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Teachers Offered Increased Salaries

Increases of \$150 per year were granted to each of the teachers on the Continuation School staff and \$50 to Principal Murphy, as well as an increase of \$75 to each of the lady teachers on the public school staff and \$100 to Principal Watson when the School Board met on Monday evening. This is the most sweeping increase announced in many a day, but it was done by a unanimous vote of the members present, and in the light of so many teachers switching to war work and the scarcity of University graduate teachers.

The Continuation teachers will now receive: Miss Wilson \$1,500, Miss Irene Foster \$1,450, G. Bailey and R. Barker each \$1,700, L. C. Murphy, principal, \$2,500. Principal Watson in the Public School will receive \$1,500, and each of the five lady teachers will be paid \$1,000.

Total cost of increases will be \$750, and the total that will be paid in salaries for the ensuing year will be \$14,350 for the two schools. The change is only in keeping with the demands of the time, and the action of other school boards in the province.

Stork Leading in Vital Statistics for First Half Year

Stouffville's vital statistics report that there have been 29 births, 13 deaths and 12 marriages during the last six months.

This compares on a par with 1941 when for the corresponding period there were 25 births, 12 deaths and 14 marriages. Most deaths were due indirectly to old age, none classed as violent deaths. February stood out as the month of greatest increase, there being 9 births and only 3 deaths. Marriages recorded during this period were three.

Possibly the record-breaking wet weather this May dampened the ardour of matrimonially-minded young people hereabouts, but one of the highest months for marriages is upon us, and the number of couples repeating, "I do," after the officiating clergymen may show a sharp upturn during the midsummer.

ELDERLY COUPLE ILL

Resident in the east end of Stouffville Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes are both in poor health, and recently they were confined to bed at the same time. Mrs. Alf. Pugh stepped in and did the nursing. Mr. Holmes is a former minister of the Goodwood circuit.

JOINS THE NAVY

Mr. Jack Barkey has joined the navy, after having been employed at Pickering for a few months. Jack is an ex-pupil of the local High School and has a wife and three children. Jack will don the navy blue as a mechanic. He is stationed in Toronto at present.

Popular Rural Event at Altona

Last Friday afternoon about a hundred people gathered at the property of Mr. Earl Howsam at the Altona Mills where the owner is building a new barn, the raising of which was scheduled for that date. The large structure 32x72 feet was successfully raised into a skeleton form. George Scott and Ralph Davis were chosen captains, Ralph acting in lieu of Joe Reesor who has captained scores of such events in the past, but who could not be present at the last minute. However, Ralph gave the veteran Gordie Scott a great race, but they ran into a bit of plate trouble that delayed the workers just long enough to allow the Scott gang to finish first and make a grand run for the banded tables of good things to eat. It was a great feast and was just as interesting as the actual raising. Those women must have done some marvelous work in preparing the unending line of pies, cakes, and everything you could wish for. All in all it was a happy occasion, and one that is traditional throughout this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Howsam were loud in their appreciation of the generous help accorded them. Morley Symes, contractor, will now finish up the carpentering work in short order with the gang he has at his disposal. There are many barns on order, Mr. Symes reports.

OVER \$50 IN LUCKY DRAWS JULY 1st

You make no mistake in purchasing a ticket now for the Lions Club big July 1st Concert in the Arena. Well over \$50 will be given away in ten lucky draws. The prizes will include, a ton of coal, \$15 dollars in cash, war-saving certificates, two-year subscription to The Tribune, and handsome piece of furniture for your home, and several other cash prizes. Tickets are now being sold by members of the Lions Club, get one today.

Church Conference In Session Here

The 117th conference of the Congregational-Christian Churches in Ontario opened this Wednesday evening in the Stouffville church with a big rally of the Christian Endeavour Unions of the conference and addresses by Rev. D. C. and Mrs. Percy on furlough from Nigeria.

There will be sessions all day Thursday and Friday, and many worth-while addresses will be heard. On Thursday morning Conference Chairman Rev. Arthur Greer will speak, and in the afternoon Rev. Dr. Bruce, Supt. of New York State Conference will give an address. Rev. Mr. Hunter will conduct the Friday morning communion service and at this time the president will officiate at the ordination ceremony of Mr. William Warwick, Little Britain pastor.

It is expected that Rev. Dr. Bruce will preach on Sunday in the conference church commemorating its 100th anniversary.

You are advised to get a program and to attend as many of these sessions as possible.

A. J. Reeve One Time Markham Resident Dead

The death of Arthur J. Reeve in Toronto last week removes from life a former active man of the local district. Mr. Reeve was born at Atherly 69 years ago, and in 1896 was married at Lemonville to Nancy Stover. The couple resided in Markham township and in Markham village where he was employed at the old wooden mills and with the Speight people. He was also with Mr. Robert Fleming for many years in the piano business. For the last 24 years he was employed in the sheriff's office in Toronto. Surviving are his wife, one son Ernest, and three daughters, Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. S. Stanbury, Toronto, and Mrs. James McCreight, Markham township.

The late Mr. Reeve often recalled that he was a school pupil with Sir Henry Pellet.

FALL WHEAT PROMISES BUMPER CROP

Anything may happen between now and harvest time, but judging from the present situation, fall wheat will be one of the best yields in years this harvest.

Everywhere you look it is coming out in head, and farmers tell us how well the grain is filling under ideal weather for this grain. One of the big acreages in the district is to be seen on the farm of Reuben Pearce, 10th concession, where 50 acres are waving in the breeze of as fine crop as you could place your eyes on.

It's a strange situation, fall wheat coming into head and some grains not yet planted due to the constant wet weather. Then there is the problem of getting in the root crop too. Farmers sure have their own troubles under such weather conditions even if they had no labor snag to bother them.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. David Stouffer of Stouffville, announce the engagement of their daughter Helen Isobel to William Belfry Hamilton son of Mr. and Mrs. Philmore Hamilton of Newmarket. The marriage to take place on June 20th.

Mrs. James Ridout suffered a severe heart attack last week and while still in bed, is somewhat improved.

FINAL RED CROSS TOTAL IS \$3,813.20

Below we publish some late givings to the Stouffville and South Whitchurch Red Cross which bring the final total up to \$3,813.20. The village of Stouffville raised \$3,185.70, and that section of Whitchurch incorporated with Stouffville raised \$627.50. The showing was highly gratifying and constitutes a record over Ontario. It was one of the first 36 districts to go over the top. Late givers are: Stanley Brown \$1.00, Fred Harwood, \$2.00; S. W. Hastings \$10; Mrs. Buckley \$1.00; F. C. Rowbotham, \$20.00; Mervyn Baker, \$2.

RINGWOOD ENGAGES NEW TEACHER

Miss Gladys Pearce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pearce, 10th con., Markham, has been engaged as teacher at Ringwood public school to succeed Miss Margaret Forsyth who goes to Markham village. Miss Pearce is one of this year's graduates from Toronto Normal School, and will beyond doubt maintain the high standard of the Ringwood school.

SOWED 1,000 ACRES IN WEST THIS SPRING

Mr. Landon Hisey of Kindersley, Sask., is in town for a few days visiting his brother, Mr. Henry Hisey, proprietor of the Groceria next the library block. Our Western visitor informs us that he had his crop all in before he left for the East and he sows a thousand acres. Rain was needed at the time of his departure, but his home district has been favored with a downpour the past week or two. The last visit made to Stouffville a number of years ago by Mr. Hisey was for the purpose of bringing down a car load of horses, but he has none with him on this trip. Mr. Hisey is a man of powerful physique and judging by his appearance the prairie lands certainly agree with his health.

NOTED SINGER AT SECOND LINE BAPTIST CHURCH

The service of Gunner Knudson has been booked for the church service at Markham Second Line Baptist church this coming Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Gunner Knudson is widely known as a lyric tenor singer. He has travelled extensively and his services are largely attended. Owing to his popularity as a gospel singer his bookings are placed far in advance. This will be your opportunity to hear him, and Pastor Rowan throws out a warm welcome for one and

WEST MARKHAM SCHOOL FIELD DAY

A large crowd assembled at Unionville for the field day held by the schools of west Markham, Nos. 1 to 10 and No. 14. The schools winning the greatest number of prizes were, Milliken, Hagerman, Thornlea, Buttonville, Victoria Square, Unionville. Points obtained by these schools will be worked out later in relation to the number of pupils attending each school before a top winner from this group can be declared. Convener Alf. Hill, principal at Unionville, explained that prizes were being turned over to war charities. After running off some fifteen separate contests it was found that time would not permit the scheduled baseball and demonstrations to be held, but everybody enjoyed the big program and the various events.

FIRST JUNE BRIDE AT GORMLEY

A pretty June wedding was solemnized on the lawn of the Henderson home, Gormley on Wednesday noon, June 3rd, when Bernice Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson became the bride of Harvey Wismer Cassel, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cassel of Preston. Rev. E. C. Bossert of Buffalo, N.Y., was the officiating clergy, performing the ceremony against an arch of bridal wreath roses, peonies, lilies and snowballs. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in dusty rose aqua sheer and carried a white bible, the gift of the groom. Her attendant was Miss Pearl Winger of Buffalo, wearing silver flowered dusty rose Laurier crepe, and carrying a nosegay of sweet peas, sweetheart roses and maiden hair fern. Melvin Henderson, brother of the bride, acted as best man. During the signing of the register, the Henderson trio sang, "O Jesus We have Promised." Following a short motor trip the couple will make their home in Preston.

Mr. W. Tranmer was successful in obtaining second class honors in the Honor Arts Course at the Toronto University.

HOLSTEIN COW MOTHERS HER THREE CALVES

A fine registered Holstein cow on the farm of Mr. Peter Counon, 9th concession of Markham, gave birth to triplets this week, and the three calves are all alive and gaining their legs. The new arrivals consist of two heifers and a bull. Dr. Bodendistel who was at the farm declares that it is a rare thing to have live triplets.

GRADUATES FROM U. OF T.

Miss Edna Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Agnew of Stouffville graduated on Friday with her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Agnew were present at Convocation Hall, for the graduation ceremony.

Charge Federation With Interference

Unwarranted interference on the part of the Teachers' Federation was charged by members of the school board on Monday evening, when they learned that Secretary Henry, Toronto, for the Federation, had disrupted the hiring of a teacher by the local Continuation School staff. The interference cost the Board \$150. Dr. H. B. Freel, chairman said he understood the Federation were interfering all over the province, and at a most difficult time. Stouffville had been doing the best they could and pay good salaries in comparison with similar sized places. Other members of the Board expressed strong views against such interference and the members decided to join up at once with the Trustees Association to combat the situation.

EXPECT RECORD CROWDS TO SEE "ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"

"One Foot in Heaven," the current attraction at the Stanley Theatre, is expected to draw record crowds for the last three evenings of this week. The picture will run continuously each night, feature showing at 7 and 9 p.m. and the public are advised to attend if possible Thursday or Friday evening, to avoid being turned away on Saturday because of the large crowd that will inevitably be in town.

"One Foot in Heaven" is the story of a Methodist minister, and his wife, and family, a simple everyday story that might happen in your own town. The leading characters of the parson and his wife are admirably portrayed by Fredric March and Martha Scott. This is one of the outstanding movies of the year, one that cannot help but teach a lesson for good, to everyone who sees it.

R.C.A.F. MAN TAKES WIFE

A member of the R.C.A.F. and a resident of Ballantrae when he enlisted, Ivan Mairs was married last week in Toronto to a young lady from the city. The young couple are travelling to Western Canada this week where the groom is stationed at Brandon. Mrs. George Windsor, Ballantrae, attended the ceremony in Toronto, and carried the good wishes of the Ballantrae district to the young couple on their forward step into the matrimonial field.

Pine Orchard School Takes Township Championship

It was annual sports day for the school pupils of 10 different school sections in the Township of Whitchurch, when more than 500 children turned out to compete in the various events at Vandorf on Friday.

Entries were heavy in the 33 different events, which included foot races, relays, jumping and other trials of sports. The meet was conducted by Ralph Wheatley, principal of Vandorf Public School, and Marlon VanNostrand, teacher at Lemonville School. School grounds were used in lieu of the athletic field, which stood in tall hay owing to the incessant rains.

When the points were tallied at the end of the day School Section No. 4, Pine Orchard, came out on top to win the township championship, S.S. No. 1, Hartman's Corners, finished up in second place, while S.S. No. 3, Ballantrae, was third in the various sporting events. A cash award was given the winning school to be turned over to aid war charities.

The field of entries included Vandorf Public School, Pine Orchard, Vivian, White Rose, Hartman's Corners, Gormley, Hillcrest, Lemonville, Ballantrae and Bethesda public schools. Three other schools did not enter the meet.

Road Oil Displeases Many Household

AIR CADET CHURCH PARADE NEXT SUNDAY

The first church parade to be held by the newly organized Stouffville Air Cadet Unit will take place next Sunday evening, June 14th. The Squadron will form up near the C.N.R. station and led by the Junior Band will march to the United Church for the evening service. The address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. Douglas Davis, while Bandmaster A. Ridley will preside at the organ.

SECOND TEACHER JOINS THE R.C.A.F.

Member of the public school staff Stouffville, Miss Anne Lindsay recently has been accepted by the R.C.A.F., and will shortly leave for New York attached to the operations room secret service dept. Miss Lindsay is the second teacher from town to take up war duties since Miss Ruth Miller recently joined the weather bureau of the R.C.A.F.

AIR CADET OFFICERS TAKE ADVANCED TRAINING

Five officers of the local Air Cadet Corps are arranging to leave for Jarvis on June 22 to take the officers' course there, given by the R.C.A.F. Those who will take the course are, Gordon Spence, M. E. Watts, Carl Boadway, Russel Barker, and A. Prouse, the latter from Claremont. The officers will be away from June 22 to July 6. This advanced training will better equip the local officers for carrying on the work of the Air Cadets which is fast developing into an important unit. Next month 25 members of the Corps will go into camp at Kingston for a week in special training.

PROPERTY AND RESIDENCE SOLD

The Stewart residence at the north end of Mill street, belonging to Mr. George Stewart, and recently occupied by Mrs. Jess Cook, sister of Mr. Stewart, has been sold to Mr. Ed. Williams from south-east of town. There is about five acres of land and Mr. Williams is cultivating this, but will not occupy the residence until late in the summer. The house is in excellent condition.

Bethesda Old Boy Ordained to Ministry

Russel Pike, United Church pastor at Singhampton, was ordained on Sunday into the ministry of the United Church of Canada, along with nine other candidates at the Danforth United Church. Principal of Emmanuel College, Rev. Richard Davidson, officiated at the ordination.

Rev. Russel Pike has been serving the church on a charge in the Owen Sound district for several years, and prior to assuming the appointment was a member of the Menonite Brethren in Christ. He assisted on the Mount Joy and Dickson Hill charge, from which place he made the transfer.

Born in Whitchurch township Rev. Mr. Pike is the third son of Mrs. Pike of Bethesda and the late renowned Isaac Pike of Bethesda, who was a school teacher and local preacher in his day.

Bus Service to Pickering Opened

Mr. E. Woodward of Brougham has been granted a franchise to operate a bus service between Stouffville and Pickering via plant at the new town of Ajax. The new service was inaugurated this week, and will no doubt be a benefit to the dozens of workers from Stouffville and the intervening district who work at the southern plant.

The new bus, the chassis of which once saw service as a motor transport, will have seating capacity for 23 passengers, and will eliminate a good many cars now making the trip over this route. Three trips each way will be made in the 24 hours, to accommodate those working on any of the three shifts. While the fare is not definite, we understand that the return fare from Stouffville will be 50c or 25c each way.

Master Bud Lehman Provides This Year's "Thriller" Now an Annual Event Since the Oil Has Been Used Here.

Despite the fact that a smaller gallonage of oil was distributed over the roads in Stouffville the past week than was used a year ago, it appeared to many that there had been more put on. The roads were not dry enough, and the constant and heavy rain right after some of the oil was put down, caused it to run off into the ditches and even down onto the Main street pavement.

To give the best satisfaction roads must be dry and of a consistent warmth from the sun as to let the oil penetrate. When the order was placed for oil it was assumed that the first week in June would be warm and fine, but the assumption was entirely wrong, and nothing could be done about it. When the car of oil arrived to be distributed between Uxbridge and Stouffville, this place just had to take their order.

There is a growing feeling that road oil is not wanted here any more, and many people would like to see calcium used in its stead. However, before another year comes around, both oil and calcium may be unobtainable, so the relative merits of the two dust layers need not here be debated. If however, calcium can be obtained another year, it is likely to be given a chance.

The road oil brings grief to many of the housewives who find it hard to remove from carpets and floors where somehow it tracks in. Then there is always the outstanding accident each year that is proverbial since Stouffville introduced road oil here 15 years ago. This year Master "Bud" Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gar. Lehman provided the sensation. Budd tried to jump over the nasty oil, but landed on his back in the middle of the stream as it were, and to make a good job of it he rolled over. That was bad enough, but it happened on Friday evening when the water was turned off for a few hours while repairs were being made to the system. However, Mrs. Lehman gladly accepted the tub of soft water offered by a neighbor, and it was all ended before Bud was brought back to normal again.

The first year that oil was used here Fred Prosser, full fledged man with all his faculties, did the same act as wee "Bud" Lehman, even to rolling over to make a more complete coverage. Mr. Prosser attempted to jump across the road in three steps when both feet suddenly pointed skyward and his body to the road in that never-to-be forgotten fall, that so many others have taken since that day 15 years ago.

PRETTY OUTDOOR WHITCHURCH WEDDING

A pretty wedding took place on Thursday, June 4, at six p.m., at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Elmore Barkey, Whitchurch, when Edith Hoover, daughter of Mr. Simeon Hoover and the late Mrs. Hoover, Dickson's Hill, became the bride of Mr. Reginald Gibbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbins of Lemonville. The house was beautifully decorated with lilies, columbine and peonies. Rev. E. G. Lehman conducted the ceremony which was out of doors, and Miss Betty Hoover of Markham, niece of the bride played the wedding music. Lawrence Barkey gave a violin selection, "I Love You Truly."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a lovely gown of white eyelot batiste, and an embroidered shoulder-length veil caught with a band of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Luella Stouffer, cousin of the bride wore a pale blue swiss voile gown, with a blue net veil caught in front with pink flowers, and she carried painted daisies and baby's breath. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Norman Tapscott of Milliken, and during the signing of the register the groom's sister, Mrs. Steele sang "O Perfect Love."

After a buffet luncheon served to about fifty-five guests, the happy couple left for a honeymoon in Muskoka. For travelling the bride wore an English plaid beige coat, and brown accessories. On their return they will live on the groom's farm, Stouffville.

Mrs. Jack Lewis is recovering from an operation performed at Newmarket hospital and will shortly be home in Stouffville. She is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. George Lewis, 9th con.