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## COUNCIL ASKED SUB-DIVISION APPROVAL

### Prospects for Numerous New Homes on Westend Street

A new subdivision in the west end was submitted to the village council on Thursday evening by Mr. Walter Brillinger. Council said they welcomed the evidence of expansion in town, and approved of the subdivision subject to any modifications requested by the Dept. to whom all plans must now be submitted before being registered.

Council recommended that provision be made by Mr. Brillinger for his new street which would run south from Main, between the former Harry Brillinger bungalow and the Hodgins home, for an outlet at the south end instead of just being a dead-end street, subdivided on one side only.

The new street will require houses to be built costing \$5,000 or more according to the terms of the deed, Mr. Brillinger said. Nine lots are shown on the plan, and all but one or two have been promised to prospective buyers immediately after the plans are approved by the Department.

The council voted \$200 to the park commission for maintenance of park property which is looking extra well this summer. No doubt when a heat wave strikes, residents will be glad to take their evening meal in the park, and enjoy its beauty and coolness, a councillor suggested.

Councillor Brown reported that 2200 gallons of dust layer oil was placed on roads last week, omitting those streets that are to have tarvia top laid by the Jupp Construction Co. this summer. Considerable patch work was done with gravel on the road, the chairman stated, which is only of a temporary nature as experience has shown.

Reeve Nolan presided, and councillors present were R.E. Brown, E. A. Button, Hugh Boyd and Jack Smits.

### Rev. Eric Larsen Presbyterian Pastor

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Kingston held last week, Rev. Eric Larsen, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Tweed, was granted permission to leave the Presbytery. Mr. Larsen has received a call to Markham-Stouffville charge in the Toronto Presbytery and expects to take up his duties here at the end of this month. Rev. Larsen will conclude his pastorate in Tweed on June 16th. He has also been pastor of St. Peter's church, Madoc, and has resided in that village since leaving Trail, B.C., in November, 1942.

Mr. Larsen conducted a summer school for younger children last year at St. Andrew's church, Tweed, at which there was a fine attendance. He has been invited to take charge of a similar school at Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto, this summer.

The Tweed news—Since coming to this district, he has been most active in Presbytery activities. Both Mr. and Mrs. Larsen will be missed by St. Andrew's congregation. They will make their new home at Markham. A successor has not yet been named for the local charge.

Mrs. Esther Tarr, east end, is very ill, friends will regret to learn.

### Tribune Again Awarded Clark Newspaper Trophy

Winners in competitions conducted among the weekly newspapers of Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association were announced at the convention held in London last week, when it was found that the Joseph Clark Memorial Cup was again awarded to The Stouffville Tribune being adjudged the best, all-round weekly newspaper in the two provinces published in towns of 1500 or less. The cup a near duplicate of the famous Stanley Cup, was donated by Mr. Jos. Atkinson of the Toronto Daily Star back in 1939 when The Tribune was the first paper to capture it. On that occasion it was presented to this paper at Ottawa by Mr. Greg. Clark, and last week it was presented in London by Jos. Clark, brother of the famous Greg, whose gracious remarks on making the presentation were most impressive to the representative of this newspaper.

The Tribune is the first paper to ever win the cup three times. Hon. Paul Martin, Secretary of State, was perhaps the outstanding speaker at the convention when he addressed a banquet gathering in the Hotel London, on the occasion of the presentation of the cup to

### York Organizes Fifty Bus. Grain Club

Of the 50,000,000 bushels of winter wheat produced in Ontario in a normal year York County, a large producer of this cash crop, grows approximately one million bushels and it is fitting therefore that the County Crop Improvement Association should announce a special contest amongst the growers. They have set up what is known as a 50 Bushel Winter Wheat Club similar to the one organized in South Simcoe last year.

Some six or eight counties are organizing this year and it is expected entries will be selected in each club to complete at the Royal Winter Fair which is reopening in November. There must be at least 10 contestants with a minimum of 5 acres and W. M. Cockburn, who is secretary of the Association, says he will be disappointed if there are not at least 25 contestants.

The Maple Leaf Milling Company has offered \$100 in prize money and almost as much more has already been secured to make a most attractive prize list. As it is open to the whole county, a canvass of growers cannot be made so it is hoped that through the co-operation of the press, all interested growers with fields that have wintered well, will write to W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket to enrol or ask for further particulars.

One set of prizes will be given on the field score, another on yield and possibly another on a bushel exhibit of threshed grain. The contest will be repeated in 1946-47 with the use of Registered Seed.

### PRIZES ON DISPLAY

A display of the forty-one prizes being given away as lucky draws by the Stouffville Lions Club on their big night here, June 26th, are to be displayed in the window of Riches Hardware. Have a look at them and see that you get a ticket.

### Honeymoon in Muskoka

At the Baptist parsonage, Uxbridge, on Saturday evening, June 8th, in a quiet ceremony, Jean Slack daughter of Mrs. Willard Slack of Goodwood, became the bride of Robert Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dawson of Goodwood. Rev. Mr. Taylor of Uxbridge, officiating. The bride was charmingly attired in a turquoise blue English wool crepe suit with white accessories and corsage of sweetheart roses and white sweet peas.

Miss Marjorie Foreman of Poole and Toronto, in wine flowered silk jersey with black accessories and corsage of yellow roses attended the bride.

Mr. Clarence Hallet of Oshawa attended the groom. The happy young couple left immediately following the ceremony for a honeymoon in Muskoka.

### Births

EMMERSON—At the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Wednesday, June 5, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Emmerson (nee Margaret McCowan), a daughter.

HOOD—At the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, on Saturday, June 8th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hood, a son.



### Miss Bessie Taun Buried on Wednesday

Native of Pickering Township, and member of a family well known in the Claremont district, Miss Bessie Taun died at the family home in the east end of Stouffville on Monday, following a very severe illness. It was apparent for some time that her recovery was very unlikely. Miss Taun was in her 77th year. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Taun, pioneer Pickering farmers. Practically all her life was spent in that township, or until the family moved to Stouffville some years ago.

Surviving is a sister Miss Tressie Taun and a brother George both of town. Another brother Richard died only a few years ago. The funeral this Wednesday afternoon proceeded to Stouffville cemetery for interment, service being conducted by Rev. D. Davis of the United Church.

### New Management Completes First Year

66 Babies Arrived at The Brierbush  
The Brierbush Hospital has just completed its first year under new management since Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Good disposed of the institution in June 1945, which they founded in this town some 15 years ago. Mrs. Malcolm, the obliging and efficient superintendent confided in The Tribune that it had been a most successful year, and a very busy one. Almost continuously the hospital has been filled to capacity, and another interesting fact is that during the hospital year under her direction sixty-six babies were ushered into the world, a group which, if gathered in one place would make quite an imposing picture.

The growing popularity of the Brierbush with its needed service in the district, will undoubtedly call for still further expansion in the years to come. Fortunately the hospital is amply supplied with spacious grounds which will take care of future expansion, and which is a further great convenience. Fresh garden products are available on the premises, while ample lawn space is appreciated by the elderly people who are able to get outdoors in warm weather.

Patients at the hospital are quick to make known their appreciation of the faithfulness of the superintendent and her staff in attending their many needs.

### Trounce Markham Lose to Newmarket

After being edged out in their first game with Markham, Stouffville Midget and Junior ball teams came back last week to trounce the southerners twice. The Midgets took Monday night's game 10-4, with Wells doing the bulk of the pitching for the locals with Schell relieving. Last Friday, the hometown Juniors blanked the Markhamites 2-0, with Miller turning in a stellar performance on the mound. Although in difficulty on a couple of occasions the local field gave him good support.

At Newmarket on Tuesday night, the Junior team dropped their first encounter with Newmarket 10-2. This Yonge St. team is said to be the classiest in the league and will visit Memorial Park this Friday night.

### PLOWMEN MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of the North York Plowmen's Association is called for this Friday evening at Sharon. The annual match this year will be held near Stouffville, but the location is not yet determined.

### London Romance Ends in New York for Stouffville Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Anderson of Sinclairville, New York, are in town on their honeymoon. The bride is the former Grace Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bell, Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson had an interesting romance which started away back when Grace was with the CWAC's in England and her husband a sergeant in the U.S. Marines. They planned to be married two years ago in London, but before they could get the knot tied he was whisked away on a mission to the Pacific, and the marriage was off. After that Grace had a long illness on arrival in Canada, but fully recovered, she recently visited Sinclairville, and the knot was then tied by a J. P.

Friends here will be wishing the young couple many years of happiness.

### New Store Started

Mr. Leslie Rowbotham is building a small store at the front of his residence one door west of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. It was planned to build two stores but scarcity of materials and for other reasons Mr. Rowbotham decided on erecting only one. Charlie Atkinson is the contractor.

Mr. Hugh Bannerman's new bungalow immediately north of Miss Gertrude Todd's residence is making fine progress toward completion. This prefabricated house is going up in record time with Mr. Truman Baxter head carpenter. The speed with which this new ready-made dwelling is taking shape is something of a pleasing revelation.

### Child Ran Into Moving Car Sustains Nasty Head Injury

An unfortunate accident occurred on Main street Saturday afternoon when little Hazel Hostler, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, rushed out in front of a parked car at Schell's butcher shop, right into the path of a passing car driven by Mrs. Geo. Foote. The child, only four and a half years, apparently failed to keep a look out as the Foote car had almost passed her when she rushed into the rear of it, being struck down by the rear bumper.

She sustained a nasty head wound, and was rushed by Dr. Boddendistel, V.S., who was standing nearby to the office of Dr. Freeland and was later taken by a motorist from Langstaff to the Sick Children's Hospital, where we understand, she was detained for a day or two.

### Aged Orangeman Dies at Glasgow

Believed to be the oldest Orangeman in the county of Ontario John Davis died at his home at Glasgow just east of Stouffville on Monday. He was in his 91st year, and was a member of L.O.L. 572, Goodwood for half a century.

Born in the Mount Albert district, his parents died when he was very small, and he grew up in the home of Mrs. Stephen Lawr, resident of the 3rd of Uxbridge. The family became more or less separated but he is believed to be the last excepting for a half brother in Orillia.

John who farmed all his life married Susan Faulker who predeceased him two years. Surviving are two daughters Mrs. Annie Noble of Toronto and Mrs. Andrew Mitchell of Uxbridge, also two sons Edward and Hilliard.

Despite his great age Mr. Davis was active until the last and did a good deal of gardening this spring. He was ill in bed only a few days before his death.

The funeral will be held from the late home this Thursday afternoon.

### No School Areas Before 1948, in York or Ontario

It would appear that there will be no high school areas established in this part of York County nor in Ontario county to become effective before 1948, if at that date. Neither York or Ontario county are pressing for the larger areas at the moment, and the first wave of enthusiasm in their favor is passing off.

Farmers want to know something more about the costs of the new set-up if it comes into operation. In one area of York county where a public school area is operating over a whole township, the costs of transportation are equal to the cost of education, and that would be bad for the taxpayers of the counties concerned if the same thing happened with secondary education.

There is a general feeling that the Dept. of Education have sent out sponsors who have gone too far in attempting to promote such large areas as they are trying to induce the people to consent to.

Regardless of how the areas are set up, it should be kept in mind that the same people are doing the paying as are called on to pay the secondary school costs today. The main change is that you are adding to the present expense a system of free transportation for rural students at a cost nobody knows what. Reasonably sized areas would seem to be the workable, but to talk about areas the size of which the Dept. of Education promoters are advocating, is preposterous, and may result in finally inducing the rejection of the whole scheme.

School areas must be approved by County Councils not later than June 30 in any year to become effective the following January.

### Nearly 200,000 Saplings Planted in Whitchurch

Nearly 200,000 trees have been planted out this spring nearly all in the Township of Whitchurch, the reeve of Stouffville, chairman of the Reforestation Committee, told York County Council last week.

Already the county have over 1,000 acres in this township reforested, and the new planting mostly in the Ballantrae area will bring the total acreage to over 1500.

The chairman asked the council to approve of two purchases of land in Whitchurch, 50 acres belonging to the Clark brothers, (sons of Aylmer Clark,) and located on the 7th concession just north of the Aurora road, also 200 acres at lot 22, con. 5, owned by J. Porrett of Belleville. This latter property runs from the 5th to the 6th concession being a complete township block, he said. While most of the land is of the blow sand type, the place has 15 acres of soft and hardwood bush and several acres of low cedar.

Reeve Mitchell of York asked why the committee should pay \$24 per acre for some land, while a few years ago this was obtained for from \$6 to \$8. The explanation, said the chairman of reforestation, was in the fact that the Porrett place had a very good bush, a house and barn, and \$300 in hydro wiring installed. He recommended that minor repairs be made to the house so that it could be used for housing one of the families employed on the reforestation. Housing was a problem in obtaining help on the big project, he said.

The kind of trees planted this year are 50 per cent pines, said the chairman, including red, Scotch, Austrian pines, also Douglas fir, silver maple, red oak, white spruce, white cedar, white ash and a few other varieties.

The Reforestation Committee was commended by Reeve Hearst, one of the county commissioners, "for having done one of the best jobs in years."

The Reforestation Committee is composed of Reeve Nolan of Stouffville, chairman, Deputy Reeve E. Logan of Whitchurch, Frank Burkholder, Markham, (secretary,) W. R. Scott, J.D. Sibbald, Georgina; J.L. Spillett, Aurora; and W. S. Taylor, North York.

### MARKHAM COUNCIL UP IN THE AIR

Members of Markham Township Council and Road Supt's were the guests of Glies Air Port at Buttonville on Saturday evening, when they were taken for a ride in one of their planes. It was a thrilling experience for all, which will be remembered for a long time. Reeve Hooper, says the plane he was in went so high that it was above the clouds, and Deputy-reeve Reesor declared flying over Toronto, the Royal York, and the Bank of Commerce building, had the appearance of passing over house files.

### MENNONITES MAY ENLARGE SCHOOL

Serious consideration to the erection of an addition to the Rockway Mennonite School, was given at the three-day sessions of the Mennonite Conference of Ontario held at Markham Wideman Church which concluded on Thursday.

Decision was made to call a special session of the conference to consider the new building. The conference will also discuss the organization of a Mennonite Mutual Benefit Society for the assistance of the needy at this time.

Rev. J. B. Martin was appointed moderator of the conference for the new year. Assistant moderator is Rev. Moses Roth, New Hamburg; secretary, Rev. Harold G. Groh.

Pte. John Lageer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lageer arrived home from Germany on Tuesday. He crossed on the Acquatania and docked at Halifax. John crossed to England in May 1945.

### Wed in Queen's Court

Mrs. Mabel Tindall and Mr. Geo. Patton, two local residents of our town, were quietly married last Saturday afternoon, June 8th, at the home of the bride, in Queen's Court. Rev. D. Davis spoke the words that made them man and wife, and friends join us in extending congratulations, and wishes for much happiness.

The couple motored to Uxbridge for the wedding supper, and left for points north, on a short honeymoon trip.

### Who Poisoned Pal?



"Pal" a beautiful Newfoundland dog owned by W. G. Spenceley, Claremont, was given a dose of strychnine which proved fatal, and the owners have posted a reward for the apprehension of the culprit. Pal is shown here with four and a half year old Betty Ann Booth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Booth of Stouffville, as she plays at the home of her uncle.

### Can It Be Our Cemetery is Popular

What may be shown as a record for the local cemetery in the matter of the number of burials made in a given time, has just been established. From January 1 to May 30 no less than thirty graves were opened for burials, and this is believed to be the largest number on record interred in such a time.

The popularity of the local cemetery, if such a place can be termed popular, is steadily growing, and old friends from far and near are buying up plots. They have been selling at a very low price, and the Cemetery Commission is being urged to increase the price at once, since the returns are not enough to maintain the grounds in the fine state in which they have been kept in the past.

Next year the new grounds to the west of the old cemetery will be opened and made available to intending purchasers, but the cost of lots therein has not been determined yet. All lots sold are at a price to include perpetual care.

It is expected that next season the little chapel to be erected at the north end of the old grounds will be proceeded with out of funds provided by the will of the late Thos. Williamson. When this happens the right of way into the grounds off Main street will be improved and made more fitting than they are at the moment.

At the rate cemetery demands here are growing, it will not be long ere there is something like one hundred burials a year being made, some people estimate.

### Court of Revision Turns Down Appeal

Total Assessment Increased \$16,000—Population Slightly Changed

The appeal of Robert Burnett from an assessment of \$1,800 on two houses owned by him immediately north of the Riches Hardware store was unsuccessful when heard by the Court of Revision on Thursday evening.

The court presided over by the reeve, found the pair of houses are assessed lower than any other properties in the neighborhood, and cited instances where individual houses are assessed higher, yet the rental derived was much less than the revenue received from the pair of houses appealed on.

Mr. Burnett said his houses were without sidewalks, and on a street used as a dumping ground.

The return of the assessment roll by Blake Sanders indicated that the population had remained almost stationary at 1,300. Last year it was 30 more.

Assessment of rateable property is now at an all-time peak of \$699,770, an increase of \$16,000 partly due to new structures and partly increased values.

The court confirmed the assessment and adjourned. Members beside the reeve are Councillors R. E. Brown, Hugh Boyd, E. A. Button and Jack Smits.

Mr. Hugh Bannerman and Miss Bannerman accompanied by Mrs. (Rev.) L. E. Atkinson of Uxbridge are on a motor trip this week to Windsor.