

Town Council Satisfies Fire-Fighters' Request to Pay for Practices

Members of the Stouffville Fire Brigade and the village council arrived at an amicable agreement on Monday evening when the two bodies met to discuss a request put forth by fire fighters some time ago for more pay for the fire chief and pay for practises by the members of the Brigade. It was decided to give Chief Del. Jennings \$50.00 per year as a retainer plus pay for attending fires with other members, while the members will be allowed \$1.00 per practise for five practises per year. Money for practises will come out of the firemen's fund accumulated from answering outside calls.

Chief Del. Jennings said he did not come before council in a hostile spirit, for in the six years he had been chief he never asked for any equipment that was denied him. Men feel that if we are to have a brigade there must be practises, perhaps four or five a summer. The only way to get the boys out is to pay them something for their services, he said. As for himself, Mr. Jennings said that if the council could get anyone for less than \$50.00 they were at liberty to do so.

Reeve Weldon said he and council had always co-operated with the brigade and wanted to do anything within reason, then suggested that the firemen's fund raised from answering outside calls could be used for paying all but the Chief which he said council would take care of. The brigade have sixteen members all of whom are covered for accidents by the Workmen's Compensation Board paid for by the village.

MADAM PENGELLY PRAISES LOCAL TALENT

Morgan Baker, M.P.P. has the thanks of all ranks of people in the district for bringing Madam Pengelly and her husband to the concert held in Second Markham Baptist church Tuesday last week, at which \$70 was raised for the British War Victims' Fund. Madam Pengelly delighted the audience with several of her own renditions, and in turn was loud in her praises for much of the talent she heard. It was a revelation to this noted singer who has thrilled thousands of people in her home city of Toronto. The selections by the girls' group and by Mrs. Oldham were specially mentioned by the noted guest. In fact she said that every number was worthy of fine effort made, all of which speaks very well for the musical talents in and about Stouffville.

Markham Near Title Defeating Bolton in Second Game 10-5

Markham Makes it Two Straight Over Bolton, Won First Game 6-4. Play Third Game Friday Night

Markham took a firm grip on the junior "C" final series when they handed over Bolton 10-5 at Maple Leaf Gardens on Tuesday night, to put them just one game away from the championship.

Again it was Bob Bangay who featured, scoring four of his team's ten goals and assisting in two others. Tempers exploded at the conclusion of the game and a brisk free-or-all churned up most of the evening's excitement. The only other out-break occurred in the second period when a scrap around the Markham benches resulted in four players drawing majors.

Markham built up a 4-0 lead in the first period. In the second, Bolton opened the scoring, but Bob Bangay took the goal-setting chores for the rest of the period, and pored out in a row, two while his team was shy a player. Bolton made its characteristic last-period spurt as Jimmy Fisher stirred his mates to greater efforts and the losers outscored Markham, 4-2, in the final.

Rev. J. C. Grier and Mrs. Grier from Guelph were here on Monday for the funeral of the late Mrs. Ira reel. Mrs. Grier is a sister of Mrs. Herbert Freels.

ON THE LAND

William Morris, east of town, was cultivating one of his fields on Monday this week, April 8, a record early date for getting on the land in some years. Mr. Morris says it worked up well, but warm spring rains are needed to put that spring touch in nature again.

R. L. STIVER RECEIVES BEST FARM AWARD

Mr. R. L. Stiver of the 5th con. of Markham has received a beautiful silver tray, suitably engraved, to mark his distinction and achievement in having had the highest scored farm in the County of York in the Farm Improvement Contest in 1940. A letter from Mr. C. H. Hodge, Editor of the Farmers' Magazine, sponsor of the contest, congratulated Mr. Stiver on his fine well kept farm, and on his contribution to the success of Farm Improvement Competitions.

ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL TO CLAREMONT MAN

Frederick Nelson Tomlinson, died on Tuesday night at Claremont, following an accident several days ago when he was injured by a motor car. Father of Dr. N. F. Tomlinson of Claremont, he was in his 80th year. Funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, with interment at Richmond Hill.

C.N.R. APPEALS AWARD GIVEN FARMER

The long drawn-out court action between Edgar Story of Bloomington vs. the C.N.R. started on another phase Tuesday when the company appealed against the award of \$5,705 given Mr. Story in the last trial. There have been two trials of the action. At the first, the C.N.R. won and was upheld by the court of appeal. The supreme court of Canada, on appeal by the plaintiff, ordered a new trial in which the plaintiff was awarded the damages as stated.

Henry Nesbitt, son of Robert Nesbitt, Ballantyne, received a serious gash on the hand between the thumb and index finger on Tuesday, when operating a buzz saw for his employer Carl Rose.

SALADA SALES ON INCREASE

For the first time the Salada Tea Co. in 1940 were continuous advertisers in The Tribune, and the publishers are delighted to receive from this popular Canadian firm the following: "It was very gratifying to see that 1940 "Salada" tea sales in Stouffville showed an increase over those of the previous year and since newspapers play such an important role in our advertising, we wish to acknowledge the valuable contribution The Tribune made to this end."

Council Purchases Modern Machinery for Uxbridge Township Road Upkeep

After three years of bickering and dickering Uxbridge Township Council on Monday placed an order for a 68 h.p. road maintainer of the Disol type with the Adams Road Machinery Co., costing with the cash discount off slightly less than \$8,000. Council also ordered a snow plow and chains adding an additional \$1,394 to the order. The new maintainer is one of the finest machines of its kind in use, and can be operated at a fraction of the cost of gasoline driven machines. The new machine will be assembled at Paris, Ontario, and will be delivered to the township in 30 days.

The argument that council had to submit this issue to the vote of the ratepayers proved to be a false stand, and the Provincial Engineer, Peter Higgins, has given his full approval for the purchase which must be approved as well by the Department of Municipal Affairs. It is planned to issue debentures for the payment of this account spread over five years. The government will pay half the cost of the plow and chains this year, and half the cost of the machine spread over the working hours of the machine. That is they will allow the township something like 65c per hour for every hour the machine is working until they have paid their half of the total cost. In addition Dept. pays half the cost of all road work. On its arrival the maintainer will go right to work improving the side-roads and concession lines so that they will be less likely to block up in the winter. This work will continue throughout the years until the road system is overhauled.

Polish Squadron Taking Heavy Toll of Nazis



Commanded by a British officer, a crack Polish fighter squadron has blasted 126 German planes from the skies over England in six weeks of

dogfighting. Several members of the D.F.C. and D.S.O. Here-Wing Com-squadron have received high Polish mander Keltett-(with map), talks decorations, and Wing Commander over a victory with a few of his R. G. Keltett, their leader, holds the men.

SUCKERS ARE UP!

Probably the first trio to take to the stream this spring are Alex. Kirton, Alf. Bennett and Ernie Carruthers, who gathered in a bag of over 125 suckers in the Rouge on Tuesday.

MRS. HARRIS SUCCUMBS IN 88th YEAR

Mrs. John Harris, a resident of Stouffville since 1930, passed away at her home, Main street east, on Sunday evening, April 6th, 1941, in her 88th year. She had not been well for some time, but had been confined to her bed for only a few days. Until her removal to town, she had lived all her life in the southern part of Ontario County. She was born in Reach Township, in 1853, a daughter of the late William Hayes and Harriet Retallick.

Her husband pre-deceased her in 1936, and her only son Milton in 1929. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ball, of Kingston; one granddaughter, Dorothy Ball, of Kingston; and two grandsons, James Harris of Stouffville, and Sergeant Gordon Ball, of the Army Medical Corps at Ottawa. There is also one great-grandson, Richard Ball of Ottawa. Mrs. Harris was a member of the United Church.

MAKES IT THIRTY-SIX

With the arrival of a baby son for Mr. and Mrs. George Maskell, north Stouffer street, east end of Stouffville, can now count thirty-six youngsters on the street and immediate territory. Not long ago there were only twelve, but the influx of new families and a little help from the stork, the population in this section is fairly leaping forward.

Mr. Samuel Davis of Burks Falls is visiting his sister in town, Mrs. J. McKinnon.

HONORED ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDowell, 7th concession, Markham, were given a pleasant surprise on the anniversary of their wedding last week when a host of friends converged upon the happy home which has been in the family for a hundred years, to offer their congratulations on the occasion of their 25th wedding day. They brought with them gifts that were greatly appreciated. Among the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Wambold 8th line; Mrs. Lavina Housser of Stouffville, and Anna from Markham; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Housser, Markham, also Rev. Emerson McDowell, Port Erie, son of the honored couple.

INDUCTION SERVICE

Rev. Gibson Brown will be inducted into the pastorate of the Ringwood, Bloomington, circuit at a Good Friday service at 2.30 p.m., on that day in Ringwood Church.

All ministers of the conference are expected to be present, while all friends and the public generally are invited.

Junior Band to Play for Newmarket Troops

On Tuesday, April 15, the Junior Band are motoring to Newmarket to entertain the troops in training. Associated with band on this occasion will be the Chansonettes, Messrs. Pogue and Sloan, and Rev. H. S. Hodgson, whose brother is adjutant of the camp. At this concert Patricia Bailey, much publicized entertainer, who recently returned from special engagement in Hollywood, will also appear. Miss Bailey is a pupil of Band Master Ridley, and is one of the Chansonettes.

On Sunday, April 12, the band will play for the hymns at St. Enoch's church, in Toronto, and will give a short concert at the close of the service. At this time 13-year-old Alice Forsyth will play Sullivan's Lost Chord, with organ accompaniment.

On Sunday, the 27th, the band will present a patriotic concert in the Stanley Theatre, Stouffville, and all the folks are invited to come and join in the hearty singing of patriotic airs and favorite hymns. Words for the hymns are thrown on the screen so that everyone may take part. At this concert Miss Irene Reid will sing a popular selection from Madam Butterfly, and Miss Gwen. Self will sing "Where the Bee Sucks," a famous old English song. In addition there will be a quartette of three trombones and E. flat tuba playing, Barnby's Sweet Heart. A quartette will play two cornets, euphonium and bass in Lassie O'Mine. The last Sunday concert was a success, may this one go over the top.

COUNCILLOR CYCLES FIVE MILES TO MEETING

Probably not for many years have several of Pickering Township's southern thoroughfares been so badly broken up. There seems no doubt about it, as Councillor W. H. Westney arrived at the Brougham council hall, on Monday afternoon astride his bicycle, which he had ridden some five miles, from his 4th concession homestead. It was a case of either pedal or walk. The Brock Road has been impassable now for several days.

Widow of Late Dr. Freel Buried from Christ Church

The death of Jane Barnes, widow of the late Dr. Ira Freel on Saturday last, removed a resident of the village of some 48 years standing. Mrs. Freel was in her 80th year, and passed away after a long illness.

Born in Pickering Township near Green River Mrs. Freel was a member of a pioneer family in the district. There were eight children of whom but one now remains, Mrs. W. J. Stark of Edmonton. One son Dr. Herbert B. Freel and one daughter Mrs. W. Verner of Houston, Texas, survive, also five grandchildren. Dr. Freel died two years ago.

Mrs. Freel was one of the oldest members of Christ Church, Anglican, from which place the public service was held on Monday afternoon, conducted by her pastor Rev. H. Herman. Interment was made in the family plot in Stouffville cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. A. C. Burkholder, F. L. Button, H. W. Sanders, Dr. E.S. Barker, F. Marshal, and Tom. Barnes.

Students Receive Certificates at Bible School Closing Night

Closing exercises of Emmanuel Bible School were held last Friday evening, when the Mennonite church Stouffville was almost filled to capacity. This event marked the close of the second session of this school, which had been carried on for the past three months. The Principal, Rev. W. M. Shantz, was in charge of the service, and in a few words welcomed the large audience to the fellowship of the school. Rev. P. G. Lehman, read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer.

Brief messages were brought by Mr. Clarence Hunking and Miss Dorothy Timbers, President and Vice President, respectively, of the student council. The school chorus rendered a musical selection, the title of which was, "From Every Stormy Wind That Blows."

Dr. I. H. Erb, of Toronto, brought the address of the evening. Basing his remarks on the 9th chapter of Luke, the speaker emphasized the teaching ministry of Jesus as an example for Christian work today, and commended attendance at Bible School as a means for preparation for life's work.

Rev. J. Harold Sherk, Registrar of the school presented certificates to seven students who had completed the necessary work in the Teacher Training Course. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. H. Shantz.

LUDWIG WIDEMAN 90 YEARS OLD YESTERDAY

On Wednesday of this week one of our citizens Ludwig Wideman reached his 90th birthday, active on foot, and still able to be around, although he says that he cannot remember things as well as he once was able to do. He came to town 60 years ago after learning the marble cutting trade at Ringwood under the tutorage of his own father Philip Wideman. Wideman's Marble & Granite Works have continued ever since until just recently when taken over by Percy Tarr. Congratulations of his many friends are heard on every hand.

LAST MEETING OF PRESENTLY CONSTITUTED COUNCIL

Whitchurch Township Council will hold their April meeting on Saturday of this week. It is likely that the reeve's warrant will shortly after be issued, giving the township clerk authority to proceed with a nomination meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jesse Cook. In this event there is likely to be new faces around the council board before another meeting of the council takes place in May.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foote of Stouffville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Eileen, to John Albert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnston, of Stouffville. The wedding to take place May 10th, 1941, at Christ Anglican Church, Stouffville.

CURLERS' MEETING

A meeting of the Curling Club is called for Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in the rink. —Ira Aldred, Pres.

People of Stouffville Donate \$1200 to Local War Services Campaign

Stouffville has made a free-will offering of \$1200 in cash to the War Services Campaign. The money was collected last week by the teams who were assigned the duty of making the canvas.

On Monday evening there was reported in cash and pledges \$1,185, with several donations promised in cash which will easily top the \$1,200 mark.

Once again the good people of this village have shown their patriotic spirit, and stories were told by canvassers where people with scarcely any means wanted to give their bit. The list of refusals by people who could afford to give may

be counted on one hand, the meeting was told. It was all very gratifying. The total tops the objective by a few dollars.

By divisions the result of the canvass gave the following:

Main street, south side from Church street to 10th street	\$130.00
Main street, north side from Church street to 10th street	\$186.00
Main street north between Church and R. R.	\$193.00
Main street south, Church to R. R.	\$265.25
Main west R.R. to west boundary	\$209.25
Main street north side R. R. to west boundary	\$201.50