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### STOUFFVILLE CLASS ATTENDANCE MAKES COUNTY RECORD

The Farm Mechanics Courses which were postponed on account of impassable roads in January are to be held during the first week of March at Schomberg and King City and at the request of many of the farmers who were unable to get to the other courses in the southern part of the county two extra classes have been arranged for at Kleinburg and Unionville. The complete programme will be carried through with the regular staff in charge.

In spite of storms and bad roads the average attendance at the nine courses held was 84 with the record for the county and province being at Stouffville where there were over 200 present on each of the two days, with 240 actual registrations, some being able to attend only one day. The popularity of the work was indicated by the fact that there were usually 25 p.c. more present for the second day program.

The programme includes rope splicing, alignment and repair of mowers, binders, general machinery and plow. Slides will be used in connection with the discussion on tractors and labour saving equipment such as self-feeders and buck rakes.

The dates for the courses are as follows: Schomberg—Monday and Tuesday, March 1 and 2; Kleinburg—Tuesday and Wednesday, March 2 and 3; King City—Thursday and Friday, March 4 and 5; Unionville—Monday and Tuesday, March 8 and 9.

### Bethesda

The big plane crash in our community last week caused quite an excitement in the locality. Mrs. Clifford Gordon and her daughter, Glendyne are expected home from the Newmarket hospital this week.

Owing to the bad roads on Sunday the pastor was unable to reach the church for service, however about twenty-five were present at Sunday School.

On Thursday last week, twenty-seven ladies gathered at the church for the annual W.M.S. quilting bee, and finished five quilts. Usually these gatherings are fairly quiet affairs, but on this occasion one lady went home with a plaster on her nose. The scribe is not at liberty to disclose the facts leading to this unfortunate circumstance, for fear of suffering from the same malady. However the incident which happened was purely accidental and both ladies involved went home in the forgiving spirit which is typical of the Bethesda folk.

### THE WAR BRANCH

Wishes to thank the following for contributions received:—Mrs. D. Spider, quilt top; Mrs. Cooney, man's overcoat; Miss May Mowder, quilt top; Excelsior Class, Ringwood, 3 quilts, 3 coats, sweater, skirt and other clothing; A Friend, 2 coats; Lemonville W. A. quilt. M. Davey, secretary.

## No Need for Two Meetings a Month Councillor Declares

Councillor Albert Reesor told Markham council on Monday that it had been said that a council meeting every other month would be sufficient in which to transact all the business that the council is carrying on these days. Councillor Reesor was protesting the recent move made to hold two regular meetings each month. Two regular meetings he said would not eliminate special meetings to deal with road business, and it looked to him as though council would be meeting on some occasions with no business before them. He moved that council revert to one meeting a month, with any specials required to be called by the reeve in the usual way.

Acting reeve Charles Hooper defended two regular meetings on the ground that councilmen could arrange their business in advance knowing the meeting dates in advance. More prompt answer to correspondence could be carried on with two meetings and complaints could be dealt with more promptly. Councillor Harry Barber thought two set dates would enable councilmen to know better where they were at, and Councillor Clark said he supported the two regulars per month as a trial to see how it would work.

When the council refused to revert to one meeting Mr. Reesor said he still was not convinced that two meetings a month were necessary to carry on the volume of business.

Road Superintendent Maxwell reported that snow plowing and shovelling to date had cost about the same amount as was spent last winter and the month of March this year is still to be reckoned with. Should there be no plowing this month the situation would be very favorable. Costs to date this year run around \$4,597.

Road liability insurance was renewed at a cost of \$194.30. The township showed a favorable report as regarding the number of accidents, the insurance agent reported, and premium was reduced. Hospitalization for January struck a new low running only \$37.87. Relief for the same period totalled \$216.15.

A special resolution was passed expressing deep regrets over the illness of Reeve James Rennie. During his absence from the meetings Deputy Reeve Charles Hooper is acting reeve, and was empowered to sign all cheques along with the treasurer until the reeve's return.

### Gormley

Mr. Willis Hunking of Shrigley, spent last weekend with the Emmanuel Bible School students.

On Sunday evening, March 7th, a series of Revival Meetings will commence in the Heise Hill Church with Rev. Henry Ginner of Pennsylvania as Evangelist. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services and enjoy the good messages.

Ross Bell of Stayner who is attending University in Toronto was a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Shantz over last weekend.

Still another of our life-long residents James Hunt died last week he being in his 82nd year. In his active days he threshed all through this section. His obituary, we understand is elsewhere in this issue.

Sorry, we are unable to report any improvement in the condition of Ernest Jones, but the fine spring weather just around the corner may help.

On Sunday one of the aged residents of this district, Mrs. James Jones, was stricken with a stroke. She lived with her son Joe on the farm who is also ill in bed. We trust that this family may soon be delivered from their preponderance of troubles.

Frank Harvey's mill commenced business again this week much to the satisfaction of many farmers who were perplexed as to how to get their grist ground. Harvey's mill broke down two weeks ago when during the terrific cold a big door blew open during the night and things froze up around the power plant that did \$500 in damage, in addition to the loss of two weeks work.

Mail courier on the south route Mr. Gooding has received a renewal contract that extends, we understand, until the end of this year or thereabout, and at an improved rate of pay. Mr. Gooding gives good service and patrons on the route will be glad to know he is remaining on duty. Fifty year resident of Gormley district death claimed our esteemed mother Mrs. James Jones who passed away in her 77th year at the home of her son Joseph here. Seized with a stroke last Sunday, she never rallied and passed away on Monday. The funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon from the home of her son Victor in Aurora for interment at St. John's Cemetery at Oak Ridge. Mrs. Jones was a beloved mother and we all in the community mourn her sudden passing. There survives her bereaved husband, two daughters, Mrs. Eva Coupland and Mrs. Ella Leigh, also four sons, Ernest, Joseph, Harvey and Victor.

Additional historical sketches from Seneca Baker, Baker Hill, will appear in future issues.

### CLAREMONT

The W.M.S. of Claremont United Church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, March 11th at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. McGlashan. Mrs. Luther Pilkey's group will be in charge of the program, and have been fortunate in securing Miss Florence Jack of our Canadian Press in West China as guest speaker. Cordial invitation to all.

Miss Doris and Hilda Prouse of Toronto were home visiting their parents this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Prouse.

Victor Prouse, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, was a weekend visitor with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Prouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Baker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harid Hopkins during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Jones, Mt. Zion, on Sunday.

Harold Hopkins, R.C.O.C. of London was home over the weekend. A number of friends of our Corner Store keeper Fred Mowder gathered at the Ayrshire Cafe last week to tender a birthday party to this genial citizen.

### THIRD LINE UXBRIDGE

Ice cutting is on again. The ice is reported very poor this year.

Glad to hear Mrs. White is improving and hope that she will soon be able to be out.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Hackney is very ill. We hope for an early recovery.

Gnr. Robert Dawson spent the weekend with his parents on leave from Sherbrooke, Quebec. Robert expects to be moved at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Dowdell and Earl, Edward Smith and Greta spent an evening at Baldwin's last week.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Symes family who have suffered three deaths in February and three others only a very short time before.

### IMPROVED BUS SERVICE

Woodland's Bus Service operating between Stouffville and Ajax expects a Mack buss from New York to arrive at the end of this week. It will have a seating capacity for 33 and standing room for 20 other passengers.

## The Church Services

**BLOOMINGTON, RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**  
Rev. G. W. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday, March 7th, 1943

11:00 a.m. — Bloomington  
7:00 p.m. — Ringwood  
Sunday School in Bloomington and Ringwood Churches at 10 a.m.  
Are you making use of your religious freedom by attending church? You are cordially invited to attend the above services.

**PLAN TO COME**  
"O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him." Psalm 34:8

**MELVILLE, BETHESDA AND PEACH'S CHURCHES**  
Minister Rev. A. J. Orr  
Sunday, March 7th, 1943

Peach's 10:00 a.m.  
Melville 11:15 a.m.  
Bethesda 3:00 p.m.  
Friday, March 5—Melville Y.P.U. Crokinole Social in the basement of the church at 8:15 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 10 — Melville Y.P.U. Skating Party at the Unionville Rink.

**CHRIST CHURCH, ANGLICAN**

Rev. F. Herman, Rector  
Miss Elizabeth Foote, Organist  
March 7th, 1943  
Quinquagesima Sunday  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
2:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer  
March 10: Ash Wednesday  
The public are cordially invited to worship with us.

**SECOND MARKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Norman Rowan, Pastor  
Sunday, March 7th, 1943  
Bible School 9:55 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? —Mark 8:36.  
Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. R. Ratcliff, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
What shall a man give in exchange for his soul? Mark 8:37  
You are always welcome here.

**MENNONITE BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH GORMLEY and BETHESDA**  
Rev. Ward M. Shantz, Pastor  
Sunday, March 7th, 1943

2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3:00 p.m.—Worship  
"A Holy Ghost Prayer Meeting"  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
"A Deadly Lie."  
Saturday 2:30 p.m.—Junior Meeting

**BETHESDA**

Sunday, March 7th, 1943  
10:30 a.m.—Worship  
The Students of  
**EMMANUEL BIBLE SCHOOL**  
Will Be in Charge of this Service  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Women's Missionary Society Monthly Meeting.  
**REVIVAL FIRES ARE BURNING COME!**

**DICKSON HILL and MT. JOY MENNONITE CHURCHES**  
Rev. J. Harold Sherk, Pastor  
Sunday, March 7th, 1943

**MOUNT JOY**  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Public Worship  
Rev. S. Goudie will preach  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.  
The Pastor will preach  
**DICKSON'S HILL**  
Sunday, March 7th, 1943  
10:00 a.m.—Public Worship  
The pastor will preach  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
There will be no evening service.  
"I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the House of the Lord.'"

**STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST**

Rev. D. Macgregor, Pastor  
Glenn Ratcliff, Organist  
Sunday, March 7th, 1943  
10:00 a.m.—Bible School  
Classes for all ages  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Subject:  
"God in the Hands of Man."  
The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the service.  
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Subject:  
"Man in the Hands of God"  
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting  
Come and Receive a Blessing

**STOUFFVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Charles Montgomery, Pastor  
Miss Nora Stapleton, Organist  
Sunday, March 7th, 1943  
10:00 a.m.—Bible School  
11:00 a.m.—Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Friday 7:00 p.m.  
Children's Meeting  
**Church Hill**  
Sunday, March 7th, 1943

2:00 p.m.—Bible School  
3:00 p.m.—Divine Worship

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.  
Come and Worship With Us.

**STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH**

Rev. Douglas G. Davis, Minister  
Sunday, March 7th, 1943  
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday—Prayer Service  
Thursday 2:45 p.m.—W.M.S. at the church.  
Thursday 8:30 p.m.—Choir Practice.  
Wednesday, March 10 — Evening Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Lee on Church Street.  
"I think that God is proud of those who bear a sorrow bravely; proud indeed of them who walk straight through the dark to find Him there, and kneel in faith to touch His garment's hem."

**ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE**  
Minister: Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.  
Sunday, March 7th, 1943

1:30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Bible Class.  
2:30 p.m.—"DIVINE WORSHIP"  
Guest Soloist: Mr. John Keeler of Markham. The Minister will preach. "A WONDERFUL PROMISE"  
One of the Truly Great Promises which guarantees just the right kind of help we need in every circumstance of life.  
Can you discover the promise?  
Why not come to God's House on Sunday?

**STOUFFVILLE MENNONITE CHURCH**

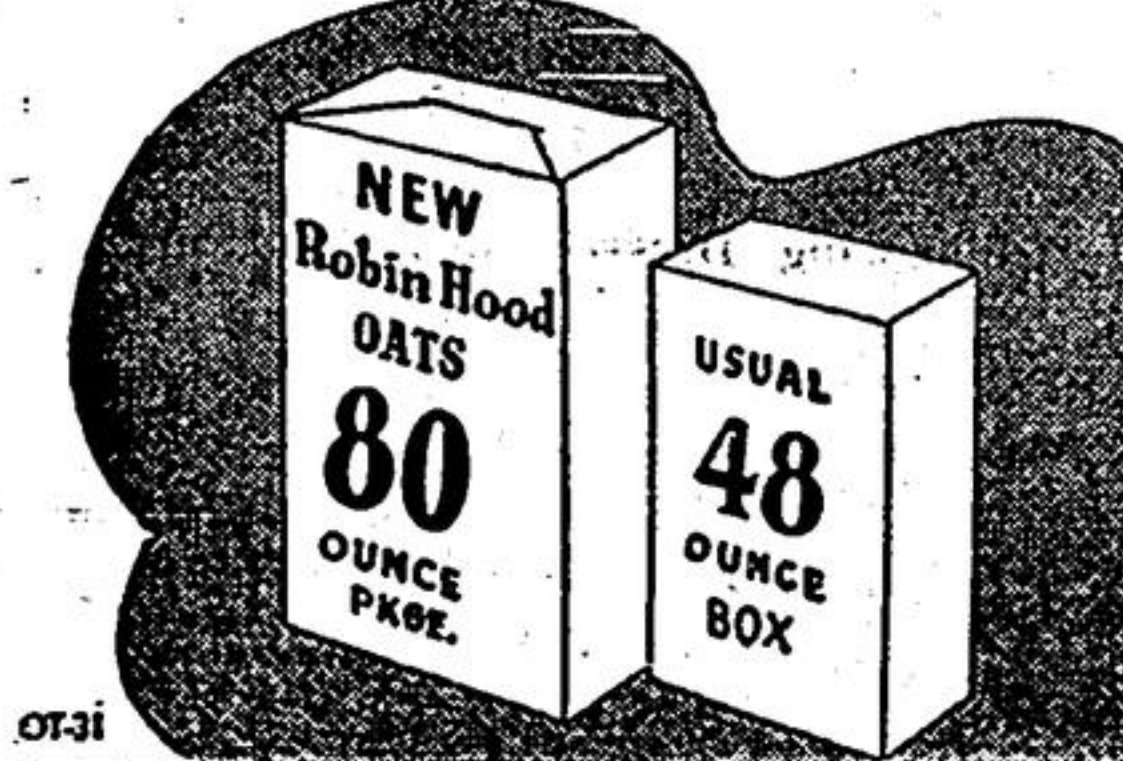
Rev. H. Shantz, Pastor  
Sunday, March 7th, 1943  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
Special offering for Bibles for Public Schools  
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship  
Offering for Relief Work  
2:30 p.m.—Mongolia S. S.  
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic  
Miss Edna Pridham will preach  
7:30 p.m.—Altona—Special Offering for Relief Work.  
Fire-side service after evening service  
Thursday 8:30 p.m.—Stouffville Prayer Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Good.  
Next Week:  
Monday evening 8:00 — Young People's Meeting. Theodore Boardway is convener of the group giving the program.  
Wednesday — Women's Prayer Meeting 2:30 to 3:30.  
Wednesday 8:30 p.m.—Altona Prayer Meeting at I. Lehman's home  
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