

No Rush Necessary for Nomination is Councilman's View

When Reeve Earl Toole reminded his colleagues on Whitchurch township council that it was his duty to issue a warrant calling upon the clerk to hold a nomination meeting to fill the vacancy due to the death of Jesse Cook, Councilor Herman Kidd urged that he delay issuing it until after the May meeting. By then roads would be better, and more respect for the dead would be shown, he contended.

Councilor George Leary said he saw no reason for any delay, and if the reeve sees fit to issue his warrant for an election, "I will submit my resignation to contend the seat. I have been on the council seven years and am the senior member," he said.

"That doesn't cut any ice, the rate-payers will decide," said Mr. Kidd, who signified that he too would contend the seat.

Reeve Toole said he did not wish an election argument, and that in deference to what had been said, he would wait until Tuesday and get a higher ruling on the matter. If other authority says it is his duty to proceed with the election "forthwith" as stated in the statutes, then he promised to call the council together promptly and give members a chance to file their resignations.

LOCAL BRIDE TO LIVE AT KETTLEBY

In the presence of some thirty guests the marriage was solemnized on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Erma Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston to John McAllister Little of Kettleby. Rev. N. R. McLeod of Brampton officiated. Miss Joyce Johnson was her sister's bridesmaid, while Bruce Johnston, brother of the bride was best man.

A reception was held after which the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip which will take them as far as Windsor. They will make their home at Kettleby.

BUNNIE MEETS SPECTACULAR DEATH

Passersby were amazed on Good Friday to see a rabbit hanging on the close-mesh wire fence in front of Mr. Jim Barry's farm just west of town. Examination of the dead rabbit showed that he had hung there to death from shock and starvation. Evidently forced to put on more speed than was good for his eyesight in negotiating this busy highway, Bunny jumped headlong with terrific speed into the wire. His head and part of his body went through one of the small apertures and there he hung. The blow must have been terrific, but it wasn't fatal the farmer thinks, because bunny was so thin when taken down; it was evident he may have starved.

Lower Fire Rates Possible on School Building

At their meeting on Monday evening, members of the School Board hesitated for a moment or so then decided to place their order for a fire door at a cost of \$65.00 for use on the engine room at the big knowledge works.

The mere installation of such a door will permit of a reduction in insurance rates of 3c on the \$100 premium and as the school is insured for \$40,000 there is quite a saving possible which will soon pay for the total investment. Of course there is the safety element that is worth something. No one would want the school to burn down, and a fire door adds to its safety.

The Board also placed an order for overhauling the electric wiring in the older part of the building, thus enabling the Board to secure a hydro permit for the building and with this in hand, a still further reduction in insurance rates are possible. Horace Walsh was given the order for doing the wiring.

Dr. Freel presided over the meeting, members present being Ira Aldred, Lloyd Turner, and A. V. Nolan.

LOCAL HOCKEY PLAYER WAS SERIOUSLY HURT

"Ike" Harper, stalwart defenseman of the Markham Junior hockey champions, and a Stouffville boy (son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harper), has been resting in the hospital for the past week, due to a severe gash over his one eye. Bruce received the clip from a Bolton player's stick during a brawl which occurred in the second game of their recent series. He was attended by the Maple Leaf Gardens physician, and it required five stitches to close the wound. When he returned to Toronto for the third game, it was found that infection had set in and he was hastily removed to the hospital. He was able to return home Tuesday.

Good Stock Prices Feature Wm. Rennie Auction Sale

The farm stock auction on the premises of Mr. William Rennie, 10th concession, Markham, last Thursday afternoon drew a large crowd and prices ruled high, for the stock offered was of high quality, and much of it went far from home. The sale totalled around \$1900, with Auctioneer A. S. Farmer in command.

A 9-year-old Percheron realized \$130 and her daughter 3 years of age went at \$125, while a bay mare brought an even hundred. All three went to Alex Doner, Newmarket. The high priced cow at \$78 found a new home at Queensville, the same buyer taking four cows in all. Two beef cattle went for \$70 each, and two more at \$68 to Harry Paisley. Chunks of pigs, one bunch sold for \$6.25 and another lot demanded \$7.90, David Boyd being the buyer.

Every thing put on the auction block was sold, but the number of implements was small, as Mr. Rennie's son is taking over the farm and consequently the implements were mostly reserved and were not advertised for sale.

GLASGOW TEACHER GOES TO NIAGARA

Miss Myrtle Rose, who resigned the Glasgow school at Easter to take a school in the Niagara district, was presented with a bookcase, and eulogistic address by the parents at a gathering held at the home of Mr. Lou Slack. Mrs. Earl Drewery read the address, and all took part in the games and social enjoyment of the evening. Miss Rose is regarded as one of the most outstanding teachers the section has yet engaged. Miss West from Toronto has been engaged as her successor.

Citizens Urged to Remove Winter's Accumulation, Beautify Properties

Although the snow and ice of winter have not yet entirely disappeared from the face of the earth in these precincts, it is not too early to urge upon the citizenry the desirability of a general cleanup of the past season's accumulation of refuse. The tin can collection system which is in vogue here has gone a long way towards keeping the back yards and gardens neat and orderly and most properties are free from the usual assemblage of tin cans, ashes and other rubbish, which in years past, at this season, was to be lamped on every property. The can collection, however, is not taken advantage of by all householders and those whose back yards are in an unsavory state are urged, for the sake of sanitation and the general appearance of the town as a whole, to take steps as soon as conditions warrant, to make a thorough clean-up.

Stouffville has always been noted for its beautiful streets, boulevards,

A BOLD FOX

On the farm of John Crawford, township clerk, at Vandorf, a bold fox sped right into the barn yard in view of the people at the house, who stood mystified as the fox snatched up a plump chicken and hid off with it before anything could be done to stop the thief.

Mr. Crawford said that it is believed foxes are also taking quite a toll of pheasants in the township, where they have wintered very successfully.

TWO MINUTES SILENCE

Out of respect for their colleague the late Jesse Cook, two minutes silence was observed by the members of Whitchurch township council at the opening of their April meeting last Saturday. This was the first regular meeting of the council since Mr. Cook died.

HAULED OUT TWELVE CARS IN ONE DAY

Charlie Barkey has been playing the part of the good Samaritan. A deep bog hole opposite his farm east of Altona, bogged down no less than 12 cars in one day, and the genial Charlie ambled out with his farm tractor and gleefully pulled his friends out of the mire with or without financial reimbursement, which should have been forthcoming in every instance.

Oh yes, Charlie flatly denies the accusation that he spent his spare time drawing water to the hole. It was just a natural bog which is so familiar this week on almost any stretch of roadway, says Charlie.

CLAREMONT ISOLATED AUCTIONEER FINDS A WAY

Engaged to conduct an auction sale at Claremont on Tuesday Auctioneer A. S. Farmer was confronted with a poser. There were no roads open to traffic and the village was isolated from practically all sides. Just when he was resigned to ride into town John Gilpin style, he thought of the "iron horse" and motored to Locust Hill where he went aboard the C.P.R. and landed at his destination in comfort. The sale being a small furniture auction was readily carried on with a good crowd of villagers to buy the goods.

BLOOMINGTON IS SCENE OF PRETTY WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemon Paisley, Bloomington, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon when their daughter Leueila Edith was married to Mr. Allen E. A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson of Britania. Rev. E. Morton officiated.

Miss Kathleen McCay, cousin of the bride played the wedding march. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of precious rose crepe, tucked bodice and full skirt and carried white roses. The bride's attendant, her sister, Miss Mary Paisley wore Alice blue crepe and carried red roses. The groom's brother Mr. John Johnson was groomsmen.

After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served by friends of the bride, Mrs. Clifford Gordon and Miss Bernice Cutler.

After a motor trip to Eastern Canada the bridal couple will live on the groom's farm at Britania.

For travelling the bride wore beige with brown accessories.

Flower Folks Have An Attractive Premium Offer.

Stouffville Horticultural Society hope for the hearty and loyal support of every householder again this year. In the past it has been fairly generally given, and the town has benefitted from the work of the organization, in giving leadership to general improvements all of which had made the village more beautiful. Your help again at this time will enable those faithful few workers to keep the Society active. Shortly they will call at your home for the annual membership fee. There is a premium voucher being given with every membership of 40c, good for use at the Stouffville Floral plant.

A MODEL SOLDIER



Clarence Wideman is one of 35 soldiers chosen from 3,000 army men to act as body-guard for Brig-General McNaughton at state occasions.

MRS. THOS. DREWERY DEAD

Mrs. Thomas Drewery, aged resident of Lemonville, died this Wednesday morning, aged 81. She had been in the Brierbush Hospital for the past year. Her husband is also a patient in the same hospital.

CHURCH STREET RESIDENCE CHANGES HANDS

The fine old McDonald home on north Church street was sold this week to Mr. D. W. Parker who recently came to town from Atha district and rented the John Turner residence next the school grounds. Mr. Parker intends to remodel the house which has grown into disrepair over the years especially since it was vacated a couple of seasons ago. He intends to fit the barn up for poultry while the residence will have a bath room added. There are seven acres of land and the vendor is the Grice estate. Sale price is reported as \$1,800.

A Constant Milk Inspection Provided for Local Customers

A bylaw has been placed on the records of Stouffville appointing Dr. S. T. Dodendistel milk inspector under the Public Health Act. This gives him power to watch the supply from its source, inspecting the herds, stables, and handling of the commodity until it is bottled at the local dairy.

Heretofore this village has been lacking in this service, although all stables and herds are inspected and approved before milk may be shipped to Toronto. Now the local consumption will have much the same inspection, and with the co-operation of producers, dairy, and employees, the milk left at the homes can be consumed with the knowledge that it is of the very best. The local dairy approves the move made by the council in making the appointment urged by the Board of Health and its M.O.H.

Dr. Frank Daley Dies in Alberta

The Misses Daley received word on Good Friday that their eldest brother Frank Daley had died after a short illness, at his home in Camrose, Alberta. The late Mr. Daley and family went to Alberta about thirty years ago. Previous to that he had lived in Sutton west for a number of years, where as a veterinary, he had a large practice in the village and surrounding country, where he was well known and had many friends. He is survived by two sons and one daughter, also four sisters. His wife predeceased him a number of years ago.

New Egg Grading Has so Far Proved Detriment to Farmers

WHITCHURCH ELECTION MAY 5

Just as we go to press we learn that Whitchurch council will meet next Monday night to receive resignations of any members wishing to contest the deputy reeveship. Nominations will likely be received on April 28, and if a contest is necessary the poll will be taken on May 3, Clerk Crawford says.

MAY GET A CHANCE AT JUNIOR 'B' WINNERS

Markham Juniors may not be hanging up their hockey togs for a few weeks yet, as the latest report is that these Junior "C" champs will be given an opportunity to play the winners of the "B" group. At the present time Brantford and Oshawa are battling it out in the final "B"

Driving Young Team Unionville Farmer Killed

In full view of his wife who was watching him from the window of their home, William Coulson of Unionville, was killed when his team reared and overturned the wagon, causing him fatal injuries and sudden death.

Mr. Coulson had hitched a team of spirited young horses which somehow overturned the wagon. A successful farmer, Mr. Coulson had lived near Unionville since 1930, taking over the W. S. Elliott farm.

Born at Wexford, Mr. Coulson was in his 62nd year. He is survived by his wife, son Ross and daughter Doris.

TAKES OVER OLD HOME

Mr. George Storey has purchased his brother's interest in the old Dr. John Storey residence on Main street and will shortly move from the Ratcliff residence to the old Storey home. Mr. John Ratcliff is advertising his residence for sale, as he will continue to reside with Mr. and Mrs. Storey when they move.

Mr. Ari Gadsby of Newmarket, also Mrs. C. W. Bushell of Toronto, and Mr. E. A. Thompson of Fort Erie, spent the weekend, with the latter's mother, Mrs. F. W. Thompson.

INJURED IN EXPLOSION

Pte. Bruce Lintner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lintner of Stouffville, and who recently arrived in England was totally blinded for three days when coal gas exploded in his face while he was attending a fire. Latest word is that he has recovered his sight and is out of the hospital.

Wm. Hill Wears Beaming Smile as He Celebrates 101st Birthday

A shower of post cards, lovely flowers, and friends calling to offer their congratulations, marked the 101st birthday of our townsman William Hill on Tuesday this week. His 100th birthday was an occasion of a more public nature, but this year it was explained by his daughter, Miss Laura Hill, the event is being quietly passed.

Only a few days ago Mr. Hill fell off the couch and injured his knee so that he cannot walk very well, but he can think and talk about old times with a clear mind.

Mr. Hill was enjoying a glass of pineapple juice when the scribe paid his birthday call on Tuesday.

"Oh yes, I sleep well, but I stay on the couch all the time except when I go to bed at night,"

The new Dominion egg grading regulations are now in force and so far they appear to be a flop, excepting that the farmer is going to be the "goat," and therein the whole thing is just too bad.

The regulations demand that the egg grading room be kept at a certain temperature of coolness, but after they leave this room they may remain on the merchant's floor long enough to spoil any benefit hitherto gained.

Only those merchants who have gone to much expense to equip themselves with approved quarters can get a license, hence all other buyers must pay for their candling which will run three cents or more per dozen. So far the price of eggs on the market has not improved consequently the increased cost of handling is likely to be taken from the farmer, who goodness knows, is paid small enough now for his hen fruit.

In Newmarket merchants are sending their eggs to Aurora to graded at a cost of 3½ cents per dozen. The whole thing seems to be so unimpressive that few merchants are willing to invest a few hundred dollars in equipping themselves with grading quarters approved by the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture.

Local Holiday Spot Prepares to Open Next Week

Despite the fact that there is considerable ice still bobbing around in Musselman's Lake, Cedar Beach Gardens, the hub of this holiday spot is preparing to open its doors on a new season next Saturday night, April 26th.

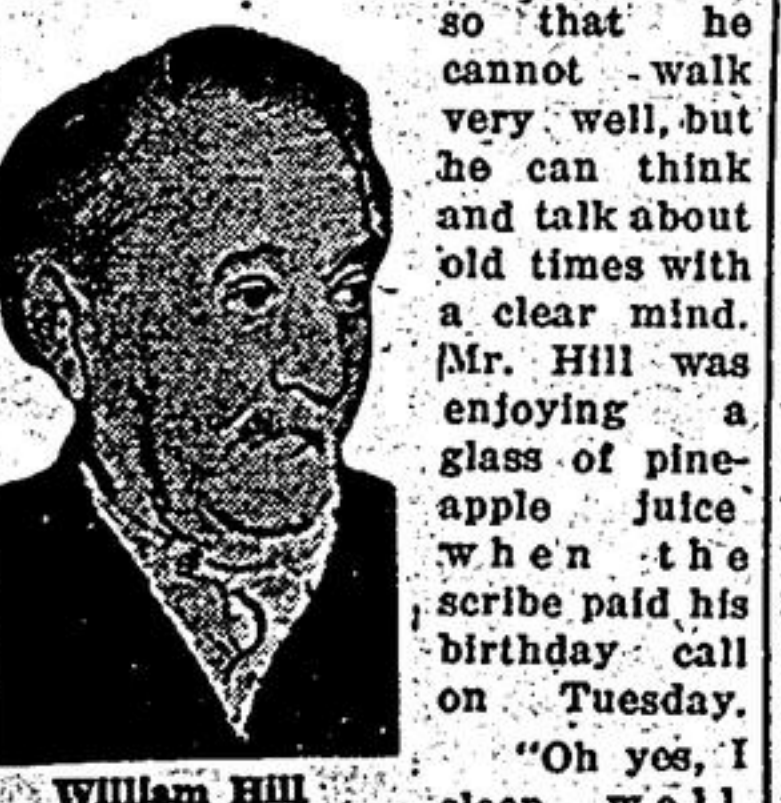
Patrons of this dance rendezvous will be delighted again this year with the improvements and renovating done by the manager, Mr. George Davies. The entire hall has been redecorated in soft shades of blue and cream with fancy lighting arrangements.

The picnic grounds are also undergoing changes. Broad gravel walks bordered by cement curbing lead to the beach, while the newly sodded picnic area, already green, will be kept so throughout the summer by a recently extended irrigation system.

"PHOTO BY SANDERS"

The picture of the Markham Hockey team appearing on page three this issue is published with the compliments of W.R. Sanders, veteran photographer of this town. It's a fine photograph well taken, and one that will be on the records fifty years from now.

No excuse for the subscription takers and peddlers this spring with so many jobs available. Farmers should give them short shift.



William Hill