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THREE MILES OF OIL FOR MUSSELMAN'S

Cottagers Pay Half Cost to Allay Lakeside Dust

Whitchurch Council in session Saturday agreed to oil approximately three miles of highway around Musselman's Lake just as soon as the work can be done. This is the same area that was oiled last year. Half the cost will be assessed against the properties in the area, and the township will pay the remaining half.

Council also considered the weed problem, when Reeve Evans asked council if they would consider the purchase of a power machine, which he thought could be obtained immediately. Councillor Ivan McLaughlin said he didn't think it advisable to buy this year. "Mowers," he said, "didn't do a complete job in any case." "A sprayer outfit more to the needs," said Deputy Reeve Logan, "but material is too highly priced yet." He thought it might be good business to buy a power outfit when material dropped in price. Councillor Harper said to keep in mind that a sprayer is difficult to keep in working order.

Councillor Timbers said that in the long run a sprayer appeared to him to be the best way for Whitchurch to handle its weed problem. Mr. Evans urged council to consider what they would do at once. We have a weed inspector, and the county also has one. It would be unfortunate if Whitchurch was the first place to run foul of the law, the reeve intimated.

Ultimately it was decided to advertise at once for rental of a power cutter to go into action right away. A communication from York County indicated that the equalized assessment of Whitchurch for 1946 is \$2,277,790, slightly increased over 1945.

Harvey Wood, Toronto, requested a reduction in taxes on behalf of Mrs. Davidson, property owner at Musselman's Lake, on the ground that a religious mission was carried on in her home there. The treasurer was instructed to advise Mr. Wood that to qualify for exemption as a church property the place must be wholly given over to religious purposes. In any case the total tax on the cottage is less than \$10.00.

A line fence award was filed by Messrs. Geo. Drewery, W.A. Brown and John Petch, directing Chas. Bowser and W. H. Smith to each build or be responsible for 275 yards of fence at lots 12 and 13, con. 2.

Wm. J. Garfat advised council that he is building a small cement block building on the rear end of the George Quantz place just north of Aurora on Yonge street. This building will be used temporarily for plucking and processing of poultry until he can purchase a suitable site. Mr. Garfat said he might ultimately install a cannery factory for poultry on a large scale employing about 20 people.

Mutton-eating dogs played havoc among sheep recently as indicated by claims totalling \$142 for sheep killed. Chas. Canning was compensated \$44 for 5 killed, Milton Sheridan 4 killed, \$32, Chas. Dennie 3 killed \$33.

The clerk was instructed to obtain a copy of the city bylaw governing the installation of oil burning heating plants.

Road accounts passed far payment totalled \$1699.48. Relief was only \$10.00.

Council will hold an adjourned session to complete unfinished business.

New Constables for Whitchurch

Two part-time constables were appointed for Whitchurch Township on Saturday by the municipal council sitting at Vondorf. Hugh E. Hamilton, old Yonge street, was appointed for Wilcox Lake, and Ivan Pattenden for Musselman's Lake. Hamilton is a huge fellow only 21 years of age, weighs 225 lbs. and served on police duties in the R.C.A.F.

Pattenden was overseas 4 years and weighs 145 lbs. He is a resident of Vondorf and was the smallest of four or five applicants for the positions.

Constable Elmer Wells, Lemonville farmer, will remain in office and will be available for duty after the lake season is over. Mr. Wells offered to resign, but council was of the opinion that he could be of service now and again, and especially after the busy summer season is over when the other two constables might not be on hand for miscellaneous duty.

Strawberries 21c. Pint
Strawberries from gardens in and near town were available from the stores this week. The retail price 21c. per pint box prevailed on Tuesday. Growers state that cool weather is retarding ripening. Prices point downward for Thursday.

New By-Laws

The Township of Whitchurch is about to introduce several new by-laws. One will regulate the establishment of sub-divisions in that municipality, whereby a subdivider will be required to establish roads, properly graded and gravelled before he will be permitted to offer property for sale in the division to be established.

A second bylaw will regulate the operation of trailer camps which will be licensed in future.

Considering Second Bus

We hear that consideration is being given to operating a second bus service over the area west of Stouffville, to convey students to Stouffville High School beginning with the fall term.

The present bus has been filled to capacity, and cannot accommodate all who would like the use of the service.

While the work at the school of installing restaurant conveniences in the basement has been held up due to labor and material, the Board of Management is undertaking to fit up the basement room being allotted to this purpose in a temporary manner, so that cooking facilities will be available to the students.

Frank Reesor, Markham Farmer Buried on Wednesday

Well and favorably known in Markham township where he spent all his life Frank A. Reesor died at his late residence lot 10, con. 9, Markham, on Sunday. He was a life-long farmer, and is survived by his wife whose maiden name was Esther Armstrong, and by a son Frank A. Reesor at home.

Deceased who was in his 79th year, was laid to rest in the family plot at Locust Hill cemetery, following divine service held in the Locust Hill United Church, under Masonic auspices. He was a member of Markham Union Lodge.

RAISE BARN ADDITION
The once popular barn raising in these parts was staged again on Monday afternoon when a raising took place on the farm of Morgan Hill east of Altona. The new structure is 36x40 and will form an addition to the original barn. Stan Thompson acted as director of ceremonies for the raising.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF FORMER BELOVED GIRL

The death of Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Shantz, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Shantz, New Dundee, occurred at the K-W Hospital last Wednesday at the age of 19 years. Evelyn became ill suddenly on Monday and was taken to the hospital the next day. News of her death came as a great shock to the many friends in Stouffville and Gormley.

She was born in Edmonton, Alta., July 23, 1926, and was a member of Bethel Menonite Brethren in Christ Church where she took an active part in young people's work. She is survived by her parents.

The family lived at Gormley and later in Stouffville where Mr. Shantz was M.B.C. Pastor. Evelyn received her high school education in Stouffville, and only last year returned to join the banking staff here, but ill health forced her to give up the position in a short time. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with private service at the home at 2:30 conducted by Rev. H. F. Schade and Rev. E. Gingerich, both of New Dundee, followed by public service at Bethel M.B.C. Church in charge of Rev. P. G. Lehman of Bethany Menonite Church, Kitchener, assisted by Rev. M. Kicker of Toronto. Interment was made in Union Cemetery. The remains rested at the Poth Funeral Home until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock when removal was made to the residence.

Several car loads of people from Stouffville and Gormley were in attendance at the funeral to convey their sorrow to the family in their great loss. Evelyn was greatly beloved by everybody who knew her.

Send Them In
The Tribune always appreciates receiving notice of summer visitors so that they may be recorded in these columns for the information of all our readers.

We hear that an advertiser who last week in this paper offered a reward of \$50 for anyone who would provide an apartment or home for his tenant, was successful in having a claim for the reward made.

She's Mothered 500!



If she could "keep her head," we ask, how long might a goose live? The question goes unanswered, but Mr. David Pugh, 6th concession, Whitchurch, has one shown in the foreground of this picture that was hatched twenty-five years ago, one year before Mr. and Mrs. Pugh moved to Whitchurch township.

It was hatched on the farm of William Hackney on the 3rd concession of Uxbridge township, known to many as the Morgason place, and was brought to Whitchurch twenty-four years ago.

Now that this old goose has been spared to keep her head so long, she may never be seriously considered suitable to grace the Christmas table, but may go on hatching families for many years to come.

Since she has without fail raised a flock of fuzzy goslings, and sometimes the second brood every year, it would be a difficult task to trace her family tree, but Mr. Pugh places the hatchings at an average of ten to thirteen, making a grand total of approximately five hundred offspring that this goose has mothered.

Silly old goose she may be, but what a job she has done for the accommodation of mankind, especially around the Christmas season. Just think of all the homes and family gatherings to which her contribution played a very important part!

Incidentally everyone would like to know if this 6th line goose has any equal in Ontario.

ALL VACANCIES FILLED

At a meeting of the Board of Education last week, the chairman reported that all vacancies on the school staffs had now been filled with which to begin the fall term. Resignations were received early, and this gave the board opportunity to fill the positions before teachers became too scarce.

Stole from Veteran

Police are investigating the theft of an electric motor, and other articles from the new garage being erected for Jack Sanders at corner of Main and Tenth streets. The goods were taken over the weekend, an act which constitutes rather poor treatment toward a man who had served his country for years during the war.

Former Minister Bereaved

Word was received in town early Wednesday morning announcing the passing of Mrs. Fleischer of Uxbridge, wife of Rev. Walter Fleischer former Baptist pastor at Stouffville. She had been in ill health for some time, and her death was not entirely unexpected. Funeral arrangements had not been made at time of going to press.

Plowing Match on Timbers Farm

The annual match of the North York Plowing Association will be held this fall on the Win Timbers farm just west of Stouffville, according to a decision reached on Tuesday.

The location and the kind of soil available will be ideal for the purpose, and the association is most fortunate in their choice.

STOREKEEPER THIRTY YEARS

After 30 years as the store keeper at Lemonville Mr. E.S. Barkey has disposed of his business to Mr. William Cake of Toronto, who is now in possession. The new owner intends to extend his line to include hardware, boots and shoes as well as the present line of groceries.

Narrow Escape in Garage Accident

A fatal accident was narrowly averted at the Shell Oil Station near the C.N.R. station when the property of W.G. Garrett was severely injured while working in the pit under a car. He was using a torch which exploded gasoline fumes, but which were put out before the building was set on fire. Mr. Garrett suffered minor burns, the worst of which was around one hand.

Clothing Pickup on Monday Night

Throughout the Dominion from June 17th to 29th will be a period for collection of clothing for the needy in Europe.

The local Lions Club under the chairmanship of Hugh Bannerman will undertake the door-to-door collection here in Stouffville next Monday evening, June 24th, and arrangements are being made as last year to have three depots established in town for the sorting and packing, these to be handled by the ladies. The three collecting stations will be, the Municipal Hall, the United Church and Baptist Church basements. Out-of-town people who wish to contribute may leave their donations at the Municipal Hall at any time.

It is desirable that all donors of clothing send with their parcels a message of good-will and encouragement to rekindle in those so unfortunate a new spirit of hope and confidence. These messages should bear the donor's name and address and be placed in the pocket or attached to the garment.

The National Committee's goal is one article of clothing for every citizen. Canadians are proud of the part they have taken in world affairs and will no doubt continue to be exemplary in this matter.

So dig through your closets, shelves, trunks. Gather together the clothes that can give courage—things you don't really need. Winter clothes, summer clothes, children's clothes, sweaters, worn sheets, blankets with frayed edges—and shoes! Get out those rainy day shoes, tie them together tightly with string so the mates won't be lost. And take time to write a friendly letter—won't you—to the unknown family who will receive your gifts. That letter can warm the spirits as clothing warms the heart.

Big Entertainment in Readiness

The stage is being set for a big night here next Wednesday, June 26th, when the Stouffville Lions Club will hold their annual mid-summer fling.

There'll be a scheduled ball game in the park at 6:30 p.m. followed by games and bingo on the street, the street dance with that old maestro Bill Hole.

The list of lucky draw prizes has steadily grown since the first books of tickets were distributed and the number now stands at close to fifty. There all listed in the window of Riches Hardware where tickets are obtainable.

ESCAPED INJURIES WHEN CAR UPSET IN DITCH

Enroute to attend a funeral near Kitchener on Sunday the car driven by Mr. Paul Boardway upturned in a ditch as it swerved to miss a truck. Although there were several passengers in the car no one was injured, and there was not so much as a glass broken. After nearly an hour delay the party from Stouffville proceeded on their way to New Dundee.

Juniors Deal Newmarket First Defeat in Rousing Game

Don Davis Come Through with Single Handed Double Play to Clinch Win

While orchids go to all the Junior ball players for their 11-3 victory over the high-flying Newmarket nine on Friday night, Don Davis, local shortstop, drew the final big cheer when he speared a short fly into left field, and trapped Cotton of Newmarket off third base to end the game with a double play. While Newmarket were down three runs at the time the play was made, they did have the bases loaded, and were in a fair way to tying the count.

Miller for Stouffville turned in a standout performance on the mound, striking out eight of the opposing batters, and slamming out a couple of long hits that went for extra bases. Broughton for Newmarket struck out five Stouffville men.

The game was a seesaw battle from beginning to end. The first innings concluded two-all, Newmarket collecting three more runs in the second, and Stouffville tying the score five-five in the third. Cotton and Brown robbed the home-towners of a couple of runs in the fifth when they combined to catch a long fly between them in centre field.

Stouffville went into the final innings trailing by one run, but hits by Schell, Smith, Lewis, Davis and Miller combined to push over four runs and give the locals a three run

Keen Interest Shown in Tuesday's Flower Show

Despite the fact that nobody has time for anything these days, (so it seems), there was a splendid interest in the flower show held Tuesday evening for which the society obtained the use of the United Church basement in the absence of no hall accommodation in town.

There were 90 entries, and President E. R. Good declared that the interest and the number of exhibits exceeded all expectations. Messrs. Percy Bone of Thornhill and Ernie Kohler, gardener for George McCullough were the judges.

The winners—
House plants in bloom, Mrs. Roy Grove, Mrs. E. R. Good, Mrs. Harold Dickson.

5 house plants bloom, Mrs. Good. Houseplants foliage, Mrs. J.H. Ratcliff, Mrs. Levi Forsyth, Mrs. Roy Grove.

Iris spike, Jean Pipher, Mrs. Win. Timbers, Mrs. C. Nolan.

Iris, 6 spikes, Jean Pipher, Mrs. W. Timbers, Mrs. S. Lewis.

Basket of Iris, Mrs. P. Stover, Jean Pipher, M. Mertens.

Collection of Iris, Mrs. W. Timbers, Jean Pipher, Mrs. C. Nolan.

Peonies, 3 white, Jean Pipher, Mrs. L. Forsyth, Mr. B. Miller.

Peonies, 3 pink, Mrs. P. Stover, Mrs. W. Timbers, Mr. B. Miller.

Peonies, 3 red, Jean Pipher, Eva Hoover, Mrs. J. H. Ratcliff.

Peonies, any other variety, Mr. B. Miller, Mrs. P. Stover, Mrs. J. Ratcliff.

Basket of Peonies, Mrs. H. Ogden and Jean Pipher, 1st, Mrs. P. Stover, Mrs. J. H. Ratcliff.

Bouquet of Roses, M. Mertens.

Basket of mixed flowers, Mrs. W. Timbers, M. Mertens, Mrs. F. Fairles.

Basket of any one variety, Mrs. W. Timbers, M. Mertens, Mrs. L. Turner.

Basket of flowering shrubs, Mrs. F. Fairles, Mrs. L. Turner, Mrs. P. Stover.

Bouquet of Pansies—Mrs. E. R. Good, Mrs. L. Forsyth, Mrs. H. Ogden.

Dining table bouquet, Jean Pipher, Mrs. Timbers, Mrs. H. Dixon.

Living room bouquet, Mrs. Turner, Jean Pipher, Mrs. Ratcliff.

MORE AWNINGS
The J. J. Turner Co. truck was in town on Tuesday, when their workmen installed awnings for the Mayfair restaurant and for the Tribune office.

The awning in front of Snowball's barbering shop was renewed at the same time. Everybody welcomes an awning when the sun hits Main street on a very hot day in summer. Eleven or twelve store fronts in the same block have awnings with only four or five with no protection of this nature. Merchants say awnings pay dividends in the matter of goods protected from the sun, but aside from this they are appreciated as a haven from sun, and even rain now and then.

FLOUR MILL SOLD
After 26 years of operation Pickering village flour mill has been sold by D. N. Lockwood to Mr. Holochuck of Streetsville.

Home from Overseas



L.A.C. Harvey Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston, 5th concession, Whitchurch, arrived home last Sunday aboard the S.S. Acquatania. He was feeling quite fit after his service overseas.



Ken Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harper, 6th con., Whitchurch, arrived home on Tuesday after two and a half years overseas. Ken flew from England to Iceland and down the coast of Labrador. He left the Old Country only Saturday and was in Ottawa on Monday. His wife is expected from England shortly.



Tpr. Carl J. Stickley arrived home on Tuesday from overseas. Carl is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stickley of Gormley, and has been away over two years. He served ten months in the army of occupation in Germany.

Mrs. Ella Millard of Sault Ste. Marie, sister of the late Harry Pointon, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Pointon on Church street, Stouffville.

Mrs. David Watson and Miss Myrtle Watson visited Mrs. Hazel Bacon and daughters at Squires Beach Cottage, Pickering recently.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Armstrong of Wexford, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Myrtle Ellen to Albert Ray Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ferguson of Stouffville, Ont. The marriage to take place on Saturday, June 29th, 1946, at 7:30, Zion United Church, Wexford.

The engagement is announced of Annie Mae, oldest daughter of Mr. Ralph E. Faulkner and the late Mrs. Faulkner to Gordon Milton Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Goodwood. The marriage will take place quietly on June 22nd, 1946.