

Ignores a Court Summons Arrest is Authorized

Judge Denton presided over the sitting of Division Court at Stouffville on Monday morning, disposing of three cases down for hearing, and one judgment summons. In the case of the judgment summons the defendant Ringwood man ignored the court order to make his appearance and so a bench warrant was issued authorizing his arrest. An amount of \$253.12 was involved and will have to be paid to escape the authority of the court being carried out.

F. W. Gray of Markham village brought action against another Markham man, Ralph Carter claiming \$37.83 due for gasoline purchased. The defendant failed to put in an appearance and judgment was rendered for the full amount of claim with costs.

Another action brought by Frank Curtis against Stewart Duncan and James Duncan for wages alleged due was adjourned until the next court at Markham in March. The amount involved is \$62.45.

Percy Middleton vs. John Cober primary debtor and A. Armstrong, garnishee involved an amount due of \$60.00, and His Honor ordered that the full amount be paid.

DECISIVE WINS IN JUNIOR HOCKEY

Markham Junior O.H.A. team hit their stride on Monday night of this week, soundly trouncing Royce A.C.'s of Toronto by the score of 10-6. Unionville after holding Markham to a tie in their opener last week bowed to Milton in Monday's fixture to the tune of 11 to 5. There are no further games scheduled for the two local clubs this week, although Markham will play an exhibition game on Friday night.

MARKHAM VILLAGE GOES TO THE POLLS

A feature of the Markham village elections last Monday, was the fact that the combined vote of the two defeated candidates didn't reach the vote polled by the low man elected. John Torrance only polled 187 votes against Frank Burkholder's 232, at the head of the poll, yet the vote of Edward Reeve and Dr. Hore combined didn't reach Torrance's total. There were six candidates running for the village council, the first four being elected:

F. A. Burkholder	232
W. J. Payne	225
C. W. Reesor	205
John Torrance	187
Edward Reeve	99
Dr. A. L. Hore	64

DECEMBER CONTRIBUTORS SWELL COMFORT FUND

A grand total of \$668.75 has been raised by the Stouffville Veteran's Comfort Fund up until the end of December 1942. Contributions for December were well above the average and gave the Fund a real boost for the winter. The latest report is as follows:

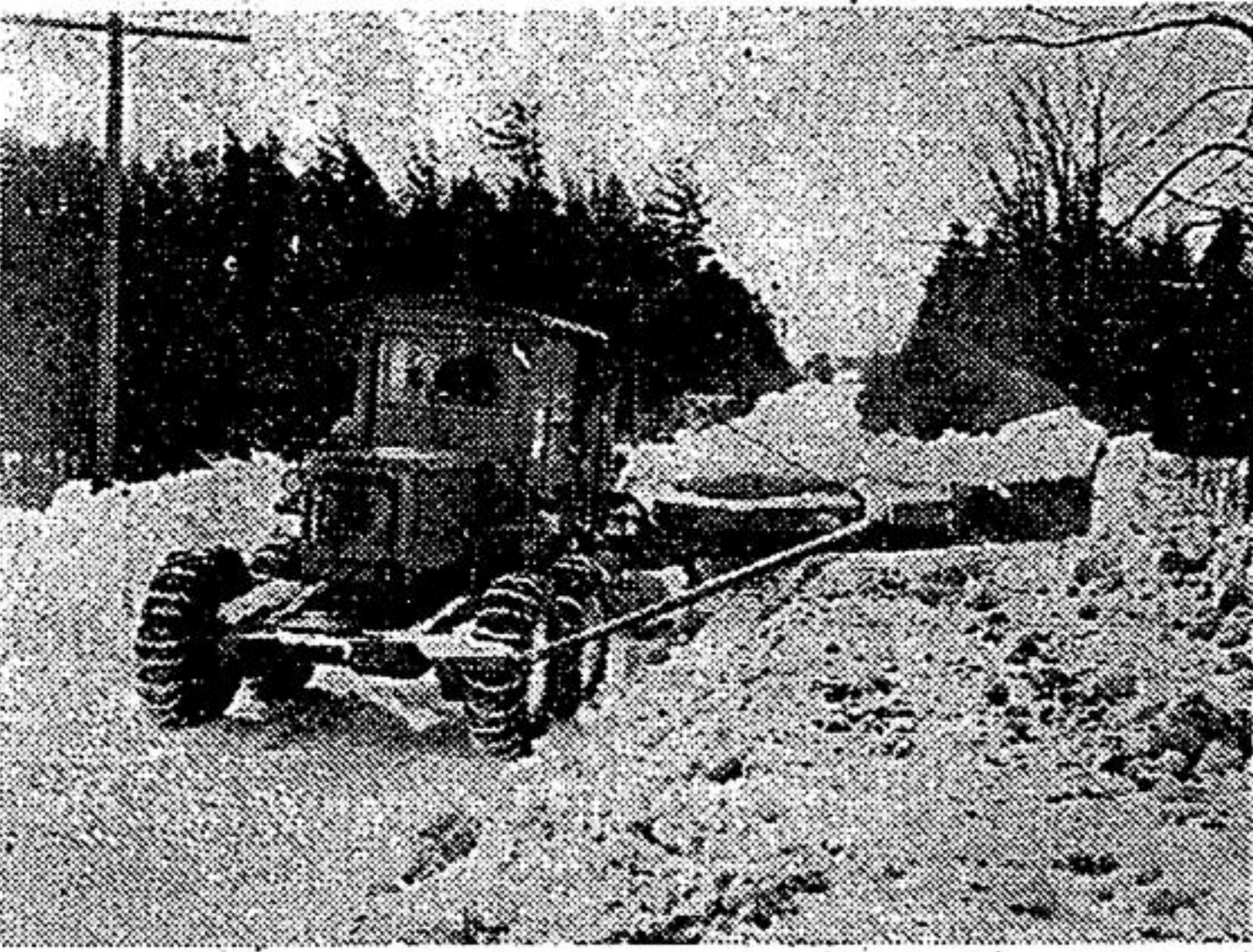
Previously acknowledged	\$529.68
Mrs. Gray	45
Forsyth's Bottle	67
Mrs. E. A. Button	5.00
C. Cadieux	1.00
A. E. Weldon	2.00
Windbreaker Draw	\$9.20
Ringwood Bottles	2.90
Carl Boudway	2.00
Joe Cadieux	2.00
K. R. Davis, bottle	3.00
Mrs. A. Vaughan	1.00
I.O.O.F. Bingo	29.35

\$ 668.75

Married 50 Years this Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this Christmas. They came to Stouffville district in 1911 and located southeast of town on the farm, and retired to Stouffville last year. At the home of their son Bert the parents were given a splendid anniversary event when members of the family gathered to mark the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Williams only enjoy rather indifferent health, and on the occasion of marking the anniversary of the parents, there were present their two sons Bert, also Edward (who recently moved to town to take over the Stewart place on north Mill street) and their only daughter Mrs. C. Woodcock. A grandson Edgar Woodcock with the tank corps stationed at Fort William, luckily was able to be present, which added interest to the affair.

SOME WHITCHURCH ROADS STILL BLOCKED



Here is a scene in Whitchurch Township showing the Township's big "Caterpillar" Diesel motor grader with V-type snowplow and snow wing, removing snow from the road near Ballantrae. Running 24 hours a day and aided by a second plow attached to a truck hundreds of tons of snow are being tossed back, but many roads are still blocked.

One of Best Cleaned Sidewalks Said to Have been Grossly Neglected

In a letter on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. W. Thomas sent by their solicitor to the council meeting on Monday evening, it stated that the client claimed that snow and ice had been allowed to accumulate at the point where Mrs. Thomas fell and sustained a fractured wrist on New Years Eve, and this the solicitor said constituted "gross negligence" on the part of the town. Unless satisfactory adjustment was made, further action against the corporation might be instituted.

Reeve Weldon said that Mrs. Thomas had decided to withdraw any threatened action against the town, and had notified the solicitor not to send the letter. To this Mr. Storey, clerk, said he mentioned this fact to the solicitor, who said he was filing the letter for protection.

Constable Russell, was asked to report on the condition of the walk in question which is opposite Stiver Bros store, and he said it was one of the best kept. "I inspected it about noon on the day in which the accident happened. It was well cleaned. There may have been drops of water coming off the building during the afternoon and as these fell they would freeze, but Mr. Watts had salted the place where any ice was forming." "Mrs. Thomas fell on the walk during the evening."

"We are willing as a council and as ratepayers, to help anyone in difficulties, but of course if they enter action against us, we have to fight," Reeve Weldon declared.

Councillor Boyd said if the walk was cleaned and salted, and further freezing made slippery spots, the law allowed time to get this cleaned again and the required time had not elapsed by a long way.

BIRTHS

SMITH — To Pte. and Mrs. Gordon C. Smith, (Marjorie Farthing), 152 Hiawatha Road, Toronto, at Toronto East General Hospital, on December 28th, 1942, a daughter.

MRS. B. HILL DEAD

The death occurred in Stouffville on Tuesday, December 29, 1942, of Barbara Ripley, beloved wife of Wesley Hill, who passed away in her 51st year following a prolonged illness. Mrs. Hill came here from Mount Albert seven or eight years ago, and since that time married Wesley Hill. Besides her husband Mrs. Hill is survived by two sons and three daughters all by a former marriage. The funeral on Friday afternoon to Church Hill cemetery was from the late home in the west end. Rev. D. Macgregor and Rev. E. Morton conducted the service. Pall bearers were Messrs. Wes. Schell, M. E. Watts, Carl Boudway, Wm. Risebrough, Lou Slack and George Baker.

FORMER PUBLISHER DEAD

Associated with the late William Malloy in the publication of The Tribune at its commencement back in 1888, some 54 years ago, George Keefer publisher of the Norwood Record for over 40 years is dead. He passed away at the home of his son in Peterborough on New Years Day. He retired from active newspaper work ten years ago. Born at Flesherton, Grey County, Mr. Keefer was a direct descendant of Jacob Keefer, United Empire Loyalist who was killed at Lundy's Lane.

He entered the newspaper business at an early age, and was employed on the Markdale Standard, and other papers, but came to Stouffville as a partner in The Tribune remaining here only a short time when Mr. Malloy acquired his interest in the business.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Hannah Pickering, formerly of Forest and son. The couple celebrated their golden wedding a year ago.

Big Storm Isolates Mail Boxes for Days

Even before Sunday's big snow storm swooped down over this section, there wasn't a sidersoad in Whitchurch township from the Markham townline to Vivian but what was full of snow. The big plow on the maintainer and the truck plow known as No. 2 outfit had been going incessantly, but the best they could do with last week's storm was to keep open the concession lines. When Sunday's storm arrived, they were ill prepared for the second battle. Markham township suffered to a similar degree, but didn't have as much snow as Whitchurch.

Over in Uxbridge and down in Pickering the outlook was equally gloomy on Monday with most of the roads blocked. Heroic efforts to keep some roads open leading to Pickering war plant were successful.

Mail couriers had not covered some parts of their route for days and copies of The Tribune from last Thursday were still undelivered on Monday this week on parts of some Whitchurch routes. Some farmers realizing the immensity of the tie-up came out and got their mail at the office.

Stouffville Creamery Co. was almost tied up. "We have cream standing around the country that should have been gathered last Thursday," said Mr. Borinsky to the reporter on Monday afternoon, "and we are only able to gather now along the concession lines." Mr. Borinsky said that few farmers were bringing in their cream even at the increased price for delivered cream.

Last week's storm and the Sunday repetition of it, constitute the worst this section has seen for some years. Its going to cost the townships a lot of money, for roads just have to be open, as farmers scarcely have any other form of transport than motor cars. Too few have horses fit to drive on the roads.

Mrs. Elias Stover Died in Milverton

A mother who will long be remembered for her steadfast christian character passed away at Milverton on Monday in the person of Mrs. Elias Stover of Stouffville. She was in her 80th year, and had been spending part of the winter at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harvey Reesor. Realizing that the end was near her sons all visited the bedside of their mother on the day before her death.

Mrs. Stover's maiden name was Clara Wideman, and she spent all her life in Markham township until with her husband they located in town. Mr. Stover died several years ago. Surviving are five sons and one daughter, namely Herbert, Percy, Ambrose, Archie and Wilmot, and the only daughter is Mrs. Harvey Reesor of Milverton.

Service was held in Stouffville Mennonite church on Wednesday afternoon followed by interment in Dickson Hill cemetery. Her pastor Rev. H. Shantz conducted the service.

HYDRO PEAK

Latest report from the Hydro indicates that Stouffville's maximum demand for current during the month of November was 269 h.p. The peak was registered on Friday, November 20, around six o'clock in the evening. This demand may still be greater for December, and with a 25 h.p. increased load recently installed by the Machine & Tool Works higher peaks might well be expected. After the war Stouffville should be in a good position to obtain reduced rates.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Occasion

There are many residents of Whitchurch Township who still remember Mr. and Mrs. George H. Powell who kept store at Vandorf before the beginning of the present century. Last month this fine old couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Doverscourt Road, Toronto. At one time Mr. Powell served as a member of York County council in the days before the present system of electing members to county council was instituted.

At the diamond wedding celebration there were 13 guests, and the Powells were married on the thirteenth of the month.

"Sixty years ago, when we were married, it snowed in the morning," Mr. Powell said. "Winters in those days were colder and we had more snow." He should know. He's 84. Mrs. Powell celebrated her 83rd birthday on Saturday. They were born in Whitchurch and moved to Toronto about 35 years ago. Four years ago, Mr. Powell retired from the civil service at the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell have five children and five grandchildren. Two of the children, Mrs. Ethel Oliver, who lives in Long Beach, Cal., and Fred Powell, in Georgia, were not able to attend the anniversary of their parents. Harry Powell, Stratford; and Herbert, Toronto, and Mrs. Elma McDonald, Windsor, were present.

A reception for friends and relatives was held in the afternoon and evening.

MINISTERS AND WIVES FRATERNIZE

Neighbors may have thought there was a ministerial convention going on during New Years Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery, the Christian church parsonage, but such was not the case. It was a gathering of three old friends and their wives, Rev. Wm. Warwick of Little Britain, Rev. Gibson Brown, pastor of Ringwood, and Bloomington, and Mr. Montgomery, pastor at Stouffville and Church Hill. These three ministers in the Christian Church were friends since very young manhood, and New Years gathering at the parsonage on Main street east, was an opportunity for old friends to enjoy a social time together.

Record Tax Payment Reveals Good Times

It was disclosed at the council meeting on Monday evening that all the 1942 taxes due in Stouffville had been paid with the exception of only \$269. This small amount is due from twelve tax payers, which indicates that no one is carrying over a very great liability. The splendid response to pay taxes last year, is the best record chalked up by Collector, K. R. Davis. Total amount of tax roll, was \$23,509.85. Treasurer George Storey pointed out that in two years he had received in tax arrears over \$4,000 and that at this date there is only \$300 owing in tax arrears back of the 1942 roll.

The village is thus placed in an enviable position so far as her tax arrears are concerned, and the ratepayers should all feel very pleased over this situation.

VISITOR IN TOWN RECALLS TAVERN DAYS

Miss May Hutchinson, one of Uxbridge town and Township girls of last century is visiting in Stouffville at the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Forsyth in the west end. Miss Hutchinson was a daughter of the late Lance Hutchinson who kept hotel at Roseville right on the corner and in the identical building in which Rev. William Kendall conducts his parish church today. Thus the old spot has changed from a dispensary of damnation to one that doles out salvation.

"As a very small boy the writer recalls stopping at Roseville hotel to get warm while driving a commercial traveller from Goodwood to Uxbridge town. Lance Hutchinson's hotel was a haven for the weary and cold traveller, and you could always count on his tavern being both clean and warm. That is the first time we ever recall seeing Miss May Hutchinson as she was in charge of the house at that time. Later Mr. Hutchinson kept the liquor store in Uxbridge village where his job was to dispense the bottled goods while the hotels dished up the foaming suds that ran over the bar room mahogany."

86 YEARS OLD FRIDAY

One of the oldest residents of the Ringwood district and one of the smartest, Mr. David Gilliam will be 86 years of age this Friday. He was born in King Township but spent most of his long life in Whitchurch and Markham. He is a constant reader of The Tribune and looks anxiously for his copy each week. Now a retired farmer at Ringwood enjoying the eventide of life with his wife Mr. Gilliam sent best wishes to his many acquaintances for a peaceful and happy year just ahead.

MARRIED AT MOUNT ALBERT 50 YEARS AGO

Married at Mount Albert on Christmas Day 1892 Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Woodcock celebrated their 50th wedding day in Toronto recently at the home 163 Symington Avenue. With their three sons and four daughters, also present were nine of eleven grandchildren; and Mr. W. Theaker and his daughter from Mount Albert. Mrs. Woodcock made the anniversary cake for the golden wedding occasion.

Jonathan Gould was in 91st Year

The death of Jonathan B. Gould at his home on No. 7 highway east of Markham village on Monday, removes one of the township's most prominent figures of the last century. A member of a pioneer family at Uxbridge Jonathan located in Markham when he was in the prime of life, and was closely identified with the Markham Agricultural Society of which he was president and director for a long time. He was an enthusiastic hunter and sportsman.

In declining health for some time he passed away in his 91st year, leaving many admirers and old friends. Three generations were living on the farm where he died, being his son Joe and his grandson.

Betty Leslie attached to the women's division of the RCAF is home from Western Canada, for a couple of weeks, visiting her mother and aunts.

The Abifah-Brown public sale on Wednesday next week at the farm on the 10th of Markham marks a long period on the farm, and after the sale Mr. and Mrs. Brown will locate in Stouffville in the Fred Betz bungalow near the school which they purchased last fall.

LOCAL LAD AMONG AIRFORCE GRADUATES AT MALTON LAST WEEK



Eight Young Men from Toronto, along with one from Newmarket and one from Stouffville, were among the airmen receiving their wings as Royal Canadian Air Force air navigators in the graduation ceremonies at No. 1 Air Observer School, Malton, last Wednesday. Shown above from left to right, are

—LAC'S F. R. Brand, W. C. Graham, F. R. Jones, H. J. Lewis, L. J. MacKenzie, all of Toronto; Sgt. Instructor J. E. Goyer of Montreal, LAC'S H. M.

Tait, A. M. Wilson and A. N. Rice of Toronto, LAC. J. I. Atkins of Newmarket and LAC. W. T. Trammer of Stouffville, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Trammer of Bloomington.