## Settlement Hoped For M.B.C. Conserence in Williamson Will Case

Trial Date will be Set Next Friday, Unless Parties Reach Agreement-Solicitor for Mrs. Edith Cook Says Case Can be Settled Out of Court if Corporation is Willing to Make Concessions.

Last Friday morning before His Honor Judge Jackson in the City Hall, Toronto, Mr. F. L. Button, K.C., made a formal request that His Honor defer for one week the hearing of a motion for direction in the matter of the Thomas Williamson estate. Mr. Button said that he had just received an intimation from counsel for Mrs. Edith Cook that a settlement could be effected if the official parties for the village of Stouffville, residuary legatees, were disposed to negotiate the matter in the interests of the daughter of Mrs. Cook, one Miriam Mrs. Ccon was \$10,000 in the original will drawn in 1936 but this was reduced to \$6,000 in one of the five codicles added in more recent times. Mr. George Walsh.K.C., acting for Mrs. Cock, let it be known that if the original amount of \$10,000 were reinstated the whole action could be dropped.

the adjournment, and set Friday, Sept. 18, at 10.30 for hearing. Mr. R. H. Greer, K.C., is acting for the corporation of Stouffville, and now negotiating with the council respecting what lengths the willage should go toward securing a peaceful settlement.

In Judges Chambers where Mr Button asked for adjournment, there attended a whole battery of lawyers representing six or seven law firms acting for legatees.

#### PRIMATE OF CANADA TO SPEAK Keith. HERE ON SUNDAY

Sunday next, September 20th, at 3 p.m. in Christ Church, Stouffville, Arch Bishop Owen (Frimate the evening at Unionville Church he will hold a Confirmation Service. This is Arch Bishop Owen's first time in Stouffville and a filled church is hoped for.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Crosier of ed prisoner. Stouffville, announce the engagement of their daughter Lottie Irene to Mr. Walter Floyd Slack, son of Mr. bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barkey, Markham, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miriam Frances, to Mr. Roy James Hiscox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hiscox age to take place the 17th of Oct.

MEMBER OF PIONEER.

month's illness.

Sunday evening at his home after a here.

More Comfort Fund

Parcels Cross Safely

MARKHAM FAMILY DEAD today, and to repay you, and the kind

for 45 years, William B. Milliken, us the gifts I will try to say some-

A member of one of the families block long which will take a half

that pioneered the Markham district. hour to move up in, to buy a 14 lb. Mr. -Milliken was born at Milli- of boiled candy or 1/2 pound of

ken's Corners, a few miles from chocolate-coated biscuits, or two Markham, and was educated wand chocolate bars. Since I last wrote

raised in the district, attending you will have read of the 1,000

Markham High School. He was the plane raid on Germany where it will

son of the late William Milliken. do the most good. Believe me, ac-

Hall, he was called to the Bar in Chicago fire a mere bonfire.

1897, and while a law student asso- Coventry has been repaid 'in full

ciated himself with the firm now plus one hundred per cent interest.

known as Mulock, Milliken, Clark & In my last letter. I mentioned a

ner some years ago. In 1920, he The forming of all Canadian

was created a K.C. During his many squadron is being pursued and

years as a solicitor, Mr. Milliken so we are having non-Canadians re-

served the Dominion Bank, the Con- placed by Canadian men. May I say

sumers Gas. Company and other here that the Canadian Y.M.C.A.

of Rosedale United Church. He was we get books and clothing which we

also a past master of Ionic Lodge, do not get issued. All this is free.

For some years he was a trustee quired gear to play the games, also

Redman, in which he became a part- He.III (Heinkel, III).

A.F. and A.M.; a past principal of and there is no syindle.

After graduating from Osgoode counts I have heard make the

A legal practitioner in Toronto the soldiers Comfort Fund to give

#### AIR CADETS NOTE !

Cadets of Stouffville Air Cadet Squadron No. 94 are called to attend the opening evening of drill, etc. this Friday, Sept. 18th, at the school at the hour of 6.45. All cadets are urged to be on hand as the new uniforms will be handed out during the evening.

#### GOODWOOD BOY STILL MISSING AT DIEPPE

Folks at Goodwood and especially his parents Mr. and Mrs. F.G. Woodland are anxiously waiting further word concerning the of Alfred Woodland who was reported missing after the Dieppe raid field is Mr. Isaac Lehman, from Cullough & Button they asked that in France.

of the locality who enlisted with willed the Royal regiment. He was a member of the Baptist Sunday School, and his companions feel keenly the threatened danger that the "missing" report might indi- Stouffville

Fred Castle and Bruce Lintner, two Stouffville lads, also in the Royal Regiment, are still in the list of those missing, and equal an-His Honor promptly consented to xiety is felt here for their safety.

#### **WOMAN OVER 70 HAS** RABBIT IMPOUNDED

A new kind of record was established in town last week when woman living on centre Main street took after a rabbit that had been insistantly feeding on her garden, and caught it. The bunny, when once subdued, was not hard to manage, and it was immediately delivered over to the pound keeper, Earl

When the cwner of the flopeared nuisance heard of the fate of her pet, Mr. Keith said she, too, soon arrived at the pound and deof Canada) will preach and in manded her property. "Twenty-five cents," said the keeper of the 'animal jail," and thereupon hangs the fate of the bunny. She refused to pay, and unless she changes her mind, and women are entitled to do that, then bunny is headed for the stew pot, or perhaps the pound keeper will find sale for his unwant-

The story is a simple one, but it constitutes a record wherein for the first time in the 40 years that and Mrs. William Slack, Stouffville. the Sandy Jones farm has been the The wedding to take place Septem- village pound, a rabbit has even ber the 26th, at the home of the been brought in. It's usually pigs. cattle, or horses, and very few of these are found astray nowadays.

There was another record set in this incident too. Who ever heard of a woman chasing and overtaking a rabbit, and when it is known that of Peterboro, Ontario. The marri-that lady is over 70 years of age, surely this too is a record.

Your present of sweets arrived

people , who make it possible for

It is common to see a que, a

organizes sports, provides the re-

account of a bombing raid which the

next day. He said, "I did not need

to do any navigation to get there

because it was a clear moonlight

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Sec'y. Comfort Fund.

Dear Bert.

# Called at Vineland

This week Rev. S. Goudie, Rev. H. Shantz, from town also Rev. I. Brubacher of Gormley, and Rev. P. G. Lehman, of Markham, left for the annual Mennonite Conference now in progress Vineland. Last year the conference was held in Stouffville. Rev. I. Bricker, presiding elder, is the recognized head and leader of the Warrant for Tax. recognized head and leader of the conference. There are a number of conference delegates from all over Ontario in attendance.

If the conference strictly adheres to the rule of the five and four year pastorate, there may be a pastoral changes may be made.

Delegate from the Stouffville Gormley Mr. E. Jones, and from consideration be given to opening

market court last week.

der of the road.

red on the east side of the highway. then they come under the Act. stated that the defendant's condi- Crawford reported. tion was normal.

the glare of head-lights on the a telephone in the home of Con- friend and neighbor to its last rest pavement obstructed his vision. He stable Dewsberry, "while the con- ing place. said that he had been driving for

perience," commented his worship.

### MARRIES ORILLIA GIRL

The marriage took place at the home of the bride's mother in Oril lia on September 9, 1942, of Bertha Jane Smith, daughter of Mrs. F. M. Smith, to Mr. David J. Smales of watch ...... Stouffville. The cermony was conducted by Rev. W. B. Bugden and Robert Windsor, Constable was witnessed by a number of guests July August .......... 179 69 The couple left on a trip to North Bay, and since their return to Stouff ville, have taken up residence in the groom's house at corner of Baker avenue and Main street.

### MARKHAM FARM SOLD

Dr. N. F. Tomlinson of Clare- tor, Mr. Roycroft. mont reports the sale of his fath- The property was purchased in er's farm located on the sideroad 1924 by the late F. M. Tomlinson south of Richmond Hill near the and was know as the Klimenhagie second concession of Markham, con- estate, a family which held the sisting of 50 acres with buildings. crown deed until Mr Tomlinson K.C., 71, of 170 Douglas drive, died thing of what we do and see over The new owner is a Toronto solici- purchased the place.

## LOCAL AIR CADET

Jack Drewery, son of Mrs. Russel Drewery of Stouffville has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and will go in training the latter part of this week.

Jack was one of the senior members of Stouffville's Air Cadet Squadron, and the first to enlist with the active forces.

# Sale is Signed

Whitchurch Township paid its number of changes announced at first ... claim for sheep killed and the end of the week by the station- worried by dogs this year when on ing committee, atlhough the chang- Saturday Warren Graves presented Whitchurch. es may be modified somewhat in the a claim for \$32.50, being for three interest of saving gasoline and animals killed at \$10 each, and tires. However, there wouldn't be \$2.50 for one damaged. Motion for much saving, and so quite a few payments was made by Councillers Logan and Evans.

. In a letter to council from Mc-Alf. was a popular young man the Markham field Mr. Win Timbers the sideroad from 9th concession to the farm of Mr. H. Mitchell who complains that he has no winter road. Mr. Mitchell had appeared at dent. previous meeting and stated the case, but it was felt that too much Susanna Brown 28 years ago las cost would be involved in doing a satisfactory job in widening the two sons and one daughter, all read in comparison to the amount of Magistrate McIlveen imposed taxes that are involved. Road bereaved mother. The sons fines of \$10 and costs on John Hop-| Superintendent Widdifield - didn't Louis Hamm, Stouffville, testi- is similar to several other sideroads The late Martin Hutchinson was fied that on the evening of August 9, where only one farmer is living, it a man of quiet disposition and al while driving north on Yonge St. was pointed out. However, Coun- ways shunned the opportunity to between Aurora and Newmarket, he cillors. Baker and Logan rather enter public office in the municipal was in collision with an approaching favored seeing what could be done ity, although he was very highly car driven by Mr. Hopkins, who had with the grader in one or two days regarded. It is interesting to note attempted to pass another car going operation. Over \$9,000 of the town- that Mrs. Thos. Klinck of O'Brien ship read budget has been spent, a avenue, who attended the funeral

upon his arrival at the scene of the The solicitor informed council recalls five generations of the accident, which had occurred on a that township part time employees family because she remembers them three-lane part of the highway in do not come under the new unem- when they were residents in King King township, he found the defend- ployment insurance regulations. township when Martin was a school ant's car in the east ditch against a Where it is known that the employ- boy. Mrs. Klinck, of course, possfence with its front and left side dam- ment will not exceed eight weeks in esses a marvelous memory, and aged. The car driven by Mr. Hamm the 12 months period, such persons great capacity for dates and personwas facing north on the east shoul- do not come under the act. How- ages. ever, if the employed persons holds He found that the impact occur- an unemployment insurance book.

The officer stated that the defendant | Reeve Toole announced that he largely attended, the service being told him that when he saw that he had signed a tax warrant, as dir- conducted by Mr. Norman Rowan was going to be involved in an ected by the members at a special of Sixth Line, Markham Baptist accident he tried to save the young session of the council. Returns of church. lady in his car. Constable Ferguson back taxes are flooding in, Clerk Messrs. Robert Ratcliff, George

Mr. Hopkins told his worship \$44.68, and hospitalization \$58.87. er, S. W. Hastings and Fred Timthat he was following the white Councillor Lorne Evans intro- bers, community representatives line and that, as the night was wet, duced a resolution petitioning for bearing the remains of an old stable pays for the telephone, it requires the petition of council to Arthur was one of the mourners at "It looks to me more like inex- gain a priority for a new phone," the funeral. Many floral pieces said Mr. Evans.

> ment were small, and general ceased was held. accounts were as follows: Stouffville Fire Brigade, call Col. Hollinrake's Ballantrae \$ 5.00 Era & Express, adv. ..... Marshal Rank, rep. to stop Hydro and Postage .....

A Tag Day for the Navy League of . Canada will be conducted in Stouffville by the local committee on Saturday, Sept. 26th.

Geo. Dewsberry, constable,

CHOOSE ANNIVERSARY DATE: OF BRIDE'S PARENTS FOR THEIR WEDDING DAY

Shown above are Miss Helen Jeanne Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hastings, Stouffville, and Capt. William Morningstar, Canadian Dental Corps, who are to be married in Stouffville United Church on September 19, which is the 25th wedding anniversary for the parents of the bride.

## Church to Mark Fifty Years of Service Here

## Whitchurch Farmer Dies at Only 54

The death of Martin J. Hutchinson at his home at Lemonville on Thursday of last week, in his 54th year, removes a well known resident of the township who was just in the prime of life. Mr. Hutchinson was a native of York township, but had spent all his married life

Son of the late Thomas Hutchinson, the family moved to King township when Martin was a mere child. There were three sons in the family, Martin and Andrew are twins, and the third son is Dr. Harry Hutchinson of Port Arthur. The twin brother Andrew is now Prof. Hutchinson on the staff of the present building. University of B.C. of which institution Dr. L. S. Klinck is the presi-

December and to them were born whom survive together with Andrew and Keith, both of whom kins of Weston and Gordon Keel- think that a couple of days with the attended high school in Stouffville, ing of Owen Sound, on dangerous grader would improve matters much and the only daughter is Elda driving charges, heard in New- although considerable thought was Hutchinson, R.N., on the staff at put on the question. The situation the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville.

According to Constable Ferguson, later report indicated. and is over 85 years of age vividly

The funeral on Sunday afternoon from the late home to the Aurora cemetery for interment was very The pall bearers were Barkey, E. Clubine, representing Relief for July totalled only the church, and Herman Burkhold-

> Dr. Harry Hutchinson of Port from family and friends marked the Road accounts passed for pay- further esteem in which the de-

### VISITS HOME TOWN

An old Stouffville boy who makes frequent trips back to his home town, Mr. W. H. MacNabb was in town this week from Mooresburg, Ind., where he conducts a theatre business. He called on Frank Rae and other friends.

United Congregation Plan for Outstanding Lecturer September 22, and Noted Preacher for September 27-Congregation First Organized 100 Years Ago.

On Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, and Sunday, Sept. 27, special 'services are to be held in the Stouffville United Church, to mark the 50th anniversary of the present church edifice, which was erected in 1892. The contractor Mr. Nathan Forsyth is one of our very oldest residents. - The occasion will also mark 100 years of religious service almost on the same site, for it was just a hundred years ago since a Rev. Edward Sallows, young Methodist itinerate, came here to hold occasional services in the school house which later became the church, and which stood near the

Rev. W.J. Johnstone, president of the Toronto conference of the United Church will be the guest speak-Martin united in marriage with er on Tuesday, night, the 22nd, and the subject of his lecture will be, "How to be Happy in a World like Ours." Mr. Johnston is one of the most popular speakers in Torare onto, and the officials have been fortunate in securing him for this occasion. Mrs. Brace, the former Blanche O'Brien, will be here to take the roll of organist, she having held the position in the church here years ago. The services of Mrs. Laidlaw, wife of Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, have also been secured. No one has forgotten Mrs. Laidlaw's charming musical talent. She will be the guest soloist.

> On Sunday, Sept. 27; the special speaker secured is Rev. Dr. J. R. Mutchmore of Toronto.... He is a powerful pulpit orator, and will deliver two stirring messages on the anniversary Sunday. The choir will be augmented by many former

> Mr. Nathan Forsyth, contractor of the building erected in 1892 celebrates his 90th birthday at the same time as the fiftieth anniversary. He is still an active member of the church, and with Mrs. Henry Hodgson, 92 last September, the oldest member of the congregation; they represent the generation that organized this former Methodist church.

> Mr. Simeon Flint, Rochester, N.Y., who visited in town last summer was the secretary of the Sunday School in those early days. He is a cousin of Bishop Charles Flint. who is prevented from being in attendance due to a recent accident.

### BIRTHS

BROWN-At Markham, Ontario, on Wednesday, September, 9th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown (nee Reave Beare) Unionville, the gift of a son.

BLSON - At Markham, Ontario, on August 24th, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Elson, a daughter, Shirley May.

HYDE - To Rev. Capt. F. E. and Mrs. Hyde, of West Milton, Ohio, on Friday, September 4th, 1942, a son (Paul Robert)

## Will Sign No Contract Says Town Electrician

Local Hydro gets their work done for much less than similar sized towns - Council sought to bind Electrician to a Specific Contract concerning his duties.

At a special meeting of the contract now, but that council felt ing, Town Electrician N. W. Byer told the council that he was not signing any contract with the ian knows what he is expected to municipality that was designed to do and goes ahead and does it, cover the nature of the work of there would be a lot less trouble his office. If the council wanted his resignation, all they had to do was to ask for it.

contract setting out the work they great deal more for the work than wanted the electrician to look after this town. "I couldn't begin to live" and be responsible for, but the flat on it," said Mr. Byer, "if I had not refusal to have anything to do with a great deal of outside wiring to do. it by the electrician deferred any Now that this is to be cut out due

Mr. Byer said that the money that thing is changed." a complete change . .

the electrician is working under a ing every second month.

municipal council last Friday even- it did not cover the duties of the

"We want to get the continual tangle adjusted and if the electricfor the council," Reeve Weldon de-

Mr. Byer said he was the smallest paid electrician on the whole; The council had drawn up a system. Every place around pays a to lack of materials, the whole

was being paid for his services was . The pay is \$720 per year, and the totally inadequate for the present electrician supplies his own car and-that he could readily improve when he requires one. The work rehis position if he decided to make quires teachnical knowledge, and one is constantly on call. However. The matter was not discussed at there is a great deal of time availany further length after. Mr. Byer able for the electrician to do couttold the members where he stood. side work aside from the three or Councillor Nolan pointed out that four days required for meter read-

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St. Paul's Chapter, R.A.M., and a A few days ago I was given an member of Thornhill Golf Club. Surviving are two sons. John S. pilot did a day or so ago on the and William P., and a daughter, Rhur. It was reported in the papers Marjorie Milliken:

corporations.