of the crossing.

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Alcohol!

Some thoughts emphasized at the recent convention of Temperance Federation in Toronto:

The medical profession believes that liquor is a narcotic drug. Spirits of ammonia are just as good.

Alcoholics should be treated as patients.

In the best society drinking is going out of fashion in the old land. Lady Bowes-Legon is leading in this direction.

The President of the local council of women said that our present Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Matthews does not have anything to do with liquor in any form.

Many young people are becoming sick of the sights to be seen where liquor abounds.

Most motor accidents are caused by alcohol. Do without machines or do without alcohol.

Poison in alcohol destroys cells which never can be built up again.

Drinkers endure less worry, less fatigue than abstainers.

Alcohol is our greatest threat to democracy.

For Mother's Day Flowers, phone Markham Florist 6120.

DEATH OF FORMER MINISTER RESULTS FROM FALL OFF WAGON

To Exhibit Work

The pupils of Victoria Square School and their teacher, Miss Erma G. Holden are inviting the parents and interested friends to an exhibition of their year's work, to be held in the school Friday evening, May 6, at 7.30 p.m. standard time. Mr. R. H. Roberts, school inspector, will be the guest speaker and Mr. Illyd Harris will have charge of the music.

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Minister of the Disciples Church, Stouffville, back in war days, Chas. W. Petch, met a sudden death on his farm in New Ontario when he fell from a wagon, a wheel passing over his neck.

According to the meagre information yet available Mr. Petch was driving a team of colts hitched to a wagon load of manure, when he was bumped off the top, falling under the wheel. His neck was badly lacerated and he bled to death.

Charles Petch was 59 years old. He was born near Meaford where he married a daughter of John Elfray. They located in Stouffville prior to the Great War and about 1918 moved to Pine Orchard where he also did most of the pastoral work for his church. Only a few years ago he was persuaded to go north. He took up land at Charleton, near Timmins, and opened a church work there in addition to his farm duties.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons Dan, and Philip Petch of Whitechurch, and three daughters Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Alex. Preston and Mrs. Dryden Sinclair.

Mr. Petch was buried at Charleton, and Mrs. Preston from Whitechurch attended the funeral.

DEATH CLAIMS YOUTHFUL SON

The death of Fred Giebler at his parental home on the 10th street around noon hour on Sunday was a particularly sad incident. The lad would not have been twenty years of age until September of this year, and he was a likeable boy, who fell a prey to tubercular trouble which weakened him with alarming swiftness. He attended public school, but of recent years was employed among the farmers in the district. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Fred is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Giebler, also by three brothers and three sisters. They are Charles of Aurora, Otto and George of Stouffville, and Mrs. A. S. Farmer, Gormley, Mrs. Tomlinson, Bowmanville, and Mrs. Long of Oshawa.

Lake Grocery Changes Hands

The model grocery store at Lake Musselman, owned and operated by Mr. Geo. Davies on the north shore, has been rented to Brown Bros., of Unionville, an experienced grocery firm of long standing. The store will be operated in connection with the Unionville business.

The change will give Mr. Davies more time to devote to his other extensive interests about the lake, and this summer he will not have the services of his son Edward, who will graduate next month from Toronto University in Engineering.

Are You Listenin'?

On Tuesday night The Stouffville Tribune went on record as conversing with a neighboring "Sheet," via the ether waves. The amateur broadcasting was done over station VE3ANM, Markham, to William Murkar, editor of the Pickering News. Probably Tribune readers will be as surprised as we were to learn of the vast extent to which this amateur broadcasting has been established. There are about 300,000 stations in Canada, while the U.S.A. boasts over half a million. Our nearest transmitter is operated by Oscar Shank, Markham, broadcasting on a 160 metre belt. The license for these mid-git stations is \$2.50, and they are compelled to confine their hook-ups to a limited radius.

Oscar tells us that he has talked clearly with a fellow amateur at Winston-Salem, N. C. The Markham outfit is one of the most powerful around the district. It took its announcer over a month to assemble at a cost of over \$150. The transcription of VE3ANM, is VE-Canada, and 3 represents Ontario stations, ANM are the call letters. Our neighborhood announcer may be picked up on your radio at about 1750 kilocycles or 1.75 meters on your shortwave. Oscar is a very genial "Mike-master" and many citizens in Markham and vicinity enjoy listening to his conversations. Other stations in the surrounding territory are located at Broomham, two at Ashburn, and Mt. Albert. Toronto harbours 400 of them. A number of these operators Mr. Shank included are taking a course at Radio College of Canada, located in Toronto. This fits them for positions in such branches of service as the Forestry Department or Canadian Airways.