

## Big Township Road Budget Not Big Enough

Reeve I. P. Evans asked Whitchurch Township Council at their June meeting Friday to give consideration to requesting the Department of Highways to approve of an additional expenditure on township roads of \$5,000. When the appropriation bylaw was passed early in the year, the huge expenditure for snow removal was unknown and since it amounted to \$20,000, it more than melted away half the appropriation of \$35,000 for 1947.

Tenders were opened at this meeting for positions as constables at the two township lakes. Herbert Beach was named in the bylaw for Musselman's Lake and Ivan Patterson for Wilcox. Both applicants had asked for car mileage, but council refused this and will pay each cop an allowance of \$5 monthly for car use.

Tenders were opened for collecting garbage at Wilcox and Musselman's, three offers for each lake, which was said to be the best response to the invitation for tenders

received in years. Robt. Forfar was the successful tenderer, being given the work for both lakes. Musselman's at \$300 and Wilcox at \$350. Other tenders ran as high as \$400 for either lake.

An application from the Free Methodist church for exemption from taxation on ten acres of land at lot 31, con. 6, brought forth a letter from the township solicitor setting forth the Act. Unless the land was built on and building used continuously for religious purposes, no exemption would be allowed. In any case this land does not qualify for exemption. It is only a summer place.

"The farmer's wife and family put in long long hours, before school and after school, working in the garden, milking cows, feeding calves and raising chickens," said D.J. McCuaig, MP for Maple Creek. "They were the busiest people on the farm but they were not allowed one dollar for their work."

## Dutch Farmers Sail for Canada Within a Week

A thousand farmers from the fertile fields of Holland will sail for Canada June 17 to lend their skills and find new life in agricultural Canada, mostly on the sugar beet cultivations of Southern Ontario at time of going to press it could not be learned if any of the group will come to York or Ontario counties, but such a possibility is evident.

It is also thought possible that a few may find their way to sugar beet plantations in Southern Alberta. Disclosure that 1,000 Netherland farmers soon will be on their way brings to about 2,400 the number of Europeans now definitely slated to come. Arrangements are under way to bring 1,400 men from displaced persons camps in Germany to work in the pulp logging industry of Ontario.

In addition, the government is known to be considering the entry of 2,000 girls from the displaced persons camps to work as domestics in Canada, and approximately 2,000 men and women, also from the camps, for the skill-short needle trades of the Dominion, mostly in Toronto and Montreal.

The brief statement on the Netherland immigrants, which Mr. Howe made in answer to a question asked previously by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, followed his disclosure of an order-in-council for the immediate entry into Canada of 5,000 persons from the displaced persons camps of Europe.

## ALTONA

Rev. and Mrs. Freeman Boothby of Everet, Washington and Rev. Dr. Dennison of Dayton, Ohio, were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reesor.

Misses Lois Fretz and Marjorie Petty and Messrs. Levi, Ofval and Norman Fretz motored to Vineland and Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Alexander spent the weekend at their summer home here.

Congratulations to Merle Slack and Norm Dickens on their marriage on Saturday last.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Stanley Lewis is not in the best of health. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reesor were in Newmarket on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kirbyson visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Bloomington visited his father on Sunday.

## W. J. Pellatt Buried at Unionville

The mortal remains of William John Pellatt of Unionville were laid to rest beside his beloved life partner in Ebenezer Cemetery, Milliken, on Tuesday afternoon after service at the residence conducted by Rev. W. S. Butt.

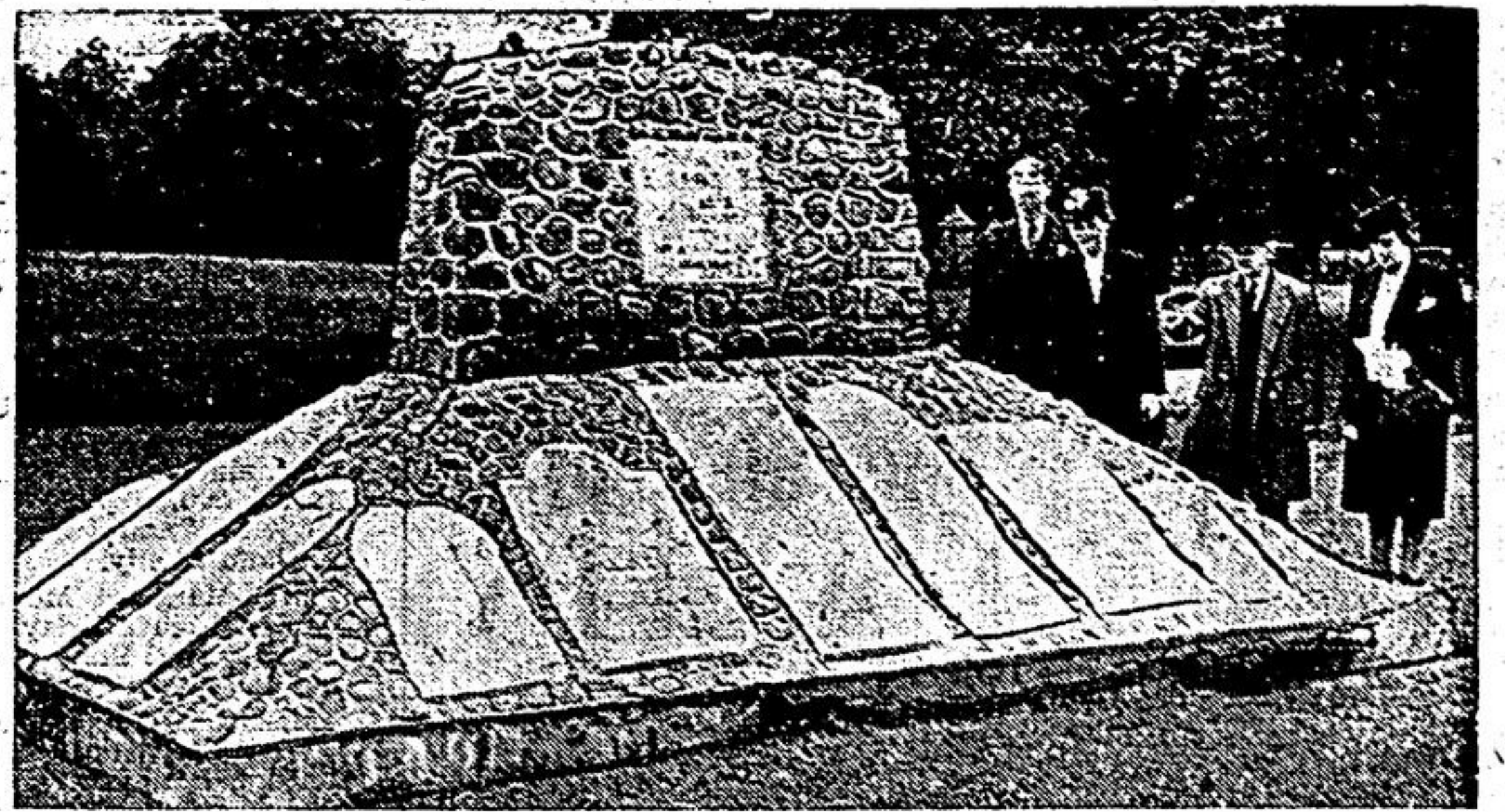
The late Mr. Pellatt died in East General Hospital just twelve days after his wife's passing, in his 65th year.

They were residents of Unionville and the vicinity for many years and were highly esteemed in the community.

Mr. Pellatt was employed throughout the last war as a superintendent at Malton Air Port, but was obliged to discontinue about six months ago on account of ill health.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Thos. Harding, Roy Risebrough, Wen Nichol, Wen Muirhead and Robt. Lehman. Surviving are four sons, Alfred, Norman, Bruce and Harry, and one daughter, Nora. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved family.

There is considerable talk along Parliament Hill about the virtual flood of goods into Canada from the United States since the start of 1947, particularly since it is feared that stores may be overstocked with American and other merchandise when Canadian factories are in a position to produce at full capacity.



In memory of Dunbarton pioneer settlers, tomb stones, salvaged from an abandoned

graveyard have been set in a cairn in the heart of Erskine Cemetery, where over a thou-

sand people gathered recently to attend the annual decoration service.

## VANDORF

On Wednesday afternoon, June 11th, the Women's Institute held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Williamson with an attendance of thirty-three. It was a very special occasion as two members were honoured. Mrs. Earl Foster who has given twenty-one years of efficient service to the Institute was presented with a lovely bedroom lamp and Mrs. Ewart Pinder was given a plastic hand bag as a token of their esteem on their leaving our community. Plans were made for members to attend the Fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Women's Institute to be held at Guelph on Wednesday, June 18th. Mrs. Henry Stephenson rendered a solo accompanied by Mrs. Smith of White Rose. A dainty lunch was served and a social time was enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Ethel Carrigan who has been visiting for the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright returned to her home in Toronto on Thursday.

Mr. George Campbell and daughter Miss Lois Campbell of Bemidji Minnesota and Mr. Campbell's sister Miss Pearl James of Green Bay, Wisconsin had dinner on Wednesday evening with his niece, Mrs. Herbert Oliver and Mr. Oliver. Later in the evening they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Richardson of Aurora on Sunday in honour of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Guests and members of the family who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Graham, Miss Nora Graham, Mrs. Richard Ploverright and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pratt of Minnesing, Mr. and Mrs. Mac. McNicol, Miss Irene McNicol, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson of Paris, Miss Dorothy Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hunt and son Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and children Shirley and Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carr and daughter Peggy of Keswick, Master Donny Graham, Mr. Harry Lavender, Mr. Stanley Baker, Mr. Thomas Sheridan and Mr. Douglas Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and Gardhouse and family of Thistleton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingdon.

Miss Jean Switzer attended the Ferguson-McNair wedding at Elgin Mills on Saturday evening.

## KEITCH-BUCHANAN

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in Toronto on Monday evening, June 9th, when Audrey Buchanan became the bride of George Aubrey James Keitch. Rev. F. C. McMullin officiated.

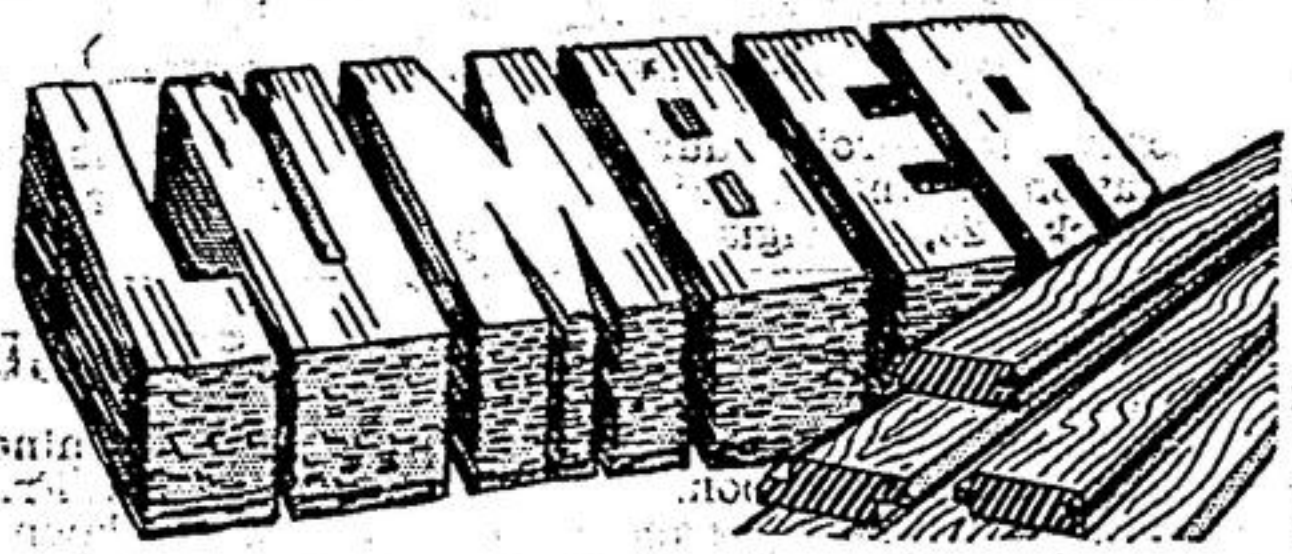
The bride was beautifully gowned in a white silk jersey street-length frock with finger tip veil caught with flowers. Her corsage was of red roses. The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Fred Stevens sister of the groom, who was gowned in a pale blue street-length dress with matching veil caught with blue flowers and wearing a corsage of roses. The bride's brother-in-law was best man. During the signing of the register "I Love You Truly" was softly played.

A dainty lunch was served. For travelling the bride wore a pale blue top coat. Amid a shower of best wishes and confetti the happy couple left for points north.



The much-discussed question of the St. Lawrence waterway development was revived recently by U.S. Gen. Marshall.

In a talk with ex-president Herbert Hoover the general urged that the development be undertaken as an aid to military preparedness.



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