

Establish Planning Board For Township of Markham

The Township of Markham is to have a Planning Board to be composed of Reeve Griffin, Deputy Reeve Dalton Rummy, and Mel. Freeman, W. J. Spears, and Walter Craig.

The three gentlemen last named were invited to meet the township council last Monday, and at that time they were named to a proposed board, that will be set up at once under bylaw. The Board will be paid \$5.00 per meeting plus 7c. per mile just as members of the council.

They will be responsible for the future development, the elimination of shack areas, and will have under their supervision the inspection of new subdivisions, while without any great authority, the council will be guided by their recommendations. Said Mr. Spears, "I will do all I can toward preventing the mistakes and bungles made in York and Scarborough where planning for future growth got underway too late."

Deputy Reeve Rummy and Councilors H. Barber and Win. Timbers concurred with the reeve in the formation of a Planning Board and the personnel.

Council agreed to meet Unionville Fire executives to confer further on setting up fire areas to be served from Unionville, Stouffville and Richmond Hill.

The auditors report was received and filed, indicating that the books of the municipality are in good order, and the township in excellent financial position. All the school books in the township school sections were audited, in accordance with the recent change in the Act whereby the municipal auditors are required to do this work.

Ideal Dumping Privileges Secured

The annual spring clean-up is in full progress in town just now. Peter Bramwell is moving the tins off to the dumping grounds, and other waste materials are going in the same direction. The village has secured dumping privileges from Sam Fockler and therefore have no responsibility in the matter of maintaining and regulating a dumping ground such as they have had to contend with for several years.

The present dumping privileges secured from Mr. Fockler is a yearly arrangement, and the dump is accessible all year through, so that winter garbage is permitted to be disposed of by the town collector without difficulty. Last winter he had to store the material and remove it again in the spring thus creating a lot of unnecessary work.

Goodwood Farm Sold After Nineteen Years Occupancy

Mr. Bert Tindall has sold his 100 acre farm a mile west of Goodwood on No. 47 highway, to his brother, Mr. Lorne Tindall, and will shortly move to a house he had just acquired in Goodwood and known as the George Brown property. Mr. and Mrs. Tindall have resided on this farm for nineteen years, and will hold an extensive auction sale on Friday, April 30, to dispose of the fine herd of Holstein cattle, the big list of farm implements including a Farmall tractor on rubber, and equipment.

The entire sale list is published in this issue.

Wins Award



Douglas Le Pan, 34, first secretary in the office of Canada's high commissioner in London, Eng., is one of six Canadians awarded fellowships by the John Simon Guggenheim memorial foundation. He will be granted one year's leave of absence from the staff to write, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Le Pan, of Toronto. His collection of poems, "The Wounded Prince," published early this year in England, was, in the opinion of his parents, the principal reason for the award.

Liberal Candidate



Lyman A. Gifford won the Liberal nomination for the Ontario riding by-election at the Liberal convention at Whitby, Ont. A former reeve of East Whitby township, the new candidate was warden of Ontario county in 1938. He will oppose Mayor Frank McCallum of Oshawa, Ont., for the seat.

Ontario Election Monday, June 7th

Ontario will hold its third provincial election in six years on Monday, June 7, according to an announcement from Queen's Park last week.

Premier Drew called the vote on the issue of a great hydro expenditure in the making, totalling six hundred millions.

The Liberal Leader F. Oliver called the Conservative Leader's outline an excuse for an election. No doubt that is right, for governments come to the country just when they think their chances are best for a return to power, and in this matter there is no difference between any of the parties.

Col. Drew is springing an election now because he believes his chances are best, and the federal government at Ottawa will spring an election when they think their chances are most opportune.

Millions of money could be saved the people if the law required every government to live out a definite term unless defeated in the House or Legislature.

The coming contest is stirring up activity among local riding associations and arrangements are being made for nominations in Yorks North and East, Stouffville, and Markham Township are in York East for the provincial election, but will be in York North for a Dominion contest.

Jack Leslie represents East York and Lex McKenzie North York in the legislature, while Jack Smith, M.P. and R. H. McGregor, M.P. are the north and east riding representatives at Ottawa.

NATIVE OF SANDFORD, JOHN J. FEASBY DEAD

John J. Feasby of Kitchener, Waterloo Township relief officer and building inspector, died suddenly at the K-W Hospital after a brief illness. He was born at Sandford. He was an elder of Trinity United Church. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Fletcher, Whitmore, London; Mrs. Wilson Kaufman, Waterloo; a son, John Feasby, Centreville; a brother, Leslie, Sandford; a sister, Mrs. Byron Risebrough, Sandford.

1300 Horses Killed Last Winter

There is good demand for so-called cheap horses, but there simply are none, according to one or two local authorities. As it has been explained to The Tribune, practically all the aged or old horses are killed off.

When it is realized that one dealer killed off 800 animals during the past winter, and another dealer in aged horse flesh disposed of 500, it is readily realized that there must be a great shortage. The horse market, therefore, points to higher prices.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. and Mrs. E. Morton will be at home to their friends on Tuesday, April 27th, two to four and seven to nine, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

FRIENDS' MEETING DAY

Folks are asked to take note of the Friends' Meeting to be held at the Friends' Meeting House on Yonge street (near old peoples' home) First-day 25th, Fourth Month (April) 1948, 11 a.m. 2 p.m. Lunch together there at noon. Tea provided. Everybody welcome.

Could Almost See The Horizon of The Century Mark

Jesse Davis who died at his home at Glasgow in Uxbridge township on Friday, could almost see the horizon of 100 years on life, since he was in his 96th year. Mr. Davis was born in Scarborough, but early located in Uxbridge and there farmed all his active days. Death was due to old age, and he was a bed patient for only six weeks.

The township was young when he located there, for he was only a teen ager then. Here he met a young girl, Elizabeth Pickering, whose family came from Scott, township near Uxbridge, and the couple married and settled in the southern part where they lived a long and busy life. Mr. Davis could recall that some farmers had oxen in those early days, but horses were even then more prevalent than the slow moving oxen.

He once told us that Stouffville village was being incorporated, and he recalled the lively debates he heard when in town over the issue. Some thought the citizens were too ambitious in wanting to be incorporated. At that time the south side of Main street was Markham township, and north part was in Whitchurch, and the argument over incorporation lasted for several years after the village became incorporated. Mr. Davis belonged to a long-lived family, his father who was born in Canada, lived to be 89.

Mrs. Davis died some years ago, and surviving are six of a family, three sons and three daughters, namely, Newton Davis of Northern Alberta (who arrived in Stouffville Monday for the funeral) Walter and Rolph of Glasgow, Mrs. Jack Spang, Mrs. Louis Slack, and Mrs. Herbert Ferrier, all residing in the neighborhood of Stouffville.

Mr. Davis never forgot the fact that he was a school pupil in Scarborough with the late Alexander Muir.

The funeral on Monday afternoon proceeded from the late home to Stouffville cemetery. Rev. Walter Fleischer of Uxbridge, an old friend, conducted the service both at the home and the cemetery. Pall bearers were all grandsons, Jack, Norman, and Aubrey Spang, Norman and Murray Davis, and Murray Slack.

Military Honors Accorded Geo. Patton

A resident of Stouffville for the past 20 years, George Patton, veteran of the first war, died in Christie Street Hospital on Sunday, April 15. He served with the 127th battalion, was settled here as a widower. His first wife predeceased him, and there survives besides his second wife the former Mable Tindall, a married daughter Edna in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Patton had just got nicely settled in their new home which he had built largely with his own effort and labour.

The funeral on Tuesday afternoon proceeded from the late home to Stouffville United Church and thence to the Lutheran cemetery at Unionville where he was laid beside the grave of his first wife. Honorary pall bearers were Dr. S. S. Ball, M. E. Watts, Del. Jennings, H. Burkholder, K. R. Davis and Major K. R. Condie. Acting pall bearers were Fred Castle, Bert Clarkson, W. Smith, A. Lintner, L. Buckland and Lloyd Weldon.

Markham Gives Final Approval to School Area

Markham Township Council on Monday approved of the school area district to be set up for that municipality along with Markham village and Stouffville, and about half of the township of Whitchurch. The matter had been delayed pending a settlement as between Vaughan township and Richmond Hill, which is still not finished, but Markham made the proviso in Monday's resolution whereby that portion of the township lying along the westerly border may be included in the Stouffville-Markham area in the event of Richmond Hill and Vaughan not forming an area to which the section would normally belong.

Reeve Griffin said the matter had been delayed as long as possible, and still set up the area to be effective January 1949. The present arrangement he pointed out would ensure the whole township being in an area, irrespective of what the outcome as between Vaughan township and Richmond Hill might be.

C.N.R. REMAINS ON STANDARD

When the nuisance time (we mean daylight time) is adopted next Sunday, train service will remain on standard time for the passenger runs through Stouffville. However, the passenger train from the city will leave Toronto at 4:35 standard, or 5:35 daylight, which will help matters a great deal.

Local Land Restrictions Bylaw Has Now Been Fully Confirmed

The bylaw passed by the village of Stouffville last year and which the Dept. of Municipal Affairs found to be irregular because the public meeting called to hear complaints against the said bylaw was not properly advertised.

The Department contended that every property owner must have been served with a notice of the bylaw through the mail, and this formality caused a lot of work and delay. However, every property owner ultimately was served and notified of a public meeting to be held last Monday morning. There was not a dissenting voice at the meeting. In fact not a single property owner attended the hearing, excepting the clerk and the reeve of the village, together with a representative from the Department.

The land bylaw was therefore approved, so that it can be fully enforced. It permits the council to regulate the uses to which lands may be put in Stouffville.

In addition there is a building bylaw that regulates the size, location, and the kind of building that may be erected on the various streets in town. No longer will persons be permitted to build anything they like even to the detriment of adjoining buildings, and now that the law is firmly established we hope that it will be properly enforced.

Mrs. E. R. Sinclair Of Ringwood Mourned

The death of Mrs. Everett R. Sinclair at her home, Ringwood, on Tuesday this week, is received with great regret and surprise by a wide circle of friends. Stricken by a stroke a year ago or more Mrs. Sinclair had been in frail health ever since. For years Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair conducted the corner grocery which they established at Ringwood with great success. They sold out a couple of years ago, and retired to their new home just west of the business place they operated.

Besides her husband there survives the mother, two daughters (Doris) Mrs. H. P. Kennedy, and (Edna) wife of Rev. R. W. Serrick of Keswick, and an only son Murray.

The funeral this Thursday afternoon will be to Ringwood Christian Church for service at 2 o'clock, followed by interment at Mt. Pleasant, Toronto.

TORONTO MAN BUYS GOODWOOD PLACE

The sale was completed last week of the property belonging to Mr. A. Walters at Goodwood to Mr. Walter Dancock of Toronto. The property includes a dwelling, three acres of land, 400 chickens, and a chicken house with capacity for 600. The price was \$5,800 and was negotiated by Harvey Moyer, local Willoughby agent. The new owner will take over on May 1st. The property was advertised in The Tribune only last week.

EIGHTEEN INCHES OF FROST

Interested in commencing work on the highways tests were made last week to ascertain the depth of frost, and it was found that frost is still down eighteen inches in places. When this fact was learned contracting firms decided to delay the start of patching over York County at least.

"No use," said one official of the contracting firm, "in starting to do surfacing when there's still frost in the highways." While fields are free of frost, roads are not, because they have been kept uncovered by snow plows and the frosts went in with a vengeance in places.

Burned



Bob Wade, five, of New Toronto, Ont., was burned on the neck by a firecracker thrown by an older boy as he was going for a walk. If the firecracker had hit in the face it might have blinded him," said the boy's mother, when she brought him to police station to show the officers. The burn formed a rough circle about two inches wide, and hair on the back of the boy's head was singed.

Damp Weather Delays Seeding

Cool wet weather of the past week brought seeding almost to a standstill throughout the province, according to the weekly crop report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

York County reports that very little has been sown, and there has been no progress since April 10th. York farmers say the prospects of an early spring are past. Elgin, Wentworth, Hastings and Prince Edward all report in similar vein. Ontario County, in the Goodwood district, some farmers have finished seeding, but the land is workable even when wet.

Now Planting 200,000 Young Trees

Approximately 200,000 trees are now in process of being planted at the Vivian forest on lands purchased by the County Council of York through the Reforestation Committee. The seedlings going in are white, red, Scotch, and Jack pine, white spruce, European larch, Carolina poplar and red oak.

The work this year is being done by hand, whereas last year a similar number of trees were set out with the aid of a mechanical planting machine, and which may even yet reach the Vivian forest before the planting is completed.

Some of the planting this year will be on land in Gwillimbury township north of Mount Albert, but the township of Whitchurch will provide the largest acreage to be covered.

The County of York owns over 2,000 acres of land in Whitchurch, and the Dept. of Forest and Mines plants and cares for the growing trees over a period of 30 years, as sort a joint owner.

The trout season opens May 1st (Saturday).

Missing Three Days, Vivian Man Found

Object of a three-day search throughout the Newmarket area and the province, George MacCullough, 32, was located by Midland police on Monday.

MacCullough has been missing from his brother's home at the north end of the Vivian forest, Whitchurch township, since Friday. The brother, John MacCullough, and his wife were in Toronto for the afternoon and came home to find him gone. Saturday night, Laddie, a neighbor's collie, believed to have gone off with MacCullough, returned to the neighborhood after being missing overnight. The dog's coat was covered with burrs and it was feared the missing man had met with an accident.

Cows Touch \$300 At Gostick Auction

A tremendous crowd featured the farm auction for Chas. Gostick, on the 8th concession, Pickering, on Tuesday. Good prices for the dairy herd prevailed, with the top cow setting the pace, selling for \$300. She was a purebred, and will find a new home on the farm of Clifford King, 9th con., Markham. Heifers were snapped off by Auctioneer Farmer at prices ranging from \$70 to \$75 and baby calves \$60.00. Grade Holstein cows ran from \$125 to \$165.

The tractor sold for \$1205, binder with power takeoff \$335.

Mixed grain brought \$57 a ton, and wheat \$1.15 a bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Gostick are retiring from the farm.

LIBRARY BOARD SEEKS HISTORICAL INFORMATION

It has recently been brought to the attention of the Stouffville Library Board that there is very little authentic information at hand regarding the early settling of this locality and the founding of the village of Stouffville.

The Board would like to contact anyone having such information with a view to having it placed in the reference department of the Library.

Any deeds or documents brought in for this purpose will be taken care of and returned to the owner.

Anyone wishing to assist in this matter will please contact Mrs. Grace Thomas, Librarian, Stouffville, Ont.

Markham Fair to Get New Hog Palace

Markham Fair this year has been labelled a class B show, and will therefore draw a government grant of \$1,800. The Markham fair board is in good financial condition, and the added grant will enable them to place the fair on a still higher level.

This year a new building will be erected to accommodate the swine exhibits, and will be 120 feet by 20 feet.

NOT UP TO RESERVE BID

A bid of \$6,700 for the brick semi-bungalow belonging to the estate of the late Martin Talt was refused at the auction sale last week, when buyers came all the way from lower part of Pickering to make offers.

M.P.P. Killed, Another Hurt, Student Charged



William Robertson

William Robertson, C.C.F. member of the legislature for Wentworth, died in hospital at Toronto, recently, and Garfield Anderson, mayor of Fort William, Ont., and C.C.F. member for that constituency, is in serious condition. They were



Garfield Anderson

struck by a coupe near the legislature in Toronto. Robertson was carried 61 feet on the fender of the car, police said, and Anderson was knocked to the road at the point of impact. Police said the driver was William Gordon Hume, 22, of Milton, Ont. He is a divinity



William G. Hume

student at Emmanuel College (University of Toronto). He was released on property bail. Hume was remanded to April 23 when he appeared in police court and bail was set at \$3,000. The charge is dangerous driving.