

Stouffville to Enter O.B.A. Competition

New Athletic Commission Appointed

Stouffville by all appearances is in for a big year of baseball. This week permission was granted the Stouffville Club by the O.B.A. officials to enter the North Toronto Intermediate A group of the T.A.B.A., and from which competition they will step into the Intermediate B play-downs at the end of the season. The Intermediate C class has been done away with by the Ontario Baseball Association.

Numerous advantages should be realized by Stouffville in entering this Toronto Group. All games away from home will be played in the Eglinton Park in the city, and will be twilight fixtures. The local's home games are expected to be on either Monday, Wednesday or Saturday evenings. Stouffville will also be given the privilege of any holiday games. A meeting of the league executive is scheduled for this week. This league last year was comprised of four teams, all representing various city commercial establishments.

It was decided at the meeting on Monday to alter the usual form of the Stouffville executive, and appoint a commission of six to be known as the Stouffville Athletic Commission. This body will include Manager Tim O'Neill, and Secretary-Treasurer Harold Quibell, re-elected officers, and in addition four other local men, namely: L. C. Murphy, Thos. Burkett, Hugh Anderson and Chris. Armstrong. The Commission will deal with the raising of finances, securing of jobs for out-of-town players, and any other business which might arise pertaining to the Stouffville Baseball Club.

The Stouffville Club after going well into the final O.B.A. play-offs last year, were just able to balance their books, and it was thought that possibly enthusiasm was somewhat lacking among the fans here, owing to the team playing only exhibition games during the season up until the play-offs. By entering a regular league this year, which will provide several games a week greater interest will be forthcoming, which should put the hitherto meagre gate receipts well over the top when play-off time rolls around.

It is the hope of the management to have fifteen or twenty players for spring training, and to carry a considerably larger line-up during the scheduled games. A bit of scouting is contemplated to bring out all available district baseball talent. The services of "Tip" Anderson of Oshawa will again be sought, in order to bolster the local pitching staff.

ALTONA Entertain Play Cast

Miss Edna Stevenson is spending the Easter holidays with her parents at Kinsale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meal, of Toronto, spent Easter weekend at the home of Mr. John Palister.

Misses Olive Madill and Grace Lehman have been appointed as delegates to attend the Girls Conference at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNair entertained the cast of the play "A Ready-Made Family" last Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Reesor Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Slack, Misses Grace Lehman, Irene Crosier and Esther Davis, Reg. Raymer and George Kerry.

DEATHS

Carlisle — Passed away en route home from Florida, on Monday, April 3rd. William John Robb Carlisle, beloved, and only son, of John E. and Ellen Rebb Carlisle, of Todmorden, Ontario, in his 28th year.

Nineteen Lodges are Represented

Nineteen lodges were represented at a district meeting of the I.O.O.F. held in Stouffville on Good Friday afternoon, concluding with an evening banquet served by the wives of local Oddfellows. Ron Allison, D.D.G.M., of Mount Albert presided. Degree work was exemplified during the lodge sitting with three candidates being initiated. This work was carried out in Ratcliff's Hall, which was necessary to accommodate the large number of members in attendance.

Fight Dictators is Mulock's Plea

Tells York Veterans That Men Women and Children Must Aid in War

"If Great Britain is attacked the British Empire is at war and there can be no neutrality for Canada." So Col. W. P. Mulock declared at a Vimy banquet staged by North York Veterans' association in Memorial hall at Newtonbrook on Saturday night.

"Every man, woman and child will have to take a part in the task if war comes," he warned. "Nobody wants war in Canada but foreign nations must be made to know that we are united behind the mother country. Our first job is to make a united Canada."

Col. Mulock attacked Italian occupation of Albania and asked if the people of Italy could be proud of choosing Easter for such a cowardly and unprovoked attack.

"We are responsible for maintaining free-democratic institutions in the world to-day and we must oppose dictatorships in any form no matter how disguised," said Col. Mulock.

May Shortly Call for Grader Tenders

Should the Township of Whitchurch purchase a power grader, and if so what type and size, are two questions looming heavy in the minds of Reeve Earl Toole and all members of the council. Nearly every township about have made the investment, and so far as is learned they are more or less delighted with the results in respect to having better roads and at lower cost for maintenance.

Council in session on Saturday at Vandorf gave over a couple of hours to hearing salesmen, one firm going so far as to present their machine in moving picture form, with music, and all the frills. In less than a minute or so the chambers were darkened and the outfit going with the unique presentation.

Reeve Toole said he hesitated in spending more than five thousand dollars in a grader. "We now have a big grader, and I am wondering if it wouldn't be profitable to get along with a lighter type," said Mr. Toole lighter type," said Mr. Toole, was thinking much the same way.

The type of machine being purchased in townships runs around \$5,500 from which the government subsidy of 50 per cent can be deducted. This manner of machine is capable of scarifying the hardest roads and doing all ditching. The discussion indicated that the council is likely to call for tenders.

GRANTED EXTRA SUBSIDY

The municipalities about Stouffville have received notice through Township Clerks to the effect that the Ontario government will pay an extra half mill subsidy on the total assessment this year, bringing the total up to one and a half mills. This is to be deducted at the foot of the tax bills when they are sent out in the summer and fall.

The information is being received with general satisfaction in Stouffville, Whitchurch, Markham and Uxbridge as it will be in all other places. The extra allowance is intended to be a share of the increased gasoline tax, which is estimated at \$6,000,000.

JUNIOR FARMERS

The regular meeting of the Stouffville Junior Farmers will be held in the Municipal Hall, this Thursday night, April 13, at 8.15 sharp. There will be a lucky draw for those who turn out on time. Rev. L. E. Atkinson will be the guest speaker. Girls will kindly supply the lunch.

Local Young Couple Wed

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Queen's Court, on Saturday afternoon when Nelda Erlene Lehman, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Lehman became the bride of Mr. John Wilton O'Neill, brother of our local undertaker, Mr. L. E. O'Neill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Smalley at 4 o'clock in the presence of only the immediate family connection. After a short honeymoon the couple are locating in town where this summer the groom will complete his course and expects to obtain his certificate as an embalmer and undertaker. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill will live in Queen's Court for the present. Their many friends are offering them hearty congratulations.

Greeted on Birthday

A very interesting event took place on Thursday, April 6th, at the home of Mrs. A. Needler of Vivian, when a large number of ladies gathered, to congratulate Mrs. Needler on the occasion of her birthday. Mrs. Needler is a practical nurse and to mark the esteem and kindness shown to many of her patients they showered her with good wishes and presents. The party was organized by Mrs. Gibney of Holt; Mrs. L. Rose, Cedar Valley; Mrs. C. Rose, Holt. A very nice address was given by Mrs. H. Gibney.

BIRTHS

Draper—At The Brierbush Hospital, on April 10th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper, R.R.2, Claremont, a daughter Byers—At The Brierbush Hospital, on April 12, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byers, Mount Albert, a son (James Walter).

Yake—At lot 9, con. 4, Whitchurch, on April 10, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Yake (nee Edna McKeown) a daughter.

Hopper—At The Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Saturday, April 8th, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper, 2nd of Uxbridge, a son.

RETURNS AFTER 76 YEARS

It falls to the lot of few people to be able to wend their way over a 40 mile trail back to their native town or village, when they have not trodden the road for three quarters of a century, but such was the experience of Mr. W. J. White of Lockwood, Sask., who last Sunday visited for a brief time in Stouffville after an absence of 76 years. He was a lad of only 12 years when the family left this neck of the woods, and now at the age of 88 years this wonderfully preserved man in both mind and body directed his son-in-law on how to reach Stouffville from Toronto and he didn't miss either.

It will be recalled that Mr. White contributed a back-home letter for The Tribune a year ago, and at that time he related how he had left here as a small boy, and while never returning, could recall the names of pioneer families in a remarkable manner.

Sunday's visitors could point to something that made this trip an incident of history. Mr. White had with him four generations. In the car were his daughter from Ottawa, also two granddaughters, and one grandchild. Seldom that four generations are able to take a trip of this nature. Mr. White has been visiting in the capital with his daughter who accompanied him back to Toronto with her husband. Shortly he will return to his western home.

W. J. White established the first newspaper printed west of the Assiniboia back in the days when prairie lure called the easterner to adventure and the wide open expanses. When he came into town on Sunday he looked for Wheeler's saw mill, then coming to the east end to call on the editor he tried to locate Yake's hotel and the old school which stood south of the present building. This man had a real vision of Stouffville which is only formed from here-say by the present generation. He was surprised to find the business section had floated westward and was amazed that the business stores he recalled were all gone from the east end.

At the age of 16 years Mr. White recalled that he obtained a position as school teacher at Unionville, having secured his certificate. However, when the trustees found out he was so young they refused to have him take over. This was after he had left Stouffville, of course. We exacted a promise from this venerable man of not only remarkable age but remarkable mind to write again for the folks of Stouffville. Now that he has been and seen, it will be interesting to have his impressions after he returns to Lockwood.

New Church Opened AT VIVIAN

The new community church at Vivian was opened on Good Friday for the first, with Pastor Rowen of Toronto in charge. He spoke of the work being done in this section of Whitchurch. The new building has mostly been accomplished by voluntary labor and material, although quite a lot of money was spent, much of which was secured by special gifts. The grounds were donated too, hence it is a real community undertaking. Others who addressed the congregation on Good Friday were Messrs. J. Mitchell, A. Emmerson, E. Grose, and Mr. McPherson. Mr. A. Needler read a paper on the history of the church work at Vivian from the very beginning back in 1935.

Mr. Dean of Toronto preached the first sermon, and tea was served by the ladies in the old hall for the Toronto friends. At the evening gathering Messrs. Dean and Smith of Toronto delivered able messages.

Petition Dismissal of Road Superintendent

A petition signed by fifty per cent of the ratepayers living in road division 24 of Whitchurch, just north of Stouffville asked the Township Council on Saturday to dismiss the road foreman and appoint another man. No action was taken on the matter when the council read the petition on Saturday at the regular April meeting. It was felt that before very long there may be some drastic re-arrangement in connection with the road divisions, especially if the municipality purchases a power grader and until then, it was deemed useless to make a change. Alleged dissatisfaction with the road boss was said to be behind the petition.

Ewart Pinder asked the council to pay an account of \$6.50 for taking pictures of an automobile accident for use of the court when one of the drivers was charged. Council thought the account should be settled by the court which ordered the pictures and had to refuse payment on this ground.

Last year the council decided on a policy of paying no grants whatever, and rigidly adhered to the policy. "We are the only township which does not pay at least a little in grants to worthy undertakings," said Deputy Reeve Cook, when the question of giving a grant to the Aurora Horse Show came up. "We are the dark eye. Every other place gives little grants, and I believe we have the right to do the same," continued Mr. Cook.

"I am favorable to making a grant to this show, if we give any grants at all," said Reeve Toole. "I do favor keeping them at a minimum," he said, and styled Aurora show as a worthy undertaking with numerous

people from Whitchurch as members of the Association.

Councillor Kidd thought that all these organizations should stand on their own feet.

Councillor Herb. Wells said that while he opposed a grant last year, for certain reasons he might change his mind this time. The Aurora show, it was pointed out, provides a class for horses from Whitchurch and King Townships. The matter will have further discussion at the next meeting.

Relief for the past month totalled \$182. Clerk Crawford said the township might shortly receive a still larger proportion of relief costs from the government.

An account for \$165 for cordwood was ordered to be paid to Fred Hollidge being at the rate of \$5.50 a cord for some 30 cords cut. This wood is stored and used for relief purposes, which gives council a very low priced wood pile to draw from.

General Accounts: J. Williamson, constable \$25.50; Postage & Revenue Account \$9.50; Tribune, balance of ptg., contract \$100.00; Briarbush Hospital, \$3; Hospitalization \$78.87.

Road Accounts: Div. 11, \$40.03; Div. 7, \$33.99; Div. 4, \$7.70; Div. 1, \$230.85; Div. 2, \$11.40; Salary Supt. \$53; Div. 6, \$59.58; D. Pickering, repairs, \$1.85; T.L.S. \$31.97; T.L.E. \$79.38; Div. 7, \$45; Div. 10, \$13.60; Div. 24, \$142.42; Div. 3, \$52.65; Div. 25, \$157.20; Div. 9, \$25.74; Div. 29, \$41.99; Div. 15, \$23.45; Div. 12, \$33; Div. 8, \$14.30; Div. 20, \$24.70; Div. 13, \$45.7; Div. 14, \$30.33; Div. 21, \$83.16; Div. 27, \$69.65; Div. 28, \$56.00; Div. 19, \$25.21; Div. 22, \$25.76; Div. 18, \$52.86.

School Children to See King and Queen

Provision is being made by the County of York with the co-operation of the municipal councils, school trustees and teachers to allow every boy and girl attending school to see the king and queen when they are in Toronto on May 22. Notices have been sent out to the councils announcing the fact that space will be allotted for the schools in their respective municipalities, each one of which will be required to report the number of pupils for their reservation.

Stouffville and Markham Township children are being allotted space in Riverdale park, while Whitchurch pupils go to Exhibition park. Meetings of the officials in these various places will be held next week when transportation facilities will be discussed.

Reeve Rennie of Markham suggested on Monday that it may be possible for the trustees in each section to organize the parents in order to get the pupils to their reservation on the day in question. It is also possible, that special trains will be run, extra busses too, but to date nothing definite on this score is worked out. The one hope is that every child will have an opportunity to see their majesties.

Only children and their teachers will be allowed in the reservation.

Get your measure in today for a nifty Tip Top suit or Top Coats while the special representative is at Weldon's store this Thursday all day.

Mrs. James Hamilton wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness to her at the celebration of her ninety ninth birthday.

HAPPY RINGWOOD WEDDING

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. Thos. Mitchell, Ringwood, on Saturday, April 8th, when Glenna Davis, daughter of Mr. Dawson Davis and the late Mrs. Davis, was united in marriage with Seldon Abell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abell, Ringwood. The bride wore a gray suit with navy accessories and carried violets. She was supported by Miss Parkinson of Toronto. Mr. Geo. Abell, brother of the groom acted as best man. Luncheon was served at the Able home and the merry couple were given a rousing send-off. The couple will reside in Toronto.

Head of Marmills Alvin Reesor Dead

Alvin Edwin Reesor died suddenly at his home in Markham village on Tuesday following a relapse from flu which turned to bright's disease. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon. Mr. Reesor, was in his 46th year and was head of Reesor's Marmill, and is survived by a wife and three children.

ATTENTION LAWN BOWLERS

The annual meeting of the Stouffville Lawn Bowling Club, will be held in the Telephone Office on Friday, April 14th, 1939, at 8 p.m. to elect officers and to make plans for this season.

All members are urged to attend and to bring a new member with them. J. B. Sanders, President T. B. Rae, Secretary