

NO CHANGE IN VILLAGE TAX RATE THIS YEAR

Council Sets Rate at 36 Mills, After Record Session of Four Hours

Councillors Complain of the Lack of Police Protection—Cites July 1 as Example—Refused to Extend Water System to Unprofitable Section of Town.

The village council presided over by Acting Reeve Ross Brown held the longest session on record for over a year last Monday evening when they sat through from 8 until after midnight. In fact just at midnight Councillor Ira Rusnell induced members to adjourn long enough to visit the hospital locality where he contended more lights ought to be put up by the village. Mr. Rusnell asked for three extra, and after going over the situation the members agreed to two extra lights being installed somewhere in the hospital zone. The cost will be \$26 per year to the street-lighting bill.

The tax rate was struck at 36 mills, same as prevailed last year, despite the fact more money is required for schools where there has been increased salaries granted and a sharp drop in the county grant. The money required and various rates struck appear at the end of this report.

Councillor Boyd said there were numerous complaints about the lack of policing on July 1st. "I noticed myself there was no cop all day to be seen," said Mr. Boyd. Councillor Rusnell said he thought the presence of a man in uniform had a good effect and one should be seen more. Acting Reeve Brown said the cop was on duty in the evening, and this ended the discussion.

R. H. Gould who purchased a lot on Stouffer street asked for a water service which council said they were not prepared to give. The lot draws \$5 taxes, and it would cost \$100 to reach it with water pipe. Unless a reasonably good type of house was built, the service is not likely to be extended.

A bill for \$13 in favor of the Fire Brigade was ordered paid for call to an O'Brien Ave. blaze.

Hospitalization for the month totalled \$78.42, and was ordered paid, also a long list of small items for the various departments. A consignment of meters from the Ferranti Co. was ordered, and a stock of supplies for the water works system to guard against possible shortage when these goods are not being made.

Next council meeting was set for Friday, Aug. 1st, owing to the first Monday of the month falling on Civic Holiday.

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County purposes, \$2849, rate	4.5
Village rate, \$3,800, rate	5.8
Road Debenture, \$3,921, rate	6.
Con: School debt, \$2,584	4.
Public School Debenture, \$919,	1.4
Public Library, \$600,	1.
Street lighting, \$1,300,	2.
P. S. purposes, \$5,055,	7.7
C. S. purposes, \$2,000,	3.1
Relief, \$320,	.5
	36.

Military Proclamation Read Before Clock Tower by Acting Reeve Brown

A little ceremony unique in the history of Stouffville was enacted here last Thursday afternoon when Acting Reeve Ross Brown received an officer courier bearing a "Call to Arms," issued by Hon. J. L. Rolston. The acting reeve received the military escort in front of the municipal building, where after receiving into his own hands the proclamation he was requested to read it aloud to all and sundry within hearing, and this Mr. Brown did.

Unfortunately there were only a few present, as no one excepting the acting reeve and one or two others

STRICKEN SATURDAY BY STROKE

Sitting quietly in the kitchen of his home on Market street last Saturday evening Thos. Hardy was suddenly stricken with a stroke, and has been in quite a critical condition since that time. Those who know him will regret to learn. Mr. Hardy is 75 years of age and a life-long resident of the district. A quiet man, he will be missed about the streets in his accustomed way. His wife is giving him all the tender care possible.

Markham Twp. Lad to Speak at C.N.E.

Children's Day at the Canadian National Exhibition, this year, is going to hear a lot of planning for the future. On that day, 85 children will speak for three minutes each on "When I Grow Up." One of the contestants will be Master Jim Thomas whose parents live on R.R.1, Stouffville, south of town.

The youthful speakers are in public schools, will be judged by a group of excellent public speakers, and will be awarded prizes varying from \$15 to \$3. The leaders of this country might learn a lot by "listening in" on Monday, August 25th.

Town Barbers Ask Council to Regulate Their Hours

The village council on Monday evening received a petition signed by all the barbers in Stouffville asking the council to pass a bylaw compelling them to close their tonsorial parlors every Monday at 7 p.m., and every Wednesday at 12.30 noon, excepting when these days precede a holiday.

Sec. 82 of the Factory Act says that council shall within 30 days pass such bylaw if signed by three-fourth of the trades asking to be regulated, and so if nothing happens in the meantime this regulation will be made law in Stouffville in August. Council will take its 30 days to investigate its position.

"Why can't the barbers run their own business without asking the council to help them," observed one member, while another saw in this compulsion business a lot of trouble. The onus will be on the police to enforce the bylaw if once passed.

Only recently the barbers increased their rates for haircuts from 25c to 35c by mutual agreement.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Edna Lintner, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lintner was rushed to the Sick Children's Hospital on Tuesday where she underwent an operation for peritonitis.

Mrs. Snider suffered quite a severe heart attack on Monday around the noon hour, but we are pleased to report she is resting nicely at her home on Main street.

MOTOR CARAVAN SETS OUT FOR MONTREAL

On Tuesday this week seven motorists from Stouffville enlisted to drive that many new Y.M.C.A. trucks from Toronto to Montreal, that will some day be used in Britain. The boys each drove one of these big two ton vans, fully equipped with loud speaker, cots and blankets ready for field service. The "caravan" was in charge of Charlie Ward, and was driven by Wm. Timbers, Gordon Hoover, L. E. O'Neill, Telf. Rennie, Les Wilson and Walter Holden. Despite the fact that the trucks are new they may be driven at fifty miles an hour, hence normal time could be made on the journey.

Stricken by Stroke Jesse Tindall Dead

Spending a pleasant afternoon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dowswell on the 2nd concession of Uxbridge on Monday, the visit was tragically ended for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tindall of Stouffville when Mr. Tindall shortly after the tea hour was overcome with a stroke which quickly rendered him helpless, and which proved fatal the next day, Tuesday, around the noon hour.

Although more or less incapacitated and unable to work now for several years, Mr. Tindall was able to get about his home in a feeble way, and was feeling well enough the first of the week to make the visit which ended so tragically.

Born in the Township of Scott 77 years ago, Jesse Tindall spent his young manhood in that district and later lived in Haliburton district. In 1910 the family moved to Uxbridge Township where they resided until Mr. and Mrs. Tindall moved into town some four or five years ago.

Mrs. Tindall who survives her husband was the former Mabel Rose of Markham, and with the mother there survives four daughters and three sons, namely, Mrs. Arthur Dowswell, Mrs. F. Woodland, Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Lockie, the latter having been on the Stouffville school staff a few years ago. The sons are Berton, Earl, and Lorne Tindall. Funeral on Thursday afternoon from the late home in Queen's Court for interment in the Goodwood cemetery.

BALLANTRAE MERCHANT NOW RECOVERING

Removed to the Toronto General Hospital ten days ago, the popular Ballantrae merchant, Mr. Gilbert Wright, was found to be suffering from double pneumonia, and was in a highly critical condition. However the past few days a marked change was shown, and Mr. Wright is making rapid recovery. It was expected that he would be removed to his home again by ambulance on Wednesday or Thursday this week where he will be confined to bed for some time.

Has Been in Business Here for Fifty Years

No other man on our Main street has been in business as long as the merchant tailor John Monkhouse who has been going continuously for fifty years. In fact in point of years of service none can approach him, since James Ratcliff retired some months ago, and at that time Mr. Ratcliff was junior to Mr. Monkhouse by several months although they started in the same year. John Monkhouse established himself first in the new block of that day just erected west of the Mansion House. He learned the tailoring with the late Dick Watson at Goodwood in a day when the northern village vied with Stouffville as a business centre. He has seen his chosen trade transformed, but he has long enjoyed customers scattered vast distances

LIONS DONATE \$100 TO WAR VICTIMS

At a meeting of Stouffville Lions Club it was revealed that almost \$100 was made exclusive of expenses from the July 1st celebration, and this amount was voted to be sent to the Lions British War Victims' Fund in London.

The directors also requested the press to pass on their hearty appreciation to all those who in any way helped them on Dominion Day. The co-operation of all was responsible for the day's success.

OILING IN WHITCHURCH NOW BEING COMPLETED

After a delay of a couple of weeks, work has been resumed on placing oil on the roads of Whitchurch Township around the lake areas and in various hamlets throughout the municipality. Several tons of calcium chloride will also be used for certain locations.

The delay in completing the work this year, was due to an altercation between municipal authorities and the firm holding the contract for road oil. Now their troubles are adjusted, the oil is being spread according to instructions given by Road Superintendent Henry Widdifield.

DR. WEATHERILL CALLED TO ARMS

This week Dr. J. F. Weatherill who came to Stouffville a year ago to take over the dental practise of Dr. Neil Smith, now in the Canadian Army Dental Corps, has himself been called into the army, and must report for duty on July 13.

Dr. Weatherill had offered his services more than a year ago, but being a married man he was not acceptable at that time. His application was shelved until recently when he was called for medical examination and found fit. He is now to report at Camp Borden where he will be received with the rank of Lieutenant in the Dental Corps. Stouffville will be reduced to one dental office already heavily taxed.

DR. L. S. KLINCK AND BRIDE TO VISIT HERE

Quietly solemnized on June 27 at the West Vancouver home of the bride's parents, was the marriage of Elizabeth Barclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barclay to Dr. Leonard Sylvanus Klinck, president of the University of British Columbia.

The ceremony was described by Vancouver press as of wide interest throughout the Dominion. The bride was a member of the University administration staff since her graduation in arts '20. For a number of years she has been secretary to the president.

Immediately following the nuptial rites Dr. and Mrs. Klinck left for Eastern Canada, and will visit the former's mother, Mrs. Thos. Klinck at Stouffville.

Mrs. W. Verner of Houston, Texas, is visiting at the home of her brother Dr. H. B. Freel.

Torpedoed at Sea, Adrift Three Days

A letter received from a Stouffville boy Wallace George Byer, a nephew of Miss May Bowers now of Peterboro and formerly of Stouffville, has been received by Miss Bowers telling in modest fashion how he was aboard a Greek ship as a wireless operator early this year and although he reached New York safely, he experienced being shelled by Jerry on more than one occasion when their boat escaped with a few holes. He was then transferred to a Norwegian oil tanker and made several successful trips across the ocean but was finally torpedoed off the Greenland coast. Here are a few words from his second last letter home to Miss Bowers, which friends and relatives will be interested to read:

Dear Aunt May:
Had a bit of trouble, but am safe in England now. The ship was torpedoed near Greenland. All got safely into lifeboats. We were in them for three and a half days before being picked up by a Dutch hospital ship. We were taken to Iceland and kept in an army camp for several days then brought down here to Liverpool. I intend to leave for Glasgow tomorrow to attend to my pay, then will take a holiday.
A second letter received by Miss Bowers shortly after the above was



written on June 11, said:
Here I am in Glasgow, a lovely city. My hotel is the best in Scotland. Am only staying here as long as the Norwegian Consul pays the bills, as the expense is over five pounds a day. The officers are here and the men are at another hotel. I am holidaying here before signing on with another ship, that is if I can.
Am well and happy.
Wallace

REV. DOUGLAS DAVIS IS INDUCTED HERE

Attended by between 75 and 100 members and adherents of the Stouffville United Church the induction service on Friday evening proved a very impressive ceremony, wherein Rev. Douglas Davis was formally installed into the pastorate of the church.

Rev. C. M. Curtis, of Hope United Church, Toronto, presided and conducted the ordination ceremony, and Rev. Stewart Ferguson of the Sandford-Zephyr circuit, preached the sermon. This was followed by a charge to the congregation given by Rev. Albert E. Owen of Unionville.

Plowing Match Goes to N. Gwillimsbury

The annual plowing match of the North York branch is being shifted this year to the northern end of the county, and will be held on the farm of Mr. Grant Sedore right in the heart of North Gwillimsbury Township on Tuesday, November 4th. The Sedore farm is large, and of sandy loam soil, ideal for plowing. The place is near Belhaven and the farm of our former citizen Robert Hare.

Heretofore this match has always been in Whitchurch or Markham Townships, and the venture of introducing it in the northern areas will be watched with interest. Farmers in the north are said to be enthusiastic, about the undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fleury arrived in town last Saturday from their home in Wellwyn, Sask., to visit her mother Mrs. S. M. Warriner and other friends. Later they will go to Timmins to visit their son there.

Bert Maskell, east end resident, has received word that his son Albert, is in England.

Man Killed as Car Fails to Make Turn

Both the driver and the owner of the car sitting with him in the front seat were arrested by police late Saturday night on a charge of manslaughter, after one man had been killed. The owner, Harry Muir, Concord Avenue, Toronto, and the driver, Thomas Wright, Afton Avenue, were released on \$2,000 bail each.

The dead man, James Thomas of Victoria street, died ten minutes after the accident which occurred around midnight as the car was turning off the Ballantrae road south to Musselman's Lake down the 3rd concession.

According to Chief Robert Windsor the car failed to make the wide turn at this point known as Church Hill, and went over the ditch into a field upside down.

The body of the dead man was brought to O'Neill's mortuary in Stouffville, where a post mortum was conducted by Dr. Ball, when the body was later released to relatives. An inquest will be held, we understand. Thomas' death was partly due to the handle of the car door piercing his heart.

Others in the car besides Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Muir, June Palmer, the driver, and owner.

STREET SQUABBLE ENDS IN COURT

Jack Brignall, Claremont, was assessed \$10.00 and costs in police court at Whitby on Tuesday as a result of an altercation on the street in Claremont, when Brignall was charged with assaulting Earl Beare. The charge was laid by Constable Jack Norton and was heard before Magistrate Ebbs.

Herbert Lager of Toronto was in town visiting his mother last Sunday

Domestic Water Users Urged to "Go Easy" as Supply Extremely Low

Last Saturday morning the domestic water users were issued a request that they discontinue the use of watering their gardens from the domestic system. Some folks in the past when an order was issued to discontinue the use of hose, filled up barrels and anything they could get, so that they continued to water their gardens while neighbors all about were honorable enough to carry out the letter of the order.

For some time the water in the reservoirs has been down to a point where, should a fire occur, a serious situation might be presented. Likewise if the drought continued it was estimated the use of water for purely

house purposes would be a drain on the system.

Users who stop to consider how serious it would be to have to close the whole town off for hours at a time, decided to conserve the water right away. The situation is there, and must be met. If your neighbor refuses to do his part, tip off the constable or some town officials and their case will be dealt with without bringing you into the picture.

The water shortage should goad the council into doing something about providing a storage place for the millions of gallons of water that run to waste over the greater part of the year, yet is not available when it is needed.



Mr. John Monkhouse over Canada and the United States, who still come back for their clothes. Indeed many are too far away to come back, but they order by mail from "their last measure."