

Whitchurch Promises to Consider Better Class of Road for Heavier Traffic

Whitchurch Township Council held their inaugural meeting on Monday with the customary formality of each member being duly sworn. Lorne P. Evans assumed the reeve's place at the head of the council, and on his immediate left sits Edward Logan, the new deputy reeve. The members of council are Leslie J. Harper, now regarded as the senior of his two associates, Ivan McLaughlin starting a second term, and the new recruit Fred Timbers to whom this municipal work is something of a revelation.

The council took no action on a proposal issued from the town of Petrolia whereby it is sought to have the dwellings belonging to veterans of the last two wars and which are occupied by the veteran, exempt from taxation. It is a scheme that is not likely to get much support anywhere, because it could have many flaws, said one member.

The contract with the Crothers Co. Limited for the new road grader and snow plow recently ordered was duly signed the actual figures mentioned in the order are \$12,925 to \$13,150, of which \$11,325 will be for the Caterpillar No. 12 Diesel motor, and \$1,725 for a snow plow. The new outfit is expected in a couple of months. In the meantime the old maintainer plus a plow operated by truck will take care of the snow.

Road accounts for a January meeting struck a new low, due to the favorable condition of the road and the absence of snow. They totalled \$592.

A game preserve meeting notice was read calling a meeting at Unionville on January 15th.

The Ontario Municipal Board charged the township \$8.00 for passing on the recent issue of school debentures, issued for one of the sections, No. 6. The law requires that the Municipal Board must pass on such issues then they make a charge for doing so.

Membership in the Ontario Good Roads Association was renewed, costing \$5, on motion of Deputy Reeve Logan and Councillor Timbers.

Council meetings this year will be held on the second Saturday of each month, as in previous years, a resolution set out.

Council decided that some thought must be given this year to a road program that would put a hard top on heavily travelled roads such as the 9th concession.

Reeve Evans said he was of the opinion that such a road has had enough money spent on gravel in the past five or more years to pay for a hard top.

The Hall Board to look after Vandorf Community Hall was again set up with the following personnel: Mrs. H. Dewsbury, Mrs. A. H. Vanostrand, Geo. E. Richardson, J. A. Clark, Mrs. John Petch.

Game Wardens are: Harold Dewsbury, Percy Pattenden, Ernest Davis, A. B. Bartholomew, Wilfred Landy, Parker Smith, Geo. Hunt, Leslie Preston, Reuben Ireland, Herbert Pegg, Delmer Kidd and J. H. Widdifield.

Bylaws were passed making the following appointments:

- Pound Keepers**
E. Leary, Oran Fretz, Henry Stephenson, W. Fairles, A. Monkman, Herbert Oliver, Walter Drury, Orval Martin, Carl Lynx, W. Graves, C. Ferguson, E. Hole.
- Fence Viewers**
W. H. Smith, John Petch, Fred March, Vincent Wagg, Thos. Simpson.
- Sheep Valuers**
Ed. Leary, J. A. Clarke, Watson Fairles, George Drury, Warren Graves.
- Road Foremen**
C. Connor, H. Dewsbury, Earl Davis, Geo. Hunt, Les. Preston.
- Member Board Health**
W. H. Smith
- Sanitary Inspectors and School Attendance Officers**
West — A. N. Colville
East — Ernest Davis.
Weed Inspector
Elmer Starr

Farmers Flock to First '46 Auction

A mid-winter public auction sale conducted by A. S. Farmer for William Redman of Scott Township drew one of the largest crowds seen at one of Mr. Farmer's sales in the last six months, according to his own estimate, which undoubtedly is accurate. The Redman farm is reached off the townline near Quaker Hill. Total sales reached \$3,000, with the best Shorthorn cow going for \$130, two steers for \$103 each, and yearling heifers \$55. Horses are not being sought at this time, one selling for \$67.50, and an aged team at \$48 for the pair. A binder that had done long service sold for \$17. Turnips brought 14c bushel, mixed grain \$1.50 cwt., and hay in the mow \$12 per ton.

Buyers were present from as far south as Unionville and Pickering Township.

Foto-Nite Choice



Miss Kay Barry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Barry Stouffville, who was presented with a cheque for \$105, at the Stanley Theatre on Thursday evening, as the price for her picture.

MARKHAM FOLKS FETE O'BRIEN AVENUE LADY

Friends and neighbors from Cedar Grove gathered at the home of Miss Margaret Reesor, O'Brien Ave., on Tuesday evening, to fete this lady who so recently left their community to live in Stouffville. During the enjoyable event, Miss Reesor was presented with a tri-lite lamp and mirror as a token of the esteem in which she is held by folks with whom she has lived all her life. Mr. Frank Dimma made the presentation, while Miss Blanche Ramer read the address on behalf of the group.

Births Here a Record in 1945

The number of births recorded in Stouffville last year was nearly double the number of deaths, and hit a new high peak of 61. There were 36 deaths in town. The number of matrimonial registrations was 17.

There was an average birth rate of five per month, with the spotlight on August when 12 were recorded. The months of February and October were next in line with seven and nine respectively. The grim reaper took the greatest toll in September when the population was reduced by seven.

Couple Mark Fifty Years Wedded Life

Golden wedding anniversaries are not too common events, yet they do happen frequently. Such an occasion is being celebrated this week by Mr. and Mrs. William Clarkson at their home at Altona. Last Sunday a chicken dinner was served and among the guests were the sisters of Mrs. Clarkson and their husbands and some members of the families. They included Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Jarvis, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson were married in Stouffville by the late Elder Percy in January 1896. They recall that the weather was so mild the roads broke up, and the wheels of the buggy in which they travelled sank to the axles in mud. However, it took more than mere mud to stop such an event, or cause the date to be postponed.

The bride was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morris, and she was born at Glasgow, Mr. Clarkson was born on the Dan Hall farm at Lemonville. She had six sisters (five living) also there are two brothers, Carman and Delos Morris.

The groom of fifty years ago still counts three sisters. Mrs. Violet Stadlebar, Toronto, Mrs. Mary Cook, Stouffville, and Mrs. Southby, Winnipeg.

The Clarksons have one son Arthur of Stouffville. There are six grandchildren, four great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson farmed in the neighborhood of Stouffville but since he met with an accident with the loss of several fingers, he has more or less retired.

It is said that Bill Clarkson has sheared more sheep than any other man in York or Ontario counties. He became expert at the job and could shear a lamb as quick as a cat could wink its eye. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson are enjoying good health and are as active as many couples much younger.

TO SIT EASY

New chairs for the council chambers at Vandorf were authorized by a resolution of the council on Saturday. While a suitable chair has been provided for the reeve, members of council have been required to make use of seats with broken backs, which to sit on for long hours during a session, were most uncomfortable and hard on the back. The new order is long overdue it was said, so when Clerk John Crawford carries out the instructions to provide new seating, ratepayers may expect to find a smiling council when they call on them during one of their monthly sessions.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baxter announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Joan Arnetta to Flying Officer Edmund Clifford Cadieux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrelle Cadieux. The marriage will take place the latter part of this month.

Board of Education Choose Chadwick as Chairman

Mr. Don Chadwick has been chosen chairman of the Stouffville Board of Education to succeed Mr. A. G. Thompson who urged the Board at their meeting Monday evening, to pass along this honor.

It was decided to employ an assistant to Mr. Cober, caretaker of the schools, at a salary of \$50 per month, and another resolution appointed Mr. Harold Spofford a member of the Library Board for a term of two years, while Mr. Bert Bell was named to fill the unexpired term of Ira Aldred. Markham Council has re-appointed Albert Booth as a member of the Board, to represent the township.

Sharp criticism was levelled at the contractor for the recent heating system at the school for not completing the work the board considers should be done by them. Sufficient funds have been withheld and if the work is not done in due time, members said they might proceed to call other workmen, and the cost cancelled from the contract price. The matter has been the subject of dissatisfaction for some time, since the Board is anxious to get on with the work they have in mind. Little headway is being made to rearrange the basement. The old boiler room was described as being left in a mess.

FALL DOWN STAIRS FATAL TO MAN, 58

Fatally injured when he fell down stairs when about to attend to his furnace Monday night, Frank Badgerow, 58, Roxborough St. W. Toronto, and formerly of Uxbridge Township, was pronounced dead when he was taken to Toronto General Hospital Monday night.

According to police, Mr. Badgerow struck his head against a cellar wall when he tripped at the head of the stairs and fell the full length of the stairway. Coroner Dr. J. Loudon said there would be no inquest.

Surviving are one sister Annie (Mrs. Wilbur Boodwin) of Newmarket, and a brother Charles, Stouffville.

Motorists Heed!

Motorists are warned that overnight parking on the Main street will not be permitted unless cars are up on the boulevard. The bylaw will be enforced, and the constable has his orders to insist on its observance.

This step is necessary at this time when the snow plows come into town during the midnight hours. With trucks or cars in the road a good job of cleaning cannot be done, and great inconvenience is caused.

The law, if invoked, forbids parking for more than two hours on any street, and those who by parking cause snow blockades will be dealt with by the authorities.

Whitby Junior Hockey team will play here on Friday night.

Veterans Hall Proposed as War Memorial, Town Council is Informed

A deputation of Stouffville World War II veterans headed by Dr. N.C. Smith waited on the municipal council last week, and laid before that body their aims and hopes for a veterans' hall in Stouffville which could be recognized as a memorial from the people of this place for the splendid work done by our boys who went overseas and gave valiant service that we might enjoy our way of life.

Capt. Smith said that much thought had been given to the idea of having a place where the boys could meet of an evening, and the conclusion arrived at was that a hall perhaps 40 or 50 feet width by 60 long, erected on the site owned by the town on Main street next the C.N.R. would prove ideal.

It was decided to hold a meeting of business men and others who would be interested (this is since called for Thursday, January 24) to discuss organization, ways and means to finance the hall.

The reeve and members of council promised every possible assistance, but counselled that a strong organization of men would be required to carry to a successful conclusion the financing of such an undertaking. Others in the deputation were Harry Lintner, Bert Lickorish, Del. Jennings and Geo. Abel.

The veterans promised to invite the business men on Jan. 24 so that the whole situation could be thoroughly gone into before any formal announcement is made public.

Former Gormley Resident Dies in State of Indiana

A despatch from Rossville, Indiana informs us of the death of John E. Epp a resident of Gormley district until last year. The Indiana report says:

John J. Epp, 71, injured Friday of last week while felling trees in the Clint Gamble woods west of Rosville, died at the hospital, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mr. Epp was born in Russia, October 13, 1874, the son of Jacob and Catherine Epp. On December 16, 1904, he was married to Caroline Engel, who survives. Other survivors are two sons, John of Rosville and Peter of Toronto; three daughters, Mrs. P. W. Cashel of Blair; Miss Caroline Epp and Mrs. J. D. Dale, both of Toronto, and ten grandchildren.

He was a member of the Mennonite church of Canada. Prior to taking up his residence in Rossville in May of this year he resided in Can-

Graduates



Miss Joyce Ball, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S.S. Ball; Stouffville, graduate of the Hospital for Sick Children has received notice that she has been successful in passing her examinations as a Registered nurse.

Reeve Fred Gardiner County Warden

Reeve Fred A. Gardiner of Forest Hill village was chosen warden of the County of York at the opening session of the County Council on Tuesday. This is the first time Forest Hill Village has ever had a warden in the 85 years in which the county has annually appointed one. It is freely admitted that the new warden, who succeeds Mr. Fred Lundy of Newmarket in office, is the most brilliant man on the whole council.

Chas. Hooper, reeve of Markham Township, resigned from the contest and promised if returned by his constituents, he would seek the wardenship in 1947. He received a strong ovation, and is held in high esteem. With the exception of Mr. Gardiner, Reeve Hooper looked like the strongest contender for the office on Tuesday.

ada, going there from Russia in 1924.

Funeral service was held at the German Baptist church, south-west of Rossville last Saturday, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock. Burial in the church cemetery.

Juniors Win from Port 5-2, Whitby Here Friday Night

Stouffville Junior 'C' O.H.A. team scored their first win on Friday night by downing Port Perry 5-2, in a thrill-packed sixty minutes that had the big crowd of over four hundred and fifty fans stamping their feet a good bit of the time.

While the ice was not the best, the management of the arena was being congratulated on the fact that ice was available at all following such a prolonged mild spell. Surrounding rinks at Markham, Unionville and Uxbridge had next to nothing in the way of ice.

The homesters took the lead in the game midway through the opening period, Petch notching the counter from Jewett. One penalty was handed out during this session to Campbell, Stouffville defenceman.

Stouffville were hot in the second frame and notched two off the sticks of Paisley and Jewett without a reply from Port Perry, who fought back stubbornly against the Stouffville pressure. Tempers began to flare as the period progressed and referee Max Reesor handed out five penalties in the period, two to Port and three to the home club.

Stouffville's first line began to fly in the last twenty minutes, and Geo. Rumney made it four to nothing as the period opened. But Port Perry were not to be denied, and play was kept on even terms in the forefront of the period, and at 8.50, Hillier slipped one past Orville Rows in the local nets to make it 4-1. Sparked by this effort the Scugog boys fought back with new vigor and were rewarded again when a rifle shot from the side just caught the upper corner of the net. However the combination of the Rumney brothers clicked again near the end of the period, when George made it 5-2, to end the scoring. There were three penalties meted out in this period. Stouffville being two men short at one juncture.

Goode was outstanding in the Port Perry nets and drew considerable applause for his remarkable saves on what appeared to be labelled goals. The entire lineup worked like trojans right to the last bell, and despite the heavy going, there was no ease up in the speed as the game progressed.

HAVE GONE SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Gar. Lehman, and Mr. and Mrs. Les. Wilson left last week to motor to the Southern States, and expect to be away for some weeks. The party expect to call on relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in New York while enroute.

Mrs. John Brown Was in 84th Year

A very active lady all her long life, Mrs. John Brown who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Martin Hutchinson, lot 3, 6th concession, Whitchurch, on Tuesday last week, was laid to rest in the Friends Burying Grounds, Schomberg, on Friday afternoon, beside her husband who died some years ago, and in the family plot where other members found their last resting place.

Born in the Township of King, her maiden name was Margaret Elizabeth Bovair. Her father also was born in that township. He was of French extraction, and his wife was English. They had twelve children, Mrs. Brown being the youngest girl. Surviving are two brothers, one of whom is older than Mrs. Brown.

After her marriage to John Brown the couple located in Schomberg where Mr. Brown followed the trade of a carpenter.

The surviving three daughters are namely Louise (Mrs. Lorne Stephenson), Mable (Mrs. Elmer Ferguson) and Susannah (Mrs. Martin Hutchinson). Following Mr. Brown's death the widow some ten or twelve years ago made her home with her daughter Mrs. Hutchinson. The funeral was held from the home of her grandson Keith Hutchinson and the service was conducted by Rev. N. Rowan.

BIRTH

BRUBACHER—On Sunday, Jan. 13, in Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, to Mr. and Mrs. John Brubacher, a daughter.



George Rodanz, proprietor of Ringwood Farms, Stouffville, is shown (left) with Del Zonto 1, two-year-old Hereford Bull for which he paid \$51,000, the world's record price. The fam-

ous sire will shortly make his home here. For this picture Mr. Gus. Delaney, Oklahoma oilman and rancher is shown officially handing over the expensive animal down in States

where the purchase was made. To have the world's most expensive bull make his address in Stouffville, is something that is bringing great publicity to the town and district.