



Stouffville High School COMMENCEMENT

AT THE SCHOOL
8:15 P.M. SHARP, ON FEB. 15 & 16

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
February 22nd, 23rd

Program both Nights

Choirs - Dances - Pyramids - Reading

PLAY:

"THE RED LAMP"

Presentations of Diplomas, etc.

ADMISSION 25 and 15c. PROCEEDS FOR WAR WORK.

CHURCH HILL

Mr. Ivan McLaughlin attended the potato meeting and banquet held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto on Monday of last week.

Miss Alice Forsyth of Stouffville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith for a few days.

On Monday night around 55 friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Pegg to give Miss Hazel Pegg and Mr. Richard Wright a miscellaneous shower. Many useful and lovely gifts were received.

The Red Cross quiltings will be held this week on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Lazenby, Stouffville and on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. E. Lageer's. Quilt tops donated: one from Mrs. W.

JESSE F. REESOR

For some years employed by the Toronto Board of Education, Jesse F. Reesor, 78, died Sunday in Toronto. Born in Hay Township, he lived for a time in Markham and for 12 years farmed in Saskatchewan. He located in Toronto in 1920 and had been retired for some years. Mr. Reesor was a member of Markham Masonic Lodge and Locust United Church where he formerly sang in the choir. Surviving are: a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Morrow; a son, Samuel, both of Toronto, and a brother, Anthony, Oakwood, Ont.

Simpson, one from Mrs. Ross Hood and one lining from Mrs. Herb. Simpson.

What Is 50 Per Cent?

Not yet is the Board of Education able to determine just what is 50 per cent of the school costs for the local academy, which the Drev government proposes to pay this year. There are so many obscure turns in arriving at the proper figure, that the matter has been left over until the arrival of the Inspector this week, when it is hoped that this individual will be able to inform the members, so that the information awaited with some interest, may be passed on to the ratepayers.

It is confidently hoped that the government's share will be sufficient to enable the council to pass on to the taxpayers a nice reduction in school taxes.

OAKVILLE RINK IS REPAIRED

The roof on the Oakville rink which collapsed under the weight of snow a couple of weeks ago, has been repaired and O.H.A. hockey game between Markham and Port Credit will go on as scheduled, on February 23rd.

We Rival Quebec This Year

Mrs. M. Gillion (nee Zella Holden) has been in Stouffville for two weeks from Buckingham, Quebec, visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Holden and her sisters and brothers. Mrs. Gillion states that there is as much snow around Stouffville as they are accustomed to seeing in Quebec which is noted for heavy snow.

5th LINE UXBRIDGE

Congratulations to Mrs. A. Wilson on the birth of her grandson. Mrs. E. W. Evans spent a few days last week with relatives in Toronto.

Visitors with Mr. W. Symes and family were Mr. H. Elson and Mr. I. Norton.

Misses Evelyn and Merle Symes and Miss M. Cowie were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton.

Glad to report Mr. Earl Dowswell out again after his recent illness. Mrs. H. Norton and Joey spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Alvin Norton.

Watch for the Big Sale of Automobile Accessories at the Ringwood Garage in next week's Tribune.

RINGWOOD

Mrs. J. M. Grove and Mrs. T. Grove spent Wednesday with their sister Mrs. Nancy Lee of Stouffville.

Messrs. Stewart Vague, Harold Steckley and Dan Flyer attended the Ice Follies in Toronto last Friday night.

Mrs. Ken Halstead who is stationed at Brantford spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. Halstead.

Mrs. Marshal Connor was a visitor last week with relatives at Box Grove.

Leo Markinson who has been in Toronto for some time, is at present employed with Jacob Grove.

BLOOMINGTON

Mrs. Arthur Topper was a visitor in Toronto part of last week.

Mrs. H. Windsor was in Toronto last week.

Pte C. Cowie of Camp Borden was at his home here for the weekend.

Their many friends here extend sympathy to the family of the late Albert Smith who passed away last Friday. The Smiths lived on the Forsyth farm while here and took a prominent place in the community prior to their moving to Green River.

Mr. Barnes is visiting with his son Grant and daughter-in-law, Grant is teaching school in Merrickville.

Rev. G. W. Brown occupied the pulpit in the service here last Sunday morning. Rev. Brown has postponed his trip to his home in Ireland until a further date.

Mr. Noel Story received an interesting letter recently from Melville Thomas who has been serving his country with the Canadian Army in Italy for some years. He reports receiving the Christmas box sent by the Endeavour Society.

Want a Hair Pulling Contest?

The annual social of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Assoc. should really be a howling success or if not a success it should at least be largely attended for notice of meeting reads in part as follows: "members are invited to come and bring your wife and your sugar."

OUR CAPITAL CORRESPONDENT

Written expressly for The Stouffville Tribune by Dean Wilson

It is evident now along Parliament Hill that there is a popular fallacy sweeping rapidly across this country like a prairie fire and that this is being fanned by inflaming political passions. It is that much of the growing political bitterness and much of the direct responsibility for an earlier general election can be attributed to the excessive and aggressive political tactics in this period of the war. These charges are reaching a climax since the defeat of Defence Minister McNaughton in the by-election because it is alleged openly that political parties should not have broken conventions that have been followed in Britain and Canada by entering candidates in a by-election which had been held for the sole purpose of getting a Cabinet Minister into Parliament.

It is known along Parliament Hill, of course, that lately political agitation was approaching rapidly a climax but it must be stated that there have been numerous causes for political controversy and sharp differences of opinion. However, the main part to bear in mind is that a general election in 1945 had been inevitable from a legal angle and for several months it had been an open secret in Ottawa that the party in power as well as the oppositions were preparing for such an early event in 1945. Moreover, there have been many instances in Canada's past when Ministers of the Cabinet were opposed in their attempts to be elected in by-elections. The first instance was as far back as April 20, 1869 and there have been about 34 cases since that time. These other Ministers, who were opposed in by-elections, have included such famous names in Canada's past as Sir Wilfred Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir George Foster, Sir Francis Hincks, etc., and in our time such events have marked the careers of Premier King, Hon. L. LaFlèche, Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, etc. Therefore, it is a serious fallacy to assume that the political bitterness as well as tumult that culminated in the strong aggressive opposition to Defence Minister McNaughton in the by-election, nor the tactics in political circles which are preceding a general election, can be blamed on any excessive political agitation at this time, though such a popular idea seems to be sweeping across Canada.

It has been indicated in Ottawa by a high official that the rationing of sugar "now and for some time to come" was unavoidable, especially since sugar must be supplied to liberated Europe.

Three officials of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will go to the British Empire radio conference in London this month. This has been announced in Ottawa. The Canadian representatives will be Howard Case, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the C.B.C., Ernest Bushell, director-general of programmes of the C.B.C., and the chief engineer of this organization, Gordon Olive. The main purpose of this meeting will be to discuss post-war plans for the exchange of programmes within the British Empire.

In regard to the story of five points being inserted in a new Liberal Party platform, as alleged in a Quebec newspaper, it must be stated that Prime Minister King has shown in the past to be somewhat in favour of a distinct flag for Canada as well as a national anthem. Then again, he was not opposed to the abolition of appeals to the Privy Council in Britain when this was raised prior to this war. On the two other points, it must be asserted that it is possible for the Government of Canada to recommend the appointment of a Canadian to be a Governor-General, if such should be desired by the Federal Government; but there is nothing definite in this capital about Canada's possible entry into the Pan American Union, though this may take place under certain conditions. These were the five main points alleged in a report in Quebec about a new platform for the Liberal Party.

There has been a peculiar exchange of letters between Premier King and Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec wherein these two leaders have engaged in a sort of written "debate" over the choice of a Lieutenant-Governor and "baby bonus" laws, with provincial autonomy being supposedly behind the arguments. F. R. Crawley has disclosed in Ottawa pictures for educational and publicity purposes throughout Canada revealing that there are now 100 mobile projection units serving about 1500 communities and carrying this service to over 3,000,000 Canadians each year.

VISITORS FROM WAR ZONE
F.O. John Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Williamson of Panbrum, Sask., is visiting among relatives in and about Stouffville in Markham township. His mother is a member of the Meyers family in this district. John is on furlough after some two years overseas.

Snow Problem Considered by Uxbridge Township

The Uxbridge Township council met in the Township Hall, Goodwood, on Monday with all members present.

The main subject for discussion was that of snow removal, which has become a problem of difficult solution, as snow becomes deeper and harder and ordinary equipment is unable to cope with the job of opening roads under such conditions. The council decided to endeavor to keep open such roads as are now cleared of snow and leave the remainder until it can be reasonably certain that roads opened will not fill in again.

Council passed a bylaw appointing pound keepers, live stock valuers, and fence viewers for the current year, also a bylaw to provide for road expenditures for 1945 to the extent of \$15,000 subject to the approval of the Department of Highways.

The road accounts for January amounting to \$875.64 were passed for payment and general accounts of \$263.40.

The next meeting will be held on March 12th, at 1 o'clock.

Can't Boost Outlay on Municipal Roads

Highway Minister Urges Restricting Work to Essential Projects—Chas. Hooper Markham New President

Until there are sufficient labor and materials available "to give value for your money," Minister of Highways Doucet asks municipalities to restrict road expenditures to essential projects. He was speaking to the Ontario Agricultural Council on Thursday at Queen's Park. He said Ontario is prepared to readjust divisions of road costs when provincial revenues become sufficiently buoyant to permit this to be done, but at present the Government cannot embark on more than normal expenditures.

This year municipalities are asking \$14,500,000 for highway construction and maintenance, compared with \$11,000,000 last year. This increase cannot be met by his department's appropriations. The Government is making plans and surveys for extensive post war road construction which will include every municipality in the province.

C. H. Hooper, Gormley, was elected president, succeeding R. G. Taylor, Bellwood; George Frye, Wallaceburg, and John M. Story, South March, are first and second vice-presidents, and directors are: John T. Sheppard, Simcoe; James Lee, Menotick Station; William Bovard, Brampton; Earl Onderdonk, Carrying Place; Charles Rush, Stoco, and Charles D. Coyle, Straffordville.

2nd LINE UXBRIDGE

Hi there Second Liners,
How do you like the snow?
It's very nice to look at
If no place you have to go.

We have a council and a reeve,
Who are big enough I do believe,
If any effort should be made
Could handle a shovel
Or even a spade to open our road.

That we might go once in awhile
Like those folks below.

We all pay our taxes and help buy
the plough,
But the good we get from it?
Well! come over and see,
And try to come up the second,
I'll bet you'll agree, it's not even
a trail,
As you will see.

We wish a speedy recovery for
those confined to their homes with
the mumps.

Mr. Ken Bacon spent a few days
in the city last week.

Our sympathy is extended to the
Feren family in their recent bereavement.

LEMONVILLE

Old Dobbin had to be called on
again on Sunday to pull cars stalled
in the snow on our seventh.

Flying Officer L. G. Harvey,
Miss Marvon Hastings and Mrs.
R. W. Morningstar were weekend
guests at the Hastings home.

We cordially welcome Mrs.
Drewery home again after an
absence of eleven weeks.

L.A.C. Jas. Rae spent the week-
end with his parents. Miss Jean
Preston was also a weekend guest
at the Rae home.

Messrs. Orval Drewery, S.W. and
Elgin Hastings greatly appreciated
the hospitality of the Elton Club
when they were guests at the ban-
quet on Monday night.



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VANILLA 16 oz. bottle 15¢	CORN SYRUP Crown, Beehive 2 lb. tin 23¢
SOUP Mushroom 2 10 oz. tins 17¢	TOMATO JUICE All Brands 3 20 oz. tins 25¢
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WHITE BEANS Ontario 5 lbs. 23¢	SOAP Palmolive giant bar 8¢ 2 reg. bars 11¢
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SARDINES Brunswick 3 3 1/2 oz. tins 21¢	

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

ORANGES California Navel (Size 288) doz. 33c.
LETTUCE Iceberg Head (Size 60) 2 for 23c.
POTATOES No. 1 Eastern (15 lb. peck) 47c.
ONIONS No. 1 Cooking 7 lbs. 25c.
CELERY Crisp Green (Size 72) 2 for 25c.
GRAPEFRUIT Marsh Seedless (Size 96) 4 for 25c.
SPINACH Fresh Green 2 lbs. 29c.
LEMONS California (Size 300) doz. 39c.
CABBAGE Firm Green (New Texas) 2 lb. 11c.
CARROTS Washed 4 lb. 21c.
TURNIPS Washed 3 lb 10c.
APPLES B. C. Delicious (Size 150) doz. 39c.

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