

Three Surprises in Whitchurch

Whitchurch farmers were given three surprises this week. It was whispered about that opposition was certain for Deputy Reeve Jess Cook and that Reeve Toole would have a walk-in for another term. The facts turned out exactly opposite. Mr. Cook got the acclamation with no opposition whatever, whereas Mr. Newton Rae is opposing the reeve of the township.

Another surprise is the sudden appearance of an agent in the township seeking to sign up farmers in the Vandorf area, for permission to drill for oil on their properties.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lehman.

Sorry to report Mr. Eli Lehman is under the doctor's care.

A number from here journeyed to Bringham to attend the nomination with several in the field.

Mrs. Thos. Dunkeld is spending the Yuletide with her daughter, Mrs. James Milton at Blackstock.

Miss E. and G. Whitson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Draper and family.

Mr. Luther Kirby spent his Christmas with Mr. Isaac Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draper and daughter spent Christmas at Altona with Mr. and Mrs. Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tran spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Silverthorn, Stouffville.

Mr. Luther Kirby had tea on Monday evening with Ernie Carruthers.

Mrs. Nellie Dearborn from Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lehman.

Miss Audrey Hoover, R.N. from Toronto, spent Christmas day with her mother here.

Mr. L. Hoover and family, had Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. E. Vanzant, tenth line.

Mr. Robt. Bone spent Christmas with his family here, also relatives from Toronto spent the Yuletide at the Parker home.

Rev. Arthur and Mrs. Greer and family from Newmarket, spent Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Caruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Caruthers and Ernie, spent their Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wideman, Mongolia, where twenty-two enjoyed the Christmas festival.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunkeld and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagg, Altona, where twenty-five sat down to a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byer and family had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Ringwood.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tran and Laurie, spent Christmas with Markham friends.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of RACHEL WIDEMAN, late of the Township of Markham, in the County of York, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act that all persons having claims against the Estate of RACHEL WIDEMAN, late of the Township of Markham, in the County of York, Spinster, deceased who died on the 29th day of Nov., 1940, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned Administrator, or his solicitors, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 20th day of January, 1941, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which the Administrator shall have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of Dec. 1940.
Jacob G. Wideman, Esq.,
Stouffville, R.R.1, Ont.
Administrator

McCullough & Button,
Stouffville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the said Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of THEOPHILUS J. MADILL late of the Village of Stouffville, in the County of York, Retired Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustee Act that all persons having claims against the Estate of THEOPHILUS J. MADILL, late of the Village of Stouffville, in the County of York, Retired Farmer, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of October 1940, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned Executors, or their Solicitors, full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 20th day of January 1941, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which the Executors shall then have had notice.

Dated this 28th day of Dec. 1940.
Thomas Birkett, Esq.,
and
Weldrick Madill, Esq.,
Stouffville, Ont.
Executors.

McCullough & Button,
Stouffville, Ontario,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

Township of Whitchurch

To the Ratepayers:

We, the undersigned members of the council of the Township of Whitchurch hereby tendered our appreciation and thanks to the ratepayers for the confidence you have shown in us by returning us for another term by acclamation.

The policy which we have strived to carry out, will, you may be assured, be continued, a service that meets with the approval of the tax payers at a minimum of cost.

Jess Cook, deputy reeve
Herman Kidd, councillor
George Leary, councillor
Herbert Wells, councillor

Ringwood

Pte. Jack Skinner of Petawawa spent a few days at his home.

Art Bassett was a Toronto visitor on Monday.

Pte. Murray Sinclair of Montreal is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sinclair.

Mrs. Ralph Burkholder of Toronto visited with Mrs. Abell on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell who has been on the sick list for some time is somewhat improved at time of writing.

Oliver Harding and children Jessie Arthur and Isabel are spending a few days with Mr. Harding's brother in Fenelon Falls, Ont.

We extend the sympathy of the community to the immediate family and friends of Mrs. Harry Whyte who died in the Brierbush Hospital.

A fine programme including a missionary play was given in our Ringwood Church on Monday night by the W.M.S. of Peach's United Church.

Murray Clendenning was home from Timmins for the holiday having secured a few days from his garage employment in the northern centre.

Ten dollars of the silver collection taken up at the public school concert was forwarded by the teacher Miss Janet Button to the British War Victims Fund.

The school meeting last Thursday was hardly well attended. The retiring trustee Wm. Conner was re-elected for another term of three years. Stewart Stouffer acted as chairman, and not more than a dozen ratepayers were in attendance.

Mrs. E. Madill of Whitchurch received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Lehman of Riverhurst, Sask. Deceased was the oldest daughter of the late Hugh Campbell, who was a jeweller of Aurora many years ago, also a well known resident of Ringwood.

MARKHAM NOMINATION

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thought that everyone should take an interest in the affairs of the township. He predicted this coming year may be a hard one as so much money is being gathered for various purposes. The council would need to be very careful and he pledged his best.

Mr. Hooper saw no need to raise taxes next year, perhaps they could be lowered. Council spent \$28,000 on roads while they had budgeted for \$29,000. Under present system Markham gets gravel cheaper from a pit in Whitchurch, than Whit church or Vaughan can buy it. Snow fence cost \$4,618. Council bought 6,338 yds of gravel. Roads and bridges cost \$26,244 and Relief and hospitalization is down, especially the last 3 months.

HARRY H. BARBER, told how the dust layer had been distributed. Council had used almost a 1000 yds of gravel less this year at \$1.22 1/2. The tangle at Union School Section, Milliken, had all been straightened out and the township had received the full amount due from Scarborough. Bank interest had been cut by \$600 because of the surplus left over from last year.

WM. L. CLARK believed that 1940 had been the best year yet. He said the following four points determined a council's ability: 1. The amount of the tax bill; 2. how it is spent; 3. service gained for money spent, and their financial standing at the end of the year. Mr. Clark came to the township in 1924. His tax bill on 50 acres then was \$110. There was no relief, roads not kept open in winter, gravel bought anywhere was mostly sand and stone. Then conditions changed; because of the cars there was a demand for better roads and all winter roads. In 1930 the township was divided into four wards. Many gravel pits had not been opened because of large stone. Arrangements were made to have the stone crushed and demanded that gravel for roads contain 75% crushed stone. He was sharply criticized for it but the Dept. of Highways upheld his stand. Now oil trucks, feed trucks, and travellers all say Markham township roads are the best.

ALBERT REESOR expressed his pleasure at being in council and said he believed their good administration was due to the fact they had good officials. Mr. Reesor referred to the building by-law and mentioned two building permits of \$13,000 each which probably would not have been erected if their neighbors around lived in cheap shacks.

WM. A. NOBLE found favorable comparison of his tax bill with different years back to 1914. He asked about the Weed Inspection. He knew of some weeds that had escaped the inspector.

WM. F. KINCAID spoke well of the old council especially of the Reeve who did not act as though he was monarch of all he surveyed.

FOR REEVE
Jas. Rennie by Wm. A. Noble and Jas. Muirhead.

Jas. Rennie by J. G. Wideman and W. H. Tran.

Charles Henry Hooper by Stewart McQuay and W. F. Kincaid

William Frederick Kincaid by Stewart McQuay and Joseph Bond.

William A. Noble by William Rennie and J. G. Wideman.

DEPUTY REEVE
Charles Henry Hooper by Samuel Rattle and Wm. A. Noble.

Charles Henry Hooper by W. H. Tran and Joseph Bond.

FOR COUNCIL
Harry H. Barber by Geo. Topper and Wm. A. Noble.

Wm. Lyman Clark by Wm. A. Noble and E. L. Clubine.

Albert Reesor by Wm. A. Noble and W. H. Tran.

Returned by Acclamation



This pair, James Rennie, reeve of Markham, and Chas. Hooper, deputy-reeve were given a 5th term in office last Monday.

BIRTHS

Gillham—To Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gillham, Cedar Valley, on Sunday, December 29, 1940, a son.

Carr—At The Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, Bloomington, a son.

Beaver—At Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, Dec. 31, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beaver (nee Jessie M. Harper) 56 Gillespie Ave., Toronto, a son.

Bloomington

Mrs. W. A. Fockler spent a week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leask at Greenbank.

Mrs. H. Smith visited with her son at Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lemon and Helen were in Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Storry and David of Toronto, were at his father's E. A. Story's for Christmas.

Mrs. Canning and daughters of St. Catharines, were at Mr. A. Cowie's for the holidays.

Mrs. E. Fairles and children, spent the weekend at Uxbridge.

Mrs. Wagg and son, of Kinsale, visited with her sister, Mrs. Cowie.

Dr. and Mrs. Matheson and Catharine of Toronto, were Christmas guests at E. A. Story's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnes and Gwynne, have returned to their home here after having spent a few months in Parry Sound.

Mr. Johnston of Brampton, was one of the Christmas guests at Mr. L. Paisley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and sons of Parry Sound, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. A. Smith's.

Mr. W. T. Tranmer of Toronto, was at home for a few days.

Mr. Harold Boake spent Christmas with his sister at Islington.

Miss Ruth Ramer of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ramer and sons of Colbourne, were at his father's, Mr. M. Ramer's for Christmas.

Miss Luella Paisley has resigned her duties at Britannia school near Brampton, to accept a position on the public school staff at Beamsville.

Peaches

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of Scarboro Bluffs spent Christmas with the Miller family.

The Smith family were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Mount Joy.

The Lewis family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harper of Stouffville, and supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Hosking.

Jim Painter spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Painter at Almira.

The Morris family spent Christmas at the Lehman home at Green River.

Mrs. E. M. Guy of Markham, spent Christmas at the Hasting home.

Miss Gertrude Wegg of Cashel, had tea with Mrs. Harry Warriner on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker spent Christmas with Mrs. A. Heise of Gormley.

Mr. Wilbur Watt is home again after spending a week up near Camp Borden.

Mr. Lawrence McMullen visited at the Lewis home on Friday.

Miss Dorothy Woodcock of Markham, is having some holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Nelson Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strong of Brantford.

Sorry to hear the Brantford family have the flu. We hope they will soon be feeling better.

Please keep in mind the joint Y.P.U. to be held on Thursday night in the basement of Melville Church. Please bring lunch.

Christmas visitors at Mr. George Hoover's were Mrs. C. Hoover and Norman; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Grove and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reesor and family of Pickering, all together over 20 sat down to dinner.

Business As Usual

With the Holiday season past we wish to thank one and all, for their interest and patronage, and remain on record as being here to render a superior service on time pieces; while at the same time rendering a Gospel Book service to the Christian desires of the community.

J. L. Smith,
Jeweller

Good Tidings
Book Nook

4th Line, Uxbridge

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashenurst and Laura in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Feasby and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feasby, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson spent Christmas at Bert Tindall's.

Mrs. Ethel Suica is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Edwin Norton.

Pte. Eldon Staley of Lindsay and Pte. Arthur Staley of Camp Borden spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Staley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norton spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Symes and family spent the day with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Gordon spent last Thursday in Tor-

onto visiting Mr. and Mrs. Swasfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maye, Olive, Reuben and John, Mrs. Hattie Dawson, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Redman of Sandford spent Christmas at Bert Maye's.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Feasby, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feasby and Mrs. Gordon Wilson attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. John Davey, Mt. Albert on Thursday.

Christmas visitors at A. Ashenurst's were, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey of Epsom, and Miss Laura Ashenurst.

Christmas visitors at Dan Norton's were, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norton, Mr. Moses Norton, Mr. Wm. Redman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Feasby.

Church Announcements

CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN
Rev. F. Herman, Rector
Sunday, January 5, 1941
2:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
The Rector will be in charge.

SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
Stanley Medhurst, Pastor
Sunday, January 5, 1941
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study as usual

MELVILLE, BETHESDA, PEACHS UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. A. J. Orr, Minister
Sunday, January 5, 1941
Peach's 10:00 a.m.
Melville 11:15 a.m.
Bethesda 3:00 p.m.
Church Annual Meetings—Monday January 6, 1:30 p.m.; Bethesda, Thursday, January 9, 2 p.m.; Melville, Thursday, Jan. 9, Supper meeting beginning at 6:30.

LEMONVILLE, BALLANTRAE UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. W. S. Irwin, Pastor
Sunday, January 5, 1941
10 and 11 a.m.—Ballantrae
2 p.m. and 3 p.m.—Lemonville
A Message for the New Year
Tuesday, January 7
7:30 p.m.—Annual congregational meeting in Lemonville church, and on Thursday, January 9, in Ballantrae Church.
Thursday, Jan. 2
8:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sabboretti
"Walk with us Lord through all the days,
And let us walk with Thee
Till as Thy will is done in Heaven
On earth so shall it be."

STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
R. K. Vickers, Pastor
Sunday, January 5, 1941
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Subject: "The Bridegroom's garden."
The communion will be administered
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Subject: "What do I want this year?"
Monday, January 6, Friday Jan. 10. Week of prayer in the Stouffville Churches.

CHURCH HILL
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship.
The Communion will be administered
To-morrow a myth—to-day a fact—get busy forthwith—Act, man, act.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
L. E. Atkinson, Minister
Sunday, January 5, 1941
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
The Sacrament of Holy Communion
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Subject — "Enduring Values."
The week of Prayer will be observed in the Stouffville Churches from January 6th, to the 10th inclusive. All meetings will begin at 7:45 p.m.
Strangers and visitors are always welcome at these services

BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES
Sunday, January 5, 1941
Rev. Gibson Brown of Little Britain will preach next Sunday.
Bloomington 11 a.m.
Ringwood 2:30 p.m.
Altona 7:00 p.m.
Come and Worship With Us.

ST JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE
Rev. T. De Courcy Rayner, Minister
Sunday, January 5, 1941
9:45 a.m.—The Minister will preach
Subject: "A Motto For the Year."
1941 may be the most fateful year in history, let us begin the year with God. Resolve to attend Church regularly.
The Closing Year Calls to Remembrance.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST
Rev. Duncan, Macgregor, Pastor
Sunday, January 5, 1941
10:00 a.m.—Bible School
Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Worship
Subject: "Our Motto For The New Year."
The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of this service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Subject: "A Gospel For The First Sunday and Every Sunday of the year."
Keep your resolution — come to church on Sunday
Remember the Week of Prayer
Come and Worship With Us.

DICKSON HILL and MT. JOY MENNONITE CHURCHES
Rev. P. G. Lehman, Pastor
DICKSON'S HILL
Sunday, January 5, 1941
Standard Time
10:00 a.m.—Worship
The pastor will preach
11:00 a.m.—Bible School
MOUNT JOY
Daylight Saving Time
2:30 p.m.—Bible School
7:30 p.m.—Mr. Shepherd will preach
10:30 a.m.—Bible School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p.m.—Subject: "The Great Separation"
Continuing messages on the Mysteries of the Kingdom. Judgment preaching is not popular today — yet this truth is timely and a necessity.
Mr. Lehman will preach throughout the day.
We extend a Happy New Year to all.

STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH
Rev. H. Shantz, Pastor
Sunday, January 5, 1941
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship—New Years Message, Pastor.
2:30 p.m.—Mongolia S. S.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic—Pastor.
Tuesday evening 8 p.m.—Young People's Prayer Meeting
Thursday evening 8:00 p.m. Mongolia Song and Gospel Fellowship meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rusnell.
Thursday evening, 8:00 p.m.—Altona Meeting.
Friday evening 8 p.m.—Atha prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.
Monday evening 8 p.m.—Jan. 6, 1941—Opening Program of Emmanuel Bible School. Special singing and message by one of the faculty.
"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Phil. 3:14
Begin the New Year by attending church. You are welcome to worship with us.