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TOWN EXCEEDS \$200,000 IN LOAN DRIVE

Three Teachers Resign from School Staffs, Fourteen New Applications Received

"I realize that it is not fair to experienced public school teachers if we start inexperienced girls from Normal School at \$1200 a year, the same salary as the experienced teachers are getting," said Chairman A.G. Thompson at the meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening. Then he asked the members where the thing would lead to, if \$1200 is to be the basis for beginners and all experienced help had to be advanced above this figure. It was apparent to all that a sharp increase in school costs would again be the result.

It was said that Normal graduates are being told (presumably by the Teachers' Federation) to stick out for \$1200 an all-time top for beginners.

The Chairman pointed to 14 applications for positions in Stouffville public school, and some members said that supply and demand would adjust the salary matter in due course.

High School salaries were increased all along the line in accordance with a salary increase schedule set up two years ago.

Two teachers have resigned from the public school. Mrs. Cunningham (Margaret Forsyth) who intends to locate on a farm near Mount Albert, and Mrs. Hazel Booth whose husband is farming in the Newcastle district.

One resignation from the High School staff came from Miss Mary L. Johnson who is seeking a school nearer her home town. All resignations were accepted with regrets. The resolution of acceptance said:

There was some pointed discussion on the attitude of high school teachers to the community at large, in that some teachers jump the large bus out of town every Friday afternoon and return just in time to resume classes on Monday morning. One member said that a teacher's duties extended beyond the nine and four o'clock periods if they were to make a success of their job, and it was apparent that a feeling was abroad that teachers who take no interest in community life were not giving of their best to the job.

Principal Murphy was directed to draft an advertisement to fill the position of Miss Johnson. Applications for positions on the P.S. staff will be viewed by Principal Watson and the Management Committee at once.

Mr. Don Chadwick reported that the architect's plans for the heating plant at the school were expected daily, and it was agreed that a special meeting would be held to consider them, and possibly to proceed calling for tenders for the work.

Monday's Board meeting was attended by Chairman (Thompson), and every other member excepting J.W. McMullen, they being Dr. Freil, F. Riches, Dawson Hare, D. Chadwick, A.E. Booth, Lloyd Turner, I.A. Aldred.

TAKES TORONTO BRIDE

Another of our young townsmen was quietly married when on Friday, May 4, Morley A. Brown, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Brown was united in wedlock with Audrey Bernice Williams of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Curtis at Hope United Church, and after a short honeymoon the young couple are locating in Stouffville.

Wounded



Just before the end of hostilities in Europe Pte. Norman Mantle of Lincolnville, just north of Stouffville, received a leg wound while in action in Holland. Norman, who is more familiarly known around town as Bill, is the son of Mrs. Flora Campbell now of Uxbridge. It is believed that his wound is not serious which will be good news to all at home.

DIED IN 90TH YEAR

Funeral for the late Mrs. Isabella Young, mother of Mrs. (Dr.) Gilbert Richardson, Kingsford Road, Toronto, was held on Tuesday afternoon, proceeding to St. Andrew's cemetery, Markham for interment. Mrs. Young was in her 90th year.

GRADUATES FROM ONTARIO BIBLE COLLEGE

Congratulations are due Mrs. Floyd McReynolds (former Hazel Brander) who is one of the graduates of the Toronto Bible College this spring. Mrs. McReynolds was the co-president of her class, indicating that her ability was outstanding and the esteem in which she was held is also high. Mrs. McReynolds' husband is in the R.C.A.F. Last weekend in company with Elsie Ferris Mrs. McReynolds visited her mother in town at the old home on Church Street.

BUS MAN ENTERS HOSPITAL

The popular driver of the Gray Coach Stouffville-Toronto bus, Mr. Harry Bridges, is a patient in the Wellesley hospital where he underwent an operation for hernia. Harry looked the picture of health, and few people suspected that he would ever need to enter a hospital for repairs. We hear he is progressing fine.

COUNCILLOR UNDERGOES OPERATION

Last Friday Mr. R. E. Brown underwent a surgical operation at the Toronto General Hospital, and on Tuesday his condition was said to be not quite so good as it should be under the circumstances. Mr. Brown is a member of the municipal council, and widely known wholesale vegetable dealer.

Agnes Macphail Suffers Stroke

According to information published in the Walkerton Herald and Times Miss Agnes MacPhail, C.C.F. candidate in York East which includes Stouffville and Markham, in the forthcoming provincial election, suffered a stroke at her home in Toronto early Friday morning. It is understood, says the Walkerton despatch, that the stroke affected her right side, but her physician states that if she remains quiet and with care she will probably recover.

Miss MacPhail was only recently nominated to again contest York East, and speculation is now rife as to her ability to enter the contest. It may be that her followers consider she is sufficiently strong enough in the riding to win the election without taking any personal part in the campaign.

Miss MacPhail has been visited by her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bailey of Dundalk, while another sister Mrs. Reany, resides in Palmerston.

The news of Miss MacPhail's illness was received with general regret in the Owen Sound district and throughout Grey county where she represented south-east Grey in parliament before she entered the Ontario legislature for York East.

DEATHS

Griffin, Mildred—On Friday, May 11th, 1945, at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, formerly of Lemonville, Mildred Griffin, wife of Norman Griffin and youngest daughter of Mrs. Robert W. Lemon and the late Robert W. Lemon. Funeral at Moose Jaw, Monday on May 14th, 1945.

Death Separates Old School Mates

One of the town's eldest women, Mrs. Joseph McMullen died at the Brierbush Hospital on Thursday, May 10th following a period of declining health due to her great age. Mrs. McMullen was 87 last December 24. The funeral on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her son Jacob proceeded to the M.B.C. church where Rev. E. Moyer conducted the service. Interment was made at Stouffville cemetery, for which the pall bearers were all relatives.

Mrs. McMullen was born near Claremont on the present John Scott farm. Her parents died when she was young and she went to make her home with the Ramer family at Ringwood. She attended Ringwood school and it is an interesting fact that one of her class mates and the only one living as far as is known, John Hare, was a neighbor and friend in the east end of Stouffville at time of her death.

Mrs. McMullen was the former Margaret E. Pipher, and after her marriage to Jos. McMullen nearly 70 years ago the couple took up farming on the 10th of Markham just below the cemetery where she last lived.

Jos. McMullen died in 1943 and surviving are two sons Jacob and Otto both of Stouffville. Another son Robert is dead. There are 13 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

In Bermuda



Joe Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Austin of Stouffville who is serving with the Canadian Navy was in Halifax on V-E Day but was not embroiled in the disturbances there, being on duty watch. Joe left the following morning for Bermuda on special duty. His wife and baby flew from Regina and arrived in Toronto on Victory Day.

FAILED TO PROSECUTE

A charge of non-support entered against Mr. Steve Thomson of Stouffville, was dismissed forthwith when his wife who instituted proceedings failed to appear in court at the appointed time on Tuesday. Judge Webster presided. The Thomson case was the 7th on the docket.

Prizes for Cutting Roadside Weeds

After some opposition Deputy Reeve Lorne Evans gained favor for his proposal to conduct a weed-cutting contest in Whitchurch township this summer, but it was only after council tied on the year and days leaving the casting vote to Reeve George Leary, who expressing himself as not too favorable decided to give the proposal a try and thus cast his vote in favor of the contest.

The resolution which the Deputy Reeve submitted tells its own story thus:

"That the council of the Township of Whitchurch offer the following prizes to farmers for cutting weeds in 1945 on the road allowance adjacent to his lands owned or rented by him. Each contestant shall fill out an application with the clerk on or before July 1st."

For the purpose of the contest three division shall be set up having to do with length of frontage, 40 to 80 rods frontage, 80 to 240 rods, Over 240 rods.

There will be five prizes in each division, 1st. \$25, second \$20, third \$15, fourth \$10, and fifth prize \$5.

That means there will be distributed in each division or size of frontage that farmers might come under a total of \$75 or \$225 in all.

Councillor Logan declared the township had neglected cutting weeds for years and it looked as though the council was trying to get a lot of cheap labor. Let us try and rent a sprayer and get something real done. I would favor spending \$500 in spraying, when Councillor Les Harper suggested to make it \$1,000. The deputy reeve wanted it made clear that he favored spraying too, but where can we get a spraying outfit? He pointed out that if a reasonable response is made to the prize money there would be that many less weeds to cut or to spray. If the farmers didn't respond to the offer then it wouldn't cost anything.

Councillor Harper said he supported the idea on the ground outlined by the Deputy Reeve, but he was inclined to the belief that a small percentage would compete, but he seconded the resolution because he saw no harm in trying it out.

"I see in the idea where a fellow with a clean front or one easy to keep clean could easily win over one with a ditch line and rough frontage," said Ivan McLaughlin.

Councillors McLaughlin and Logan voted nay and Deputy Reeve Evans and Councillor Harper voted yea, which tie was broken by Reeve George Leary, then everybody wished everyone every success. Certainly the more who enter the better the township roadsides will be.

No need to write the publishers for the expiry date of your Tribune. It's printed on the label of your paper.

Every Centre in North York Goes Over the Top, the Greatest Total on Record

The district of York North in the current 8th Victory Loan has gone over the top to pass its objective of two and a half million dollars and to reach the largest total of all the loans yet floated. "I never saw anything like it," said J. L. Trapp, district organizer to the Tribune on Wednesday, speaking of the manner in which the sales flooded in the last four days.

Stouffville had reached a total of \$209,500 Wednesday morning with a possible few thousand more to be reported. This is the largest subscription of any loan raised here, surpassing the 7th loan of \$170,000 which was the highest up to that time. When one considers that was only six months ago, the manner in which the money comes in is amazing to say the least.

The objective for Stouffville of \$120,000 thus came close to being doubled, and may place us in first position throughout the county in this regard, but that will not be known for some days.

Markham village with an objective of \$100,000 has subscribed \$108,000, while Markham township sales total \$344,700 up to Wednesday morning, passing their objective by over \$44,000.

Whitchurch township has an objective of \$165,000, which will be reached or passed since \$159,750 was reported at time of going to press.

The grand total for York North being larger than any previous loan, is a matter for the people of the district to be proud of.

Park Improvements are Discussed

Definite improvements in Stouffville Memorial Park are in the offing if plans discussed at the inaugural meeting on Tuesday evening are put into effect.

It is hoped to have the grandstand given a brighter appearance with a new paint job, the tending of the grounds to be better supervised, and possibly a hardtop for the tennis court.

Destruction by young people both inside and outside of town has run into hundreds of dollars over the past years, but it is believed that the fact the park has been allowed to fall into disrepair during the war years has been a big factor in this attitude on the part of local youth.

At Tuesday's meeting the following officers were elected for the year: chairman, Norman MacLean; sec. treas., Chas. Nolan; grounds committee, E. A. Button, John Smits, and Dr. S. S. Ball.

BIRTH

ELLICOTT—At the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Thursday, May 10, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elicott (nee Phyllis Redshaw), a daughter.

Now Five Candidates in East York

Liberal: Morrison, Ft. Lieut. Donald, 84 Cherrywood Ave., Toronto, R.C.A.F.

Progressive Conservative: McGregor, R. H., 726 O'Connor Drive, Toronto, contractor.

C.C.F.: Madill, Fred C., 81 Springdale Ave., Toronto, lithographer.

Social Credit: Pinkney, Carl Clarke, 74 Robinson Ave., Toronto, pattern maker.

Labor Progressive: White, John Francis, R.R. 1, Stouffville, farmer.

Another Former Resident Dead

A former resident of Stouffville and district who left here to live in Toronto 33 years ago, Mrs. Carleton Baker, died there on Wednesday of last week, May 9, in her 81st year. The funeral service at the late home, 100 Eglinton Ave., on Friday afternoon was conducted by Rev. W. A. Cameron of Yorkminster Baptist Church. Following the service the funeral cortege proceeded to Stouffville where interment was made in the family plot at the local cemetery. Pall bearers were nephews, namely, Percy, Harry, and Walter Brillinger, Floyd Ratcliff, and Jake and Harry Baker.

Born on the 9th concession of Markham on the old homestead Mrs. Baker's maiden name was Emma Brillinger, daughter of the late Benjamin Brillinger and the last of a family of five children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Brillinger. Her only sister was the late Mrs. Wagner, and her three deceased brothers were Henry, Gilman, and Joseph Brillinger, all well remembered by older residents.

Following her marriage to Carleton Baker, the couple settled on the Baker farm on the 8th concession of Whitchurch where Oliver Harding now lives. To them was born one son Ellis Baker who died a few months ago in his 53rd year. Carleton Baker died in October, 1938, and the death at this time of Mrs. Baker is the last of this family which 33 years ago left Stouffville to live in the city. Nearest relative surviving is a granddaughter, Madalyn Baker.

Attending the funeral from Stouffville were Mrs. Earl Davis and Miss Nora Macklem.

Mrs. Chas. Haines and her three children have located in their new home recently acquired on Main street almost opposite the Presbyterian church.

Former Son Safe After Missing for Nine Months

Pilot Officer Ralph Stevens, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. Stevens, formerly of Stouffville and Claremont, is safe in allied hands after being listed as "missing" for nine months.

P.O. Stevens failed to return from a bombing mission over Bermuda last August, and it was a joyous V-E Day when Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, now of Windsor received the news of his deliverance.

According to information from London, two R.A.F. men were given refuge after a parachute landing in a Burmese village. Later the Japs overran the village and these two men were made prisoners of war. When the British recently arrived, one of the natives in the village gave the commanding officer a handkerchief left by one of the men, bearing a number which was traced and found to be that of a Flight-Sergt. in Ralph's crew. This incident was revealed to the Stevens family here in Canada and at once raised their hopes that the other man might be their son. Then on V-E Day the news arrived which confirmed their fondest hopes.

Rev. Stevens was a former pastor of Claremont Baptist Church, and the couple resided in Stouffville where Ralph attended school. A brother, Gordon is overseas, now in Germany, while a sister Muriel who went through the blitz as a nurse in a London Hospital, is now with her parents in Windsor.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Graham of Markham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Margaret to Gordon Leslie Gauslin son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gauslin of Claremont. The marriage will take place Saturday, June 9th, 1945, in Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lilley, of Agincourt, formerly of Gormley, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth Lorene, to Mr. Garfield Roy Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Bennett of Agincourt. The marriage to take place the ninth of June.

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MRS. BURNS IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. J. C. Burns, wife of our engineer on the Markham Rural Hydro, was removed to hospital in Toronto a few days ago, suffering from a nervous condition. Mr. and Mrs. Burns had two sons overseas, one a prisoner of war whose whereabouts is still in doubt.



This is the scene when Germany's three representatives, backs to camera, signed peace terms before an array of the Allied high command, including representatives of Britain, France, the U.S. and Russia. Lieut. Gen. Smith is fourth from left.