

Contract Given for Reducing Gravel Hill

Work will be started within two or three weeks on cutting down Gravel Hill on the townline between Whitchurch and Uxbridge to a six or seven per cent grade. Tenders were opened at a joint meeting of the two councils held in Stouffville on Thursday evening, and the successful tenderer was the Schutz Tile and Gravel Co. of Durham.

Mr. Schutz was present himself to discuss matters with the council and said his outfit would probably move 600 yards the first day it was set up. From the point of view of the two councils, the contract obtained with this firm is highly satisfactory. There were four other concerns tendering, but the Durham Co. was below them all by a substantial margin.

Cost delivered in the bin by this firm will be 40c., while some firms tendered as high as 70c. for bin price.

Price submitted and accepted by the successful tenderer in addition to quoting 40c. in the bin, further calls for 32c. delivered within a radius of four miles, 7 cents a mile any greater distance. The contractor also tendered for 50c. per cubic yard for fill.

Approximately 16000 yards will be lifted, which it is estimated will meet the entire demands of the two townships. Any further gravel may be taken by other municipalities or private individuals.

Pretty June Wedding at Dickson's Hill Church

DONER—TIMBERS

Summer flowers formed an effective background in Dickson's Hill Church on Wednesday, June 21, 1944, when Dorothy Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Win. Timbers, Stouffville, became the bride of Lloyd M. Doner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doner, Gormley. Rev. P. G. Lehman, officiated. Mrs. Harrison Schlichter, sister of the groom, played the wedding music and Miss Helen Doner sang, "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white faconne sheer. Her finger tip veil was caught with a cluster of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of mixed flowers. Miss Irene Timbers, her sister's only attendant, wore a gown of blue organdie and carried a nosegay of mixed flowers. Mr. Donald Doner was best man and the ushers were Harold Doner and Robert Timbers.

A reception was held on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother received, wearing a dusty-rose sheer dress with white accessories, assisted by the groom's mother who wore a blue sheer dress with white accessories.

Amid showers of confetti, the happy couple left for points north, the bride wearing a blue printed suit with white accessories. Upon their return they will reside in Gormley.

Stage Set for Big Lions "Fun" Night

Preparations are practically completed for the Lions' Big Street Fair and Dance to be held next Wednesday, June 28th. A bumper crowd is expected to be in town, and full arrangements have been made to entertain them all.

It is expected there will be a mid-way of nine booths, in addition to a grand Bingo circle to be housed in the former Bank building. There'll be plenty of refreshments and games of every description.

Billy Hole and his popular band will provide the music for the dancing on Stouffville's high-class pavement.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the lucky draw for no less than fifteen prizes. Tickets have been on sale for this event for some time, but can still be secured on the night of the draw. The prizes are: Ice Refrigerator (value \$90) and season's supply of ice, donated by Lions Frank Riches and Clayt. Baker; registered Holstein calf, donated by Mrs. Roy Brown; registered Jersey calf, donated by Lion Walter Brillinger; \$10 merchandise voucher, T. Eaton Co.; mattress, Lion L. E. O'Neill; windbreaker (\$5 value), A. E. Weldon; \$5 cash, Stouffville Planing Mill; \$5 merchandise voucher Schell's Meat Market; \$5 cash, J.K. Agnew; glass coffee maker, Stouffville Hardware; motor fog lamp, Motor Trade Supply Co.; VanKirk Hat, R. E. Curtis; 10 lb. Roast of Meat, O'Boyle Meat Market; \$3 Cash, D. Macgregor and Ratcliff & Co.; Set of DeLux Trays, Boadway's Drug Store.

William Bassett has sold his house and lot at Brougham to Robt. Brennan. Mr. Bassett will locate shortly at Greenwood where he has purchased the Davis place. Real estate has been quite active in the village the past year.

WOUNDED



Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bolender of Whitchurch, that their son, Glenn Bolender has been seriously wounded, while fighting with the invasion forces on the Normandy beach. Glenn was a member of a Royal Canadian Artillery unit, and went ashore the second day of the great attack. He suffered a bullet wound in the right thigh.

Unionville Flyer Makes Supreme Sacrifice

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coathup received word on Monday, that their eldest son Warrant Officer George R. Coathup, 23, had been killed in action.

He was born in Watrous, Sask., and was about 3 years old when his parents moved to Toronto. He received his education at Blythe-wood school and was a member of Rhodes Ave. United Church.

He received his air training at Guelph, Ont. and at Dafoe, Sask., and had 1200 flying hours on the Atlantic Coast before receiving orders for overseas in 1943. In April 1942 he was married to Miss Betty Burgoyne, 174 Gainsboro Rd. Toronto.

His younger brother Warrant Officer Clifford Coathup, 21, failed to return from air operations over Germany two months ago and is still reported missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Coathup who have made a great many friends in Unionville since they took up residence there less than three years ago, have the sympathy of the entire community in the sad news of these gallant young sons who were inseparable companions until they answered the call of duty.

Italy Warrior Had Miraculous Escape

Morley Pugh with the 8th Army in Italy had a remarkable escape the latter part of May when a piece of shrapnel passed through his cheek and out his mouth or did it



enter the mouth and leave by the cheeky route. Morley doesn't know, but in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Pugh he says that this was one time when it was lucky to have a big mouth open.

The wound was dressed on the field and Morley never entered hospital at all, and is still with his company, according to his letter received last week, and which was just eight days in transit.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE FOR "MY FRIEND FLICKA"

There will be a children's matinee at the Stanley Theatre this Saturday afternoon at 2.30, for "My Friend Flicka," the current attraction. Seldom has such a heart-warming story come to the screen, and this tale of a boy and a horse, makes for the most ideal entertainment. Send your kiddies on Saturday afternoon, and come yourself to one of the evening showings, Thursday, Friday or Saturday, of this week.

Markham Twp. Man Heads Conference

The 119th sessions of the Conference of the Christian Churches in Ontario were well attended at Bloomington from June 14 to 19th. Meals were served by the women connected with the Bloomington church, and a profitable convention was reported from the spiritual viewpoint.

Outstanding on the program was the Young Peoples' rally Wednesday evening, and the spiritual and instructive addresses given by Rev. C. Keen of High Park Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon and evening.

New president of the conference is Mr. Albert Reesor of Markham township, who is identified with the Ringwood congregation. The new vice-president is Rev. R. Serrick of Keswick, and the clerk is Mr. Bruce Morton of Stouffville. Reeve Wm. Reesor of Pickering was returned as conference treasurer.

Rev. A. Stein of Newmarket, will become the new editor of "Findings" the church paper, to replace Rev. G. W. Hunter, resigned.

The next conference will be held in the Altona church, it was decided.

George Cowie Dies After Long Fight With Illness

Following a lingering illness, George Ross Cowie, well-known farmer of Markham and Pickering Townships, passed away on Saturday morning, while in a state of coma, at his home on the 8th concession of Markham. Mr. Cowie had suffered a stroke about a year ago, although his illness had been over a period of years. He was in his 64th year.

Born in Pickering Township, deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cowie. The family were residents of the Ed. Pugh farm near Claremont for some years before moving to their present home just south of Markham.

In politics he was always a Liberal, and in religion a staunch Presbyterian. For many years he was an officer-bearer of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Markham, a Trustee and member of the Kirk Session, and was later ordained an Elder.

For many years he was an active Mason, and was Worshipful Master in 1937-38. He was also a Past Patron of the Markham Chapter O.E.S.

The late George Cowie took a keen interest in community affairs and for many years was a Director of the Markham Fair Board, and president in 1928. He was a prominent horseman, being a breeder of Clydesdale horses which he exhibited at the C.N.E. and Royal Winter Fair.

In his younger days he was a well-known football player, being a member of the famous Locust Hill Clippers club.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Carl and Harold of Markham, Garnet of West Hill, and one daughter, Mrs. Foote now in Newfoundland.

Two brothers also survive, Will of Toronto and Russel of Bowmanville, and two sisters, Mrs. Forster of Osawa and Mrs. McDonald, Sask.

Masonic funeral was held from the late residence on Tuesday, with interment in Markham Union Cemetery. Service was conducted in the Markham Presbyterian Church by his pastor Rev. T. DeCourcy Rayner.

The late George Cowie was a man of very mild disposition and was kindly disposed to all good works. He cherished the society of his friends who will miss him keenly, but his long sickness foretold that the end would be relief for one whose condition had become helpless for quite some time.

The pallbearers were: Arthur Petch, John Robb, Bert Corworth, Carmen Wesley, John Grant and Gordon Lunau.

Farewell to Pastor

Members of the Melville Church congregation bore down on the parsonage Tuesday evening in impressive numbers taking Rev. and Mrs. Orr by surprise. It was a farewell occasion, and the esteemed occupants of the parsonage were presented with a substantial purse of money. Mr. A. D. Bruce spoke in an interesting manner.

NEW CONSTABLE WINS FIRST CHARGE LAID

In court at Newmarket this week Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe fined Arthur L. Fisher, Glen Grove Ave., Toronto, \$10 and costs on a charge of "illegal possession of liquor." Constable Foote, Whitchurch, told his worship that he came across the accused at Wilcox Lake. There was a pint bottle of beer in his car. A fine of \$10 and costs was also imposed on Victor Lane, Richvale, who pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk in a public place in Aurora. Constable Fisher Dunham laid the charge.

To Build Tarvia Road Now Stouffville to Goodwood

Work Expected to Begin in July and Finish in August - Cost to be About \$2,500 a Mile

Tenders will close this week for laying a gravel mulch top on the highways from Stouffville to Goodwood, an estimated distance, according to the advertisement of seven miles. Work is expected to commence in July and finish in August.

Thus will end the long controversy about leaving this part of the highway with only a gravel top, while the road from Greenbank to Goodwood was given a coating of gravel mulch. Recently the townships of Uxbridge and Whitchurch, village of Stouffville and private citizens petitioned the Dept. of Highways to complete this work which should never have been left unfinished.

Gravel mulch top consists of gravel and tar mixed on the job and rolled in. It varies in cost, but an average price for this type of road runs around \$2,500 per mile.

The people of the district are highly pleased with the decision of the Department of Highways. Because of the heavy traffic the road could not be properly maintained with gravel. When the work is completed a hard top road from Toronto to Lindsay via Stouffville will form a complete link.

Former Son is Reported Seriously Wounded

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Grimsby, and formerly of Stouffville, that their son Jim Smith, rifleman who went overseas in 1941, has been wounded with the invasion forces.

Jim has two brothers, William, overseas, and Albert, training with the airforce at Guelph. Mr. Smith is attached to the Veterans' Guard.

Makes Good Recovery

After four months, Rev. S. Goudie is once more permitted to move about on his feet. It was on Feb'y 11th that this esteemed citizen slipped in some manner and received a fracture of the lower limb that first sent him to the hospital to have the break set, and after returning home he was required to remain on his back ever since.

Sunday Night Thieves Acted Like Real Gentlemen

Claremont Casualty



Pte. Emerson Vance, of Claremont, who was slightly wounded during the Rome defenses, Emerson is a member of the infantry forces. Pte. Vance only arrived at the front in April.

Brooder House Burned

Fire from unknown cause destroyed the brooder house on the farm of Edward Wilson, 7th concession, Pickering, last Wednesday night. In addition to the brooder house being destroyed, 131 chicks were roasted. Fire started around 5.30 in the evening, probably from a spark from the heater stove.

The plate and lighter glass removed from doors is remarkable. No wonder Mr. Boadway expressed surprise. In his case the window plate would cost considerable to replace, had it been broken.

Methodists Name Dr. Charles Flint Washington Bishop

Also Made President of Bishop's College; Comes Here Soon

(Washington Sunday Star)
The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Flint, Methodist bishop for the Syracuse, N.Y., area for the past five years,



Dr. Charles Flint

was named Bishop of Washington area at the church's Northeastern jurisdictional conference in Ocean City, N.J., and elected president of the College of Bishops for a 12-state jurisdiction.

He succeeds the late Bishop Adna Wright Leonard, who was killed in May 1943, in an air crash in Iceland, and the Rev. Edwin Holt Hughes, retired, who has been filling out Bishop Leonard's term. Bishop Flint's appointment was effective immediately and he is expected to assume his duties here this week.

His jurisdiction as president of the College of Bishops, include Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Bishop Flint, a Canadian by birth, was made a bishop in 1936 and spent three years as a bishop in Atlanta, Ga., before his transfer to Syracuse in 1939.

Born at Stouffville, Ont., in 1878, he attended Victoria College at the University of Toronto, where he received a bachelor of arts degree, and Drew Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated as a bachelor of divinity.

He earned a master of arts degree at Columbia University, and was made a doctor of philosophy by the New York State Teachers' College. Honorary degrees include doctor of divinity from Wesleyan University and Victoria College, and doctor of letters from Cornell College in Iowa, the University of Toronto, and Syracuse University.

Ordained Elder '904

Mr. Flint married Clara Janette Yetter of Sioux City, Iowa, in 1901 and was ordained an elder in the Methodist ministry in 1904. His pastorates have been Pocahontas, Iowa; Marathon, Iowa; Baysville, N.Y.; and Brooklyn. He was president of Cornell College from 1915 to 1922, and chancellor of Syracuse University from 1922 to 1936.

While chancellor of Syracuse University, he was appointed by three successive New York Governors as a trustee of the Roosevelt State Memorial, which planned the now completed memorial building on Central Park West in New York City. He also served three times as chairman of the Federal Board of Arbitration under the Railway Labor Act.

Miss Lois H. Flint, his daughter, formerly was dean of women at Glensdale Junior College in California and now is taking graduate work at Stanford University. His son, the Rev. George Yetter Flint, is minister of the First Methodist Church, Morristown, N.J.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Olive Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Farmer, Gormley, youngest son of Mrs. Hutchinson, and the late Martin Hutchinson, Whitchurch. The marriage to be solemnized in the M.B.C.S. Church, Gormley, on July 8th, at 2.30 p.m.