

Triplets at Atha



Twin calves born on the farm of Murray Dunkeld, Stouffville farmer at Atha, were rather put in the shade when another heifer the same week presented the "boss" with three babies. The heifer was so confused over the size of her family that she accidentally tramped on one. Now there are two—all boys. Shown here are triplets.

York County Council To Visit the Vivian Forest in June

Mayor Robert Sanders and the Board of Control, also the Toronto & York Planning Board will be invited to accompany the members of York County Council on a tour of inspection of the county forest at Vivian on the afternoon of Thursday, June 12th.

At that time the county council will be in session and will set aside one day for the purpose of going over their 2,800 acres or a large part of it, so that they may understand and visualize future plans for development.

The large company will be taken over the estate in government trucks provided by the Dept. of Forests, and at the conclusion of the trip a dinner will be served at Davies big pavilion, Musselman's Lake.

In addition to city visitors, the minister of the Dept. and other government officials are expected to attend. It will be a big day in this section of York county when leaders who are engaged in building for the future will congregate in such a body.

Little Miss Patsy Gibbins is the proud owner of a lovely new doll sent to her from the Old Country.

Daylight Time Official In Uxbridge Twp.

The Uxbridge Township council held its May meeting last Monday evening with all members present.

The business before the Council was of a routine nature and consisted mainly in authorizing payment of accounts. The road account was made up in part by belated snow removal bills, all of which helps to swell the cost of opening roads during the past winter. In fact the road appropriation for the current year is so badly depleted that the members are undecided as to whether it is worth while to spend two or three days in making a survey of the township roads.

The council gave third reading to a by-law which authorizes that one fifth of one mill be levied on all persons in the township who are assessed as farmers, the proceeds of the levy to be applied as membership fees for the Federation of Agriculture of Ontario County.

The council also passed a resolution making daylight time the official time for the township until Sept. 27th.

The road account for April was passed for payment, amounting to \$851.64, and general accounts to the amount of \$280.50.

The next meeting will be held on June 9th at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

MAY HOLD MORTGAGE BURNING CEREMONY

Present edifice of Stouffville Baptist Church for which the corner stone was laid in 1925, and services held in the building in 1926, is now free of debt, the final payment on the mortgage having been paid.

Although the congregation was not considered large, they had faith, and obligated themselves to a mortgage of \$17,000 to complete the structure. Thus just in little more than 20 years the entire debt has been liquidated.

Rev. D. Macgregor stated on Tuesday that he would shortly be able to announce a unique service wherein the mortgage would be burned. During the period there have been three pastors on the charge, and the other two who served here will be invited for the occasion, Mr. Macgregor said.

Memorial Hall Fund

On Monday this week the first sod was turned on the site of the new hall at corner of Ninth concession and Main street, which is the southeast corner of Whitchurch township. Rain, however, held up all operation on Tuesday.

Total announced last week	\$1,188.65
Veteran of World War II	100.00
Dr. F. J. Button	25.00
A. Bradshaw & Son, Ltd., Tor.	25.00
David Smales	20.00
F. L. Winn	10.00
Mrs. Will Hopkins	10.00
Rev. D. Davis	10.00
Harold Warriner and family	5.00
Mrs. Mary E. Williamson	5.00
Norman Bunker	5.00
R. McGinty	5.00
Anonymous	5.00
Fred Burgess and J. Murray	3.00
Total	\$1,416.65

Why People Lose Reason to be Subject Of Research

Why people lose their reason will present a problem for research to be undertaken by the Ontario Department of Health, Minister Hon. Russel Kelly told members of York County Council on Thursday evening.

The occasion was a banquet tendered to all the members of the council, the Toronto and York Planning Board, Toronto, and York Road Commissioners, and other friends by Reeve John Sibbald of Georgina, at his beautiful Briars Gold and Country Club at Jackson's Point.

From Stouffville Reeve A. V. Nolan and Councillor Jack Smits were present, also Reeve L.P. Evans of Whitchurch, Warden Chas. Hooper and Deputy Reeve Dalton Rummey of Markham.

"Between 40 and 50 per cent of the patients who enter our mental hospitals get well, but despite that fact, there are 600 more mental patients this year than a year ago," continued the Minister of Health. "We have two or three things, we are doing to try and find out why people lose their reason", he continued.

The Minister warned that in order to have a prosperous Canada, there must be a prosperous agriculture industry and contended that people in urban centres would have to assume an attitude of being willing to pay a price sufficiently high for the products of the farm in order that the farmer may make a profit.

He recommended strongly the decentralization of industry to help develop strong towns of 10,000, 20,000 and 50,000 population, and announced that his department is considering the encouragement of the construction of one storey hospitals, decentralize, in an attempt to cut the cost, which had increased from \$5,000 to \$9,000 per bed for standard hospitals.

He said that at the present time there is a shortage in the province of 4,000 regular hospital beds and 2,000 convalescent beds as well as a shortage of 2,900 nurses.

Touching on the problem of cancer, he said that, if taken in time, there was only a death rate of 12 per cent in some types of the disease, while if not taken in time, the rate was as high as 80 per cent.

James P. Maher, chairman of the Toronto and Suburban Planning Board, stated that his board is trying to correct the errors of the past through lack of adequate planning and is attempting to prevent property development "spill overs from the city become the problem child of adjacent municipalities."

R. A. Stapells, another member of the Planning Board, declared that no arbitrary action would be taken by the planners but that approval of the advisory board, comprised of the Reeves of the 13 suburban municipalities, would be sought in any contemplated program. "We have received from the Toronto representatives the upmost in co-operation. There has been no arbitrary direction at all," declared Reeve F. G. Gardiner, former York County Warden, who is vice-chairman of the Board.

Warden Charles Hooper spoke briefly and thanked Reeve Sibbald

LIBERAL LEADER ?



Farquhar Oliver, M.P.P. for Grey South who will be leading candidate for the leadership of the Ontario Liberal Party, when the delegates convene this week. Mr. Oliver has served twenty-one years in the Legislature and has just passed his 43rd birthday.

Seeding Well Advanced Here This Week

The curbing hand of unseasonable cold that has held back anxious farmers almost three weeks in their spring seeding plans, appeared to have relaxed on Monday when the weather was normal for this time of year, with enough warmth to bring life back into the ground.

Almost every farm in the locality had some seed sown on Monday or Tuesday, and great promise is held for good crops since there is so much moisture in the land, and the soil is working easily. Seeding will be well advanced by Saturday if it remains dry.

Surely, we can forget what Ontario Minister Kennedy predicted last week when it was very cold, when he said crop losses to farmers may total between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000, due to the tardiness of spring, but he added that with good weather in the next few weeks, some of the losses would be recouped.

Snow fell as late as Friday in Stouffville where temperature, for the season, was lower than it had been since 1911. Other parts of Ontario had what they hoped and what the weatherman almost promised, would be their last look at snow for this season.

Live Mink Rescued From Dead Mother

When he saw one of the mink on his ranch on the 6th concession of Markham die right before his eyes, H. Huckerby knew it was one about to become a mother. He hauled the dead animal from the cage and rushed to the operating room where he performed something akin to a caesarean operation that brought forth six living mink, and now the owner is frantically seeking the services of a mother cat through the want adv. section of this issue. "I don't think the mother had been dead more than two or three minutes when I rescued the young," said Mr. Huckerby.

If a means of feeding is not immediately solved, and the youngsters die, it represents a possible loss of \$700 to the mink ranch, the owner said, who considered himself fortunate to be on hand when the mink died, otherwise he would not have the opportunity to fight for the lives of the young.

TEXT BOOK OVER 100 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Fred Steckley of Whitchurch has in her possession an old Algebra text book over one hundred years old. The book was published in 1844 by the Fraser Co., Edinburgh, and was found in a house being made over in Pickering township.

The ancient book was evidently the property of one Wm. A. McMillan, possibly a student, since his name was inscribed inside the cover, together with the date his name was written, 1844. It is doubtful if another such book is available in York or Ontario counties.

SPORTS DAY HERE ON MAY 24th

The 24th of May is to be marked in Stouffville by a full afternoon of sports in the Town Park beginning with a Junior hardball game, Aurora vs. Stouffville at 2 o'clock. This will be a preview of two of this year's O.B.A. Junior teams. At 4 o'clock there will be ladies softball and bantam and midget hardball. The Stouffville Athletic Club has also arranged to have children's races with prizes for everyone.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Davis announce the engagement of their only daughter, Winifred to James M. Harris only son of Mrs. Harris and the late Mr. M. Harris, Stouffville. The marriage to take place in the Stouffville United Church, May 31st.

Heavy Snow Costs Cut Gravel Requirements in Whitchurch Township

Heavy demands for snow shovelling last winter will have its effect on the roads in Whitchurch Township this summer the township council decided at the May meeting held on Saturday with L. P. Evans, Reeve, presiding.

The road appropriation bylaw this year of \$36,000 saw heavy inroads made on the total during the winter, and council estimated that they were faced with only putting on about 2,000 yards of gravel this summer, or otherwise increase the budget. "I favor staying within the budget," said Reeve Evans, and members agreed. A limited sum is allotted for grading, dust layer, culverts, etc., leaving only the amount estimated for gravel.

Since tenders must be called for gravel, council will contact the Department of Highways to ascertain whether or not this will be necessary in view of the smallness of the contract.

A bylaw was passed to license tourist and trailer camps, and the fees or license was set thus:

Private, home where transient tourists admitted \$3 per year. Any place used chiefly for tourist accommodation \$15; For every building or structure in excess of one in which tourist in transient may be accommodated \$5 per building.

Trailer camps license will be \$10 for any parcel of land.

It was stated that the purpose of the license was not to obtain revenue, but rather to enable the township authorities to control and inspect such premises.

Councillor Les Harper introduced a resolution, seconded by Councillor Fred Timbers, which carried as follows: "This is a resolution to rescind resolution passed February 5th last whereby no plan will be approved by this council or future councils of the township until such time as applicants set aside 10 per cent. of such plan or subdivision, or in any case not less than one acre for park or play ground purposes."

When the resolution was adopted in February it was anticipated that statutory power would be passed at the last legislature empowering councils to make this demand, and while it was approved in Committee, it was killed by the legislature.

Aurora Horse Show was made a grant of \$25, and March hospitalization was paid totalling \$165 as township's share.

John Collins, well known resident of the south part of Uxbridge township for three-quarters of a century died there a few days ago.

Proposal for Distribution Of Clergy Reserves

When Public School Inspector O. MacKillop was requested by Whitchurch Township Council to find an equitable basis to distribute \$6,750 of Clergy Reserves funds among the schools of the township, the distribution was worked out on a salary basis, but the report was rejected by the council on the ground that S.S. No. 6, north of Gormley had been left out of the distribution entirely. This was due, no doubt, to the fact that the school at S.S. 6 was burned and the scholars are attending Gormley school until the new proposed school is built.

S.S. No. 6 is paying for their pupils going to an outside school, and the section is entitled to its share of the distribution.

"I wouldn't sign the cheques under that distribution," said Reeve Evans. Attention was also drawn to the omission of Stouffville school section. Farmers in Whitchurch who belong to the Stouffville union it was stated, are entitled to their share of the distribution, and will probably file a protest if they are omitted from their rightful interest in the Clergy Reserves Fund.

Under Inspector MacKillop's award the distribution was as follows:

S. Section	Salary	Share
Hartman	1350	\$481.21
Shrubmount	1300	380.21
Vandorf	1200	499.03
Ringwood	1400	213.89
Bogartown	1400	499.03
Armitage	1200	185.36
Pine Orchard	2800	998.06
Vivian	1200	427.74
White Rose no teacher		nil
Gormley	1500	534.68
Sixth Line	1400	499.03
Lemonville	1400	499.03
Bloomington	1400	499.03
Ballantrae	1400	499.03
Bethesda	1500	534.68

Total to distribute \$6,750.00

JOHN HARPER, FUNERAL THURSDAY

Former resident of this district John Harper died in Toronto on Tuesday at the age of 87 years, Father of Nellie, Ross, Alex., Lena, Stanley, Jean, Marion and Kenneth, the aged citizen has many relatives in Stouffville, Whitchurch and Markham. Interment at Unionville this Thursday afternoon leaving Toronto at 2 o'clock.

Cut Out Radio Licenses, Call Provinces to Meet North York Liberal Says

J. E. Smith, Liberal member for North York, warned the government during a speech on the budget in the House of Commons at Ottawa on Monday that there should be a stern watch against the admission to Canada of immigrants infected with Communism.

"In our immigration policy we must guard against bringing to this country any of those who have tendencies toward Communism or any other 'ism' in opposition to democracy," Mr. Smith warned. And he added, "not only must we guard against the influx of Communists to this country, but I hope that those Communists who have been convicted of treason against Canada will, at the expiry of their prison terms, have their Canadian citizenship revoked. They should be deported to those countries which claim their higher loyalties."

Mr. Smith allowed his independence to venture as far as a declaration that he would have been "happier" had some of the nuisance taxes been removed by the budget. He almost invited "reading out" from the party, the Telegram claimed, when he denounced the radio receiving license fees and suggested that money required for the CBC should be taken from the general revenue.

Calls for Conference

But the North York member struck out "on his own" most vigorously when he appealed for a new Dominion-Provincial Conference to attempt a settlement of the problems which divide Confederation. Mr. Smith said that the people of Canada were not concerned with attaching blame for failure of negotiations to the present time. They were more concerned with results. "I think the only way satisfactorily to settle these problems is to call a Dominion-Provincial Conference and I submit that this government would be rendering a great national service by reconvening the conference at as early a date as possible."



Jack Smith, M.P.

However, he argued that such a conference should discuss something more than "who is to tax whom, and how much."

"I am sure the people of Canada would like to see the representatives of the provinces and of this national government discuss seriously, honestly and free from provincial or political bias, the problem of over-government," Mr. Smith said.

"We would like to see them discussing in a businesslike manner the ways and means of eliminating duplication of services, a national health policy, hospital building program, better care for the aged, reforestation . . ."

People Will Judge "I am satisfied," the North York member said, "that the people of Canada will be quick to judge if there are those around a conference table who are more interested in playing politics than in playing ball with the rest of Canada."

Nobleton Blacksmith at Forge for Fifty-five Years



Hardened by his 55 years at the turn to be shod. Since the coming of the motor car an average of only three horses a week are handled.

Born in Pickering, Mr. Ballard left that township when only 16 to become a blacksmith's apprentice at Pine Orchard. Leaving there he took up his trade in the old building in which he now works. Weathered by more than 100 years of existence, the shop has seen two men complete more than half a century of blacksmithing within its walls.

"I'm still capable of making repairs on farm implements," he announced, "but I'm not too anxious to shoe horses any more. Some of them are too frisky for me now."

Here he adds quickly: "But I have never lost out in a battle with a horse and so far every horse around his shop in that village, brought into this shop to be shod many horses patiently waited their

has walked out wearing shoes."