

## Third M.O.H. Holds Office in Four Months

On Monday evening the Stouffville municipal council appointed Dr. Herbert Freel as Medical Officer of Health, making the third man to hold the office since December. Prior to Christmas Dr. Sangster, M.O.H. was required to resign because he had reached the age limited as stipulated in the Act. He was succeeded by Dr. S. S. Ball at the old salary, but Dr. Ball later resigned because as he said the emolument of \$75 was not enough. Council evidently thought otherwise, and as stated on Monday they accepted the resignation and appointed Dr. Freel at the old salary of \$75.

### NEW CAR AGENCY FOR OUR DISTRICT

A couple of the Yake boys, sons of Mr. Austin Yake of Bethesda were negotiating in town last week for store premises in which to open an agency for Chrysler Motor Corporation, selling Chrysler and DeSoto cars. We understand that they have rented the vacant store in the Lawson block, west end, which will be remodelled as a show room, if present plans carry out.

## Close Fight in Whitchurch Finals

In the Whitchurch Hockey League, last Thursday's double-header saw Lemonville and Vandorf still deadlocked for one final play-off berth, playing on Thursday night to a 3-all tie. The second game saw Ballantreae nose out King 3-2 to give the 8th Liners a goal edge to carry into the second semi-final game this week. It is expected that the two winners of this Thursday's twin bill, will meet in a sudden-death game for the championship, the following week.

## HOSTEL TO CLOSE AT END OF MONTH

When the Toronto Men's Hostel closes out operations on its four hundred acre lease at Vandorf on the 31st of March next, the Township of Whitchurch will lose its largest family. For six years now the Toronto Men's Hostel has rented the Vanostrand estate of 400 acres right in the village, and this provided a home for hundreds of men over the years. The peak answering to the roll call at meal time numbered 67, and so the decision of this philanthropic organization in Toronto to give up the lease means that this many souls must find quarters elsewhere. "No they will not all be turned adrift," stated farm manager N. McLachlan, to The Tribune when questioned about the plight of these men. "The Toronto Men's Hostel maintains city hostels and these men are gradually being sent back there," he explained. Of course the advantage of a man able to live in the free open country with an opportunity to chore around a big estate meant something, which will be sacrificed because a Toronto Hostel can never provide such opportunity. Because of financial obligations, part of which is said to be high rent, as rents go in the rural sections, moved the powers in command to close out this fine

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Councillor R. E. Brown has been forced to take a few days rest since the flu attacked him. We understand Mr. Brown is improving since his attack which friends will be glad to learn.

### CHARITY GAME FOR INJURED PLAYER

A benefit hockey game will be played in the Stouffville Arena on Monday night to aid Harold O'Boyle of White Rose, who suffered a broken shoulder in the opening game of the tournament here this winter. Two all-star teams will be picked from the White Rose and King districts to provide the evening's show.

## COUNCIL DEFERS SALARY QUESTION

Until a Full Board Meeting—Names Dr. Freel New M.O.H., and Calls for Tenders for Road Cleaning on Monday.

Relief costs in Stouffville for February totalled close to \$150 it was revealed at the March meeting of the municipal council held on Monday evening. Reeve Weldon presided and said that relief is at the peak in February and March while during the summer it drops to almost nothing. Food and fuel seem to be the two items that stand out in the needs of folk on relief.

A bylaw was passed confirming the recent appointment of Harold Quibell as assistant clerk and treasurer. Under the terms of the bylaw the payment of the two officials at the clerk's office are: J. S. Dougherty, \$700, and Harold Quibell \$235. The hydro department will be charged with \$400, the water works department \$135, and the village general account \$400, to meet the total outlay of \$935.

The second bylaw appointed Dr. H. B. Freel as M.O.H. with J. Silverthorn acting as chairman. There was no discussion and no comment as the bylaw passed its several readings.

Instructions were issued to the clerk to call for tenders for cleaning the Main street pavement during the next few months, as set out in the advertisement on page eight of this issue.

The council expressed surprise when it was learned that several plumbing jobs had been done in town without the plumbers obtaining the necessary license. Laxity in this matter over the years caused the water works department to lose many dollars, it was stated.

Operating expenses at the public library for the current year were estimated at \$610, read a communication advising the council in this matter as is required to be done by statutes.

Two recent fire calls cost the ratepayers \$26, according to bills presented by the brigade, one of which was the call to the public school on a more or less false alarm.

Hospitalization for February totalled \$51, which was ordered paid with a number of other accounts.

Councillor Martin Tait asked council when they proposed to deal with the question of pay for councillors attending meetings. Reeve Weldon suggested that as Councillor R. E. Brown was absent through illness the matter should be laid over for a full attendance of members.

"I think we are entitled to something for this work," commented Mr. Tait, who agreed to defer the matter.

Councillors Rusnell and Silverthorn both agreed all the members should be present when this question is opened up for action.

Sickness in scores of homes and bad road conditions, combined to put a noticeable crimp in the amount of country correspondence in this issue.

## Horticulturists to Hear J. S. Hall

The delayed annual meeting of Stouffville Horticultural Society will be held on Thursday, March 16. As a special feature on the program John S. Hall, noted among flower lovers over Ontario as a man of outstanding ability will address the meeting. Mr. Hall will give a talk of unusual interest, different from anything he has attempted here on his previous visits.

The work of the local society is outstanding in its effect on our village, which has been the means of transforming many homes into veritable beauty spots. Everyone in town and district should attend this annual event in the interest of the society and its bearing on the individual home owner. Further details will be available later concerning the meeting.

## Markham Family Circle Broken

A widely known family of Markham Township was bereaved last week in the death of Mrs. Olive McCron, who died suddenly in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, at the age of 72 years. Surviving two sisters are Mrs. David Coulson and Mrs. Frank Bowdway, while four brothers are Reuben Stiver, Robert Stiver, Charles and Frank H. of Unionville. Interment was made in Buttonville Cemetery. Mrs. McCron is also survived by three of a family, Ray and Kenneth. Her husband the late Wm. McCron died several years ago. Mrs. Roy Curtis and Miss Nellie Stiver were nieces, their father being a brother of Mrs. McCron.

## Must Have Communist Zeal To Triumph

Says New Pastor of Church In Opening Sermon

Mr. Stanley Medhurst, newly appointed pastor of Markham Second Baptist Church on the townline west of Stouffville, opened his ministry there on Sunday morning in an official capacity by delivering a telling challenge to his people assembled. His text was from Phil., "Striving together for the good of the people", where the apostle discussed or exhorted the people to do just those things as a church body that are essential today. Mr. Medhurst said that, "As we commence our work together, as pastor and people, I believe we ought to set up a standard such as we find in the New Testament, for if we are to have a church that will prosper, then we must see to it that Jesus Christ is the head of our church, and that it is ruled by the Holy Spirit. Let me point out some of the great principles of the church under the following headings: "The church, the head of the church, the minister, the officers, the members."

**The Church**  
What is the church? It is the house of God—God instituted a sanctuary among His people Israel that they might sense the right attitude of worship and the church has come down from that day to this through much persecution.

As we enter the house of God let us realize we must come and worship in "spirit and in truth." We must get away from the idea of mere formality or habit. Let us not desecrate the house of the Lord.

**It is The Place of Worship**  
The Psalmist entreats us to "look unto the hills from whence cometh our help." To

## Invited to View School Addition

Principal L. C. Murphy visited the council chambers on Monday evening and extended a formal invitation to the reeve and members of the council to visit the school building, in order that the officials might see what has been accomplished since the new wing was added. Reeve Arthur Weldon thanked the principal for his thoughtfulness and promised that the town fathers would be along at the first opportunity to inspect the building and get an insight into the new courses in the shop room and domestic science rooms.

## LOCAL SCHOOL WINS HOCKEY CUP

By "Bud" Sanderson

Playing the second of home and home games against Scarborough, in the High School hockey finals, Stouffville captured the Kennedy Cup, downing the southerners 6-3 and 11-3 on the round. This is the first time in many years that the Cup has been held by the local school, Markham being the last, and most consistent holder.

The first period of the final was fast with Stouffville having the edge. Joe Austin notched two goals. In the second phase Scarborough dominated making it 2-1. The last frame was outstanding. Bob Abell accounted for 3 goals, and Ted Cadieux another. Scarborough made a rally in the dying moments and gathered two goals, making it 6-3. Penalties were few, two went to Stouffville and one to Scarborough. Underwood in goal was brilliant. The other game of this home and home play-off series was played at Markham.

## Fire Protection Too Costly for Unionville

TO LIVE IN WATERFORD,



Grace, daughter of Dr. N. F. and Mrs. Tomlinson, whose marriage to Mr. Richard Cooper will be solemnized in Claremont United Church, on Friday evening, March 10.

For the second successive meeting, a by-law of the Woodbridge and Vaughan Telephone Company, was laid over for further investigation by Markham Township Council, at their regular session on Monday.

Mr. Kenzie, President of the Company, Mr. Allen, vice president, and also Mr. A. Hoover, interviewed the Council.

The clause of the new by-law which comes in for questioning is that requiring the municipality to pay 50 per cent of labor cost in the event of telephone lines requiring moving for the purpose of road construction.

Unionville Trustees again sought a larger share of assistance to maintain their fire-fighting equipment.

Trustee Stiver stated that the Township was getting more value from the Unionville Brigade than they were paying for. The present arrangement guarantees the police village \$350, or \$35 for each of ten fires.

"It is my opinion," said Councillor W. L. Clark, "that the Village considerably benefits in the way of reduced insurance rates by maintaining the brigade."

"We are over-protected for the size of our village," stated Trustee Harrington, "and the village is spending too big a portion of taxes for fire-protection."

"If help is forthcoming," he continued, "we will support our two local outfits, but if not, it will be necessary to dispense with one truck."

Mr. Harrington stated that Fire Underwriters would not give any assistance where there was no paid fire chief or hydrant system.

Mr. Samuel Mannell, of the 11th concession, and who appeared in court a few weeks ago, charged with the illegal cutting of roadside trees, appeared before the council for permission to cut certain other trees, and also to ask for payment of expenses, which he incurred in answering the summons, taking him to County Court. Only the permission to cut trees on his property fronting the roadway, was granted.

A quarterly statement of the T.T.C. covering the months of October, November and December, showed an operating profit of \$880.47, of which the Township's share was \$96.85. Statement for January 1939, showed an increase in operating loss.

A request by Norman Dobson, Richmond Hill mail courier, to assist him in meeting his extra heavy travelling expenses caused by the recent heavy snow-storms, was turned down.

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## Beloved Mother Passes On

The death occurred in Toronto on Saturday of the widow of the late John Gregg of Uxbridge who died in 1915. Prominent farmers in Reach Township during their earlier life, the late Mr. and Mrs. Gregg retired to Uxbridge town where they spent many happy years. They were prominent members of the Uxbridge Baptist church, Mr. Gregg having donated the ground on which the present church stands, and they had much to do with the advancement of this faith in the Uxbridge district. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Howard Reekie of Brock Township, and Mrs. Ira Aldred of Stouffville, also one son Wilmot Gregg of Victoria Corners. The funeral on Monday afternoon from Toronto proceeded via Stouffville to Uxbridge cemetery for interment.

## DIX ESTATE SALE BRINGS \$5,500

By J. O. Spang

The largest crowd ever assembled at an auction in this part of the township was the sale by the estate of the late Wesley Dix, on Wednesday last week. Everything was in fine condition and the bidding was lively. The sale commenced about 11.30 and continued until 6 p.m. Two auctioneers, Prentice & Prentice were in action a good part of the time and the prices on the whole were very good. A fine span of horses 5 years old sold for about \$330. Mr. F. L. Stiver being the buyer of one of these. The highest priced cow, brought \$88, and hogs were in good demand, a sow selling for \$52. A Fordson tractor sold very cheaply at about \$150 but other implements sold at good prices. The seed drill was knocked down at around \$150. Hay, grain and other feeds brought high prices. The furniture brought good prices. The total proceeds from the sale amounted to over \$5,500. The farm which has been well tilled and is in a good state of cultivation will be tenanted by Batt Bros., of Pickering who take possession this month.

STOUFFVILLE JR. FARMERS

On Thursday, March 9th, the Stouffville Junior Farmers will hold their monthly meeting. All members are urged to attend this meeting as very important routine business must be transacted.

## PROTESTS HALT UXBRIDGE FINALS

A hockey draw in the Uxbridge League which involved Stouffville in a sudden-death game with Sunderland this Tuesday night, and Goodwood against Uxbridge on Friday night fell through on Tuesday morning, when several protests necessitated a postponement of the senior game. At least two of the teams were under the impression that Uxbridge who were trailing far behind the other three members of the group had definitely dropped from the running, and it is reported that a strong protest was filed by Sunderland to the effect that Uxbridge should not be allowed to enter the semi-finals. Under these circumstances Tuesday's scheduled play-off was cancelled pending a further meeting of the various club officials.