

Alvin Greenwood is New Town Constable

After almost a full month without local police protection, the village council on Monday evening appointed Mr. A. Greenwood, proprietor of the east end grocery store, as village constable to replace H. C. Quibel. Mr. Greenwood is a young man of good appearance, and while he has no police experience, when dolled up in his now uniform he certainly looks like an old soldier on the job.

Duly sworn in Monday night Alvin Greenwood will be seen this Thursday evening directing traffic on Main street, and persons who park their cars in an improper manner are going to be straightened up.

The appointment of Alvin Greenwood met with the approval of the whole council, and while Councillor Ira Rusnell applied for the job, he withdrew in favor of the appointee, thus making the selection unanimous on the part of the council. The meeting was presided over by Reeve Weldon who believes that the council have found an excellent man for the work, and we believe ourselves that Mr. Greenwood will fill the bill splendidly. The salary is \$275 per annum, as a part time job.

The telephone number of the new cop is 6515 in case you're needing him in a hurry, but the law abiding citizens of Stouffville seldom require the services of a police officer, and just to know there is one handy is of



Walter Cowie, son of Mrs. Alvin Cowie of Musselman's Lake, who is with the Toronto Scottish Regiment, somewhere in England.

sufficient salutary effect on most of us. Alvin Greenwood is a grandson of the late Richard Crownberry, one time warden of York county, so that he has instilled in him a semblance of civic authority.

Jas. Mowat was Son of Orkney Fisher Folk

As if in answer to his own wishes, James Mowat passed on last week to his long home, and great throngs of sincere and life-long friends passed by the bier at the Mowat home on Main street, that hospitable spot where Mr. and Mrs. Mowat for many years have lived the ups and downs of life, but always surrounded by a sincere circle of friends.

Mr. Mowat passed away on Tuesday, June 11, in his 88th year, and the funeral on Thursday afternoon from the late home, proceeded to Stouffville cemetery. Rev. L. E. Atkinson, United Church pastor, preached the sermon, and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Barbour, who served a ten year term as pastor of St. James Church back 28 years ago. Dr. Thomas Mitchell, Rev. Robert Young and Rev. H. Lee were also among the clergy present. Pall bearers were Messrs. A. D. Bruce, Robert Rattliff, Elias Hoover, James Slack, George Lee and Frank Rowbotham.

Descendant of a sturdy fisherman's family from the Orkney Islands, James Mowat was born in Toronto, but soon after the arrival in this country his father died, and his mother later married Thos. Linklater, so that the then young Jas. went with his mother and step-father to live at Almira in Markham Township. Attending church there he became very intimate with Jemima Hare who later became his faithful wife. They were married 56 years ago in Unionville. For five years the young couple kept the store and post office at Almira, then moved to Markham village, but later took up a store and post office at Glasgow. Thirty-eight years ago they moved to Stouffville, and after five years in the east end moved into the house which was destined to be their home for the rest of their long lives.

Always of a quiet, unassuming disposition, James Mowat enjoyed many intimate friends,

A staunch churchman he was for long years identified with St. James Presbyterian Church and served on the Board of Managers, but at the time of union, Mr. and Mrs. Mowat attended the United Church.

For many years Mr. Mowat had the caretaker position of the big school building, only retiring because of his advanced age about twelve years ago.

Three sons born to them were Magnus of Campbellford, Alvin of Scarborough, and Bruce who died seven years ago. There are six grandchildren and one great grandchild born three weeks ago to Mr. and Mrs. Allan McConnochie. Mrs. Mowat is taking the separation in splendid part, although she did say to the press that despite the number of years together the parting is not without pain, and regret. Mrs. Mowat has the knowledge of having proven herself a life partner who gave her all to home and family. The two surviving sons spent a few days with their mother last week.

MARKHAM FARM OF 86 ACRES IS SOLD

One of the finest located farms in Markham township between Markham and Unionville was sold to R. J. Cherry of Renfrew, Ont., through J. A. Willoughby, realtor, the vendor being Archibald Empringham. The latter purchased it from his father in 1915.

The farm is on the north side of No. 7 highway, lot No. 7, concession No. 6, township of Markham. A good producing farm with clay loam soil, it consists of 86 acres.

There is a good brick house of 10 rooms. The new owner has installed hydro and on the property is a hip-roofed barn 90'x36' with stabling for seven horses and 16 head of cattle. In addition there is a driving house henhouse, silo and garage.

TEACHERS LEAVING FOR SPECIAL COURSES

Two members of the local high school staff are planning to take special courses immediately they complete their school duties for the term in a few days. Miss Wilson is looking forward to spending six weeks in Quebec studying and speaking French, while Mr. R. C. Haist will attend a summer camp on Lake Couchiching engaged in athletic training.

Final Act in Closing Chinese Cafe

The final scene in the operation of Chinese Cafe in Stouffville was enacted last Saturday afternoon, when the premises in the Silvester block was the place of some excitement as the crowd gathered to witness the selling of about \$250 worth of tobacco and supplies to satisfy a claim for rent. Harry Fong, proprietor, and his two younger brothers, Alex and Bob, have long since set sail for the Chinese colony in Toronto, and from there to look back on many pleasant memories with aching hearts for something they may never enjoy again. It was home sweet home, to the lads who never knew any other. They were educated here, and had they applied their time to better advantage in their business, might have carried on indefinitely. The purchase of an auto hastened their down fall, it is said, for as they took to wheels they were in default. However, many a white man has failed, and its harder for a Celestial to weather the business storm in our land than a native born. Niles Bailey, Toronto, wholesale tobacconist, purchased the tobaccos offered for sale at \$235, while a few other articles realized enough to make up the claim against the firm. We understand that the landlord will clean up the premises, making the store habitable for another tenant, without delay. The location is not surpassed as a business place on Main street.

Verna E. Tarr is Bride of C. A. Wright

Couple to Spend Honeymoon at Lake Placid and Halifax.

The marriage took place quietly Saturday afternoon in the chapel of Timothy Eaton Memorial church of Verna Elizabeth Tarr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tarr of Stouffville, to C. Abbott Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Wright of Halifax. Rev. David MacLennan officiated.

The bride wore a powder blue suit trimmed with blue fox, a draped silk jersey turban in the same shade and snakeskin accessories and carried a small nosegay of roses edged with forget-me-nots and pink bouvardia.

She was attended by Miss May Bone in a navy floral-print frock under a navy sheer redingote with a navy picture hat. She carried a small bouquet of love in the mist, blue cornflowers and white sweetpeas. Arthur Kidd was best man.

A reception for members of the families was held at the Park Plaza. Later the couple left for Lake Placid, and later from Montreal by plane for Halifax. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman announced the engagement of their elder daughter Beatrice Mae, to Walter Elwood Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Johnston of Pine Orchard. The marriage to take place quietly early in July.

Several reports of meetings are crowded out of this issue.

Veteran Orangeman is Buried at Dickson's Hill

Reputed to be one of the very oldest active members of the Loyal Orange Association in the whole province of Ontario, Truman Holden, died at his home in Stouffville on Friday, June 14, following only a week of serious illness. He had however, been in declining health for some years. His 87th birthday would have been observed on the 23rd of next month.

He acted as head of the Orange Lodge of Stouffville at the age of 80 years, and was very conversant with the work for a half century, having joined its ranks at 30 years of age.

Mr. Holden was born within the shadow of this village where he died and he never forsook the home environs. He first saw the light of day at lot 31, con. 9, Markham. He grew to manage and own the farm where he was born. Twice married, his first wife was Mary Jane Greenaway, and to this union two children survives, a daughter Mrs. Turner in California, and a son Dr. W. A. Holden in Seattle. Another daughter Nelly May Holden died in April 1928.

His second marriage was to a cousin of his first wife, Euridice Whitmore of Vaughan Twp., who is 12 years his junior, and who survives the aged father with three sons and three daughters, namely, Delbert F. Holden, Arthur, and Gordon, Mrs. James Ridout, (Elva); Mrs. Maurice Gillion, (Zella); and Miss Luella Holden at home.

While a successful farmer the late Truman Holden found time for a hobby. He was a wood-worker of more than usual ability. Many articles of wood he carved or fashioned with hammer and saw for friends and his family.

The funeral from the home in the west end proceeded to the United Church for public service, on Sunday afternoon, thence to Dickson Hill cemetery. Rev. L. E. Atkinson conducted the service, making fitting reference to the departed who for years was to be found in the place of worship, until poor



Victor Robinson of Claremont, who is training at the present time with the Ontario Tank Corps. "Vic" as he is known locally, was employed for some years at Brignall's shop in Claremont and also worked for Dave Graham in Markham Township.

LONG DISTANCE VISITORS

Mr. Albert Gray of Vancouver, B.C., and Mr. Robert Gray of Champlain, New York State, former residents of Ballantrae are visiting their nieces this week at the Le-Ola Food Shoppe, and renewing acquaintances in Stouffville and vicinity. It is twenty years since Mr. Albert Gray visited Ontario.

health prevented him from moving about much.

Local District is Well Represented in C.A.S.F.

Below is the latest list compiled by Tribune of men from Stouffville, Goodwood and Claremont districts now serving with the Canadian Active Service Force. This list is quite open to question as to its completeness and The Tribune would be more than pleased to be informed of any omissions.

Stouffville and District
Dr. Neil Smith, Dental Corps; Gordon Lehman, Royal Canadian Engineers; Clarence Wideman, Royal Canadian Regiment; Morley Pugh, Percy Pipher, 48th Highlander Reg.; Walter Cowie, Toronto Scottish; Murray Sinclair, Melvin Robinson, Ivan Mairs, Cameron James, R.C.A.F.; Wallace Byer, Royal Can. Signal Corps.

Goodwood and District
Michael Oake, Ont. Tank Corps; John Evans, Royal Can. Reg.; Everett Hockley, Ont. Tank Corps; William Jones, Ont. Tank; Russell Spencely, George Larkin, Wilbur Redman, Royal Reg.

Claremont and District
Norman Linton, Victor Robinson, Bob Holman, Duncan Little, John Murray, Ont. Tank Corps; Leslie Lye, Thos. Lye, Royal Reg.; Edna Bennis, 15th Gen. Hospital Div.

War Work Branch will meet at the home of Mrs. G. T. Lee on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Any one having clothing suitable for refugees please bring or send it. Note change of time.

PASS FIRST YEAR AT TORONTO UNIVERSITY

Congratulations to two of last year's graduates from Stouffville, on passing their first year university courses. Mr. Bill Trammer obtained grade B, standing in the pass arts course, while Elmer Winn obtained a pass in the honor science course

Two Candidates Ordained to Ministry

A crowded church and a fervent congregation witnessed the impressive and interesting ceremonies in connection with the ordination of two young men into the ministry of the Christian-Congregational church at Friday afternoon's gathering in Altona church during the conference of this body.

Mr. R. K. Vickers, pastor of the Stouffville and Church Hill congregations, and Mr. Alex. B. Stein of Kingston Congregational Church were the candidates. Rev. R. J. Bruce, superintendent of the New York conference preached the ordination service, and Rev. G. W. Hunter presided over the ceremony. This proved one of the outstanding meetings of the conference.

The conference returned Rev. G. W. Hunter again as president for another year, and elected Rev. Arthur Greer of Newmarket as vice president. Rev. R. Serrick was returned as clerk of the conference, and Mr. E. B. Hoover as treasurer.

Hauled Logs by Oxen Through Toronto

The death of Mrs. Jacob Musselman last week in Toronto breaks another of the few remaining links which bind the present generation to the early pioneers of this district. It is written in the records of early history that Mrs. Musselman was the youngest daughter of one Norman Milliken who drove oxen which brought in the logs for the "Old Fort" at Toronto Exhibition grounds. The village of Milliken in Scarborough was named after the family. When the grandfather, also Norman Milliken, arrived in Canada from the old land, the country was practically all wilderness, there being but three huts in what was then "Muddy York."

There are those still living who remember the prowess of Jacob Musselman, husband of the deceased old lady who was buried at Church Hill on Sunday. He could haul logs faster than any other man, and for 44 years made masts for Hughie Clark of Scarboro (father of a former Township Clerk of Whitchurch). Many of these masts are still on the high seas somewhere in the British fleet.

Large Gathering Attend School's Community Night

The work of fifty pupils of grades seven and eight of Stouffville Public School, in products of both household economics and manual training were viewed and highly commented on by the large gathering that assembled last Thursday evening for the school's community night.

An open-air musical program on the school lawn was rendered by the pupils assisted by the Stouffville Junior Band under Bandmaster Shenhall. Miss Anne Lindsay directed the various choruses, quartettes and community singing while Principal Cedric Watson acted as chairman. Teddy Williams provided the piano accompaniment for the entire program.

FAKE MONEY PASSED ON LOCAL MERCHANT

Once more a local merchant has been duped by having phoney money passed over the counter. Last Saturday night one of the store keepers took in a fake Mexican \$10 of which this paper issued a warning as being in circulation in this neighborhood a few weeks ago. All merchants and others should examine bills of any denomination before making change. Its an easy thing to accept this fake stuff which looks like the real thing at first glance.

PLANT MILLION TREES IN YORK THIS YEAR

A million trees have been planted in the reforestation areas of York county north of Stouffville at Vivian, to date this year, according to the report of the reforestation committee at York County council last week. The plantings included 148,620 as wind-breaks, 657,686 in wood lots and 93,000 in Vivian Forest, with the rest in the grounds of county institutions and municipal areas.

An open field day will be held at Vivian Forest, Whitchurch, August 21, to demonstrate the progress made on the reforestation area. The entire membership will attend the inspection.