

High School Costs in Stouffville are Among Lowest in York County

It was revealed at County Council meeting in Toronto last week, that school costs for Stouffville High School are lowest in the county of York, in fact are only equalled by the Aurora school. Cost of education in this town was shown in the report as being 13c per day. That means that a student attending school for the full 200 teachings days in a year, cost \$260 which is regarded as a fairly modest charge.

The cost of education in Newmarket for instance is 26c per day or \$520 per year per pupil, which is high, in regard to the average cost over the county. Operating the high school at Markham is moderate, being 17c per day or \$340 per year per pupil.

Beginning the first of January next the Markham and Stouffville costs will be pooled, and spread over the newly organized high school district. Added costs to present expenses of education at that time will be transportation, said to be almost as great as teachers' salaries. However, farmers who are now paying for buses through their local school section, will be relieved of that charge which will be spread over the whole area bringing some sections into paying transportation that are not now doing so. All sections will be served by bus, hence more of them will be employed.

RECEPTION FOR NEWLY WEDS

On Saturday, May 29th, a most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gostick when fifty relatives and friends attended a reception in honour of the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gostick. They received many lovely and useful gifts and good wishes. The evening was spent in dancing and sing-song, the music provided by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Devitt which was enjoyed by all. A dainty lunch was served.

\$50 FOR CARELESS DRIVING

A local lad was fined \$50 and costs for careless driving on Main street, when he appeared before Magistrate Martin in County Court on Monday. The charge was laid by Constable Rusnell, and the accused admitted that he had received two warnings on previous occasions, before the constable took action.

MOTHERCRAFT TAG DAY REACHES NEW HIGH

With the generous co-operation of the community and the hard work of loyal taggers, the tag day total reached a new high of \$97.00. The local branch of the Mothercraft Society wish to warmly thank all the girls who worked so hard and cheerfully to bring in this amount we also wish to thank most heartily all those who gave donation for our support.

Whitchurch Sunday School Workers in Convention

The sixty-eighth annual Convention of the Whitchurch Sunday Schools was held May 26, in the Baker Hill Baptist Church. The theme of the convention was "Making the Sunday School Worthy of Its Name." There were three sessions, each one packed with interest and helpful suggestions for all interested in this great work; but especially so for teachers.

Rev. R. Malley, pastor of the entertaining church, opened the convention with a short devotional service. He based his remarks on the 46 Psm. with the 10th verse, "be still and know that I am God" as the particular thought for a starting point of the days activity. Let God deal with us in quietude.

The president replied to the very warm welcome extended to the delegates convened, by Mr. Clarion Baker, Supt. of the Baker Hill Sunday School. Mr. Doner said in part, that we should give God a chance to work through us.

Rev. N. Rowan brought the first report on Religious Education in public schools. He gave three reasons for his interest and work as: first—it is an open door to service; second—it is often a help to public school teachers; third—it is a great opportunity to teach scholars about the most important thing in life. Other dept. reports followed. Mrs. Allen Hoover reporting that she found five schools with a definite missionary interest.

Rev. P. R. Barley of Gormley brought the morning address on the subject, "How." He said success is not in parcels. "We are laborers together with God." It is an exalted position. Good instruction is needed, and much depends on the teacher, who needs to have a genuine interest in the scholars and a love for the work; also a knowledge of salvation through Jesus Christ. Some parents are relieved when the children have gone to Sunday School merely because they will have an hour's peace and quietness to relax and sleep. S.S. is a real influence for good in youth and everyone should have the opportunity of attending, a really live one. Such schools training the young is a good way to fight communism. How? By a decent place to worship, with suitable and attractive class rooms, best literature and teachers qualified to teach. Such must know Christ oneself to be able to win other, for "it is not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord."

This was followed with a discussion after which various committees were appointed and the session adjourned after prayer by Rev. Moddie of Wesley United Church.

The afternoon session opened with a short devotional service conducted by Mr. David Clark who based his remarks on Amos 4:12, "Prepare to meet thy God O Israel." Mr. Clark reminded his listeners that the Christians need preparation as well as the unsaved. President, Mr. C. Doner brought his report of the schools. He said he enjoyed the work and received a blessing as he visited the schools. During the past year he has secured the assistance of S.S. Supt. in this visitation work.

Mr. Jacob Grove brought the sec'y-treas. report. Rev. G. Brown spoke on the subject, "It Worked with Us." First I can't teach without praying. Teachers have a tremendous responsibility, and so prayer is necessary for the task. It makes the teacher winsome for the beauty of Jesus can be seen. One half hour period in a whole week is too short a time to teach anything but the Word of God. Our goal should be to win scholars to Christ. Method of teaching—take Bible as well as quarterly to class, also teach by object talks, flannel-graph, etc., for the message can be taught by sight as well as ear. A plan tried—boys and girls have a definite spiritual need, so give them the Bread of Life. Many have been brought to Christ through faithful S.S. teachers.

Rev. F. R. Wellington of Toronto spoke on "Evangelism." "Go ye therefore."—Matt. 28:19. He was a flaming torch, Jesus heard God say "go ye" and He turned to the cross. He said "this commandment have I received of My Father." We are tempted to quit at the coldness of fellow Christians, but don't, for He works with us. "Low I am with you always."

Sunday school deals with all classes. Is it suited to evangelism? Teaching them to observe all things. Salvation was the prime concern of Jesus. He asks—will this S.S. teacher properly present me? Will I be presented in such (Continued on Page 4)

"SITTING PRETTY" HELD OVER AT THE ROXY

Owing to popular demand "Sitting Pretty" is being held over for this Thursday and Friday evenings at the Roxy in Markham, despite announcement elsewhere in this issue of the theatre program, which was printed before arrangement was completed for the hold-over. "Sitting Pretty" will therefore be at the Roxy up to and including this Friday night.

As an additional attraction for these two nights the Roxy will show the Royal Wedding presents in technicolor.

Family of Eleven and Mother Survive Father

Four sons officiated as pall bearers for the funeral of the late John Nesbitt on Wednesday afternoon. The family of eleven consists of five sons and six daughters, and the funeral was held from the late home at lot 20, con. 9, Whitchurch, to Churchill cemetery. Rev. Edgar Morton conducted the service.

John Nesbitt was born on the farm next to the place where he died on Monday in his 81st year. He married Amy Elizabeth Kelsibe who survives him together with the sons and daughters. Mrs. Wm. Coppins of Ballantrae is an only sister. John was a quiet, retiring individual, and never had any desire to roam very far from his home in the Churchill district. He was well and favorably known in the locality.

Four Generations



Highly esteemed couple resident in Whitevale where they have lived retired for 20 years are Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tweedie. Here is shown Mrs. Tweedie in a four-generation picture, with her daughter (right) Mrs. Norman Maye of Claremont. Extreme left

is Mrs. Maye's daughter Mrs. Douglas Beach of Siloam, and daughter Betty Maye Beach aged 11 years. Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie farmed for many years in Pickering where they have lived for more than three-quarters of a century.

Former Uxbridge Pastor Rev. C. W. Watch Dead

Ordnained 69 Years, He Kept on Serving Church After Retirement 25 Years Ago

Rev. Charles W. Watch, oldest minister of the United Church of Canada and associate pastor of Danforth United Church, died this week at St. Joseph's Hospital, in his 98th year. He was an ordained minister for 69 years.

Although not classed as an active minister since his retirement in 1925, Mr. Watch never ceased to serve his church. He came to Toronto after his last pastorate at Uxbridge, and became the associate pastor Danforth United, where he taught a young men's Bible class for the past 23 years.

Mr. Watch was an indefatigable worker. Last December, when he observed his 97th birthday, he told friends he was too busy to celebrate. This was typical of a man who never let anything interfere with his ministerial duties.

Born in England, Mr. Watch was an active lay worker in the church before coming to Canada in 1874. Here he became associated with the old Metropolitan Methodist Church, and five years later was ordained at Port Hope by the Rev. Dr. Edger-ton Ryerson.

Mr. Watch served pastorates at Warsaw, Melville, Fenelon Falls, Omeme, Cannington, Oshawa, (Continued on Page 8)

B.C. FLOODS REACH HERE

Gold-Fish from the local plant consigned to buyers in British Columbia towns were rejected for shipment this week since they were intended for stores that had been wiped out in the flooded areas on the west coast. The disaster that has overcome parts of B.C. will affect business in all parts of Canada, just as it has done right here in Stouffville.

HEAR CANADA'S LEADERS

Finance Minister Abbott at Port Perry on June 3rd at 8.30 p.m.
Hon. C. D. Howe, in the Oshawa Armouries on June 5th at 8.30 p.m.
Vote Dunn, June 7th
Vote Gifford, June 8th
Ontario Riding Liberal Assoc.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Anthony wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Margaret Jean to Alvin Leroy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wilson, Whitevale, the wedding to take place in Whitevale United Church June 26th, at 3 o'clock.

GRADUATES



Ken Klinck graduate of Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, with the degree of B.S.A. was awarded the trophy for general proficiency.

Delegate to Paris Educational Meeting Gives Lions Club Inspiring Address

Z. S. Phemister, Superintendent of Toronto Public Schools, and a delegate to last year's world educational meeting in Paris under UNE SCO addressed the members of the Stouffville Lions Club at their regular meeting on Monday evening in the High School. Representatives from thirty other world countries attended the Paris meeting which was called in an effort to suggest possible ways in which permanent peace could be assisted through education. UNESCO stands for United Nations Education Science and Culture Organization, representing forty countries.

Mr. Phemister described in a most impressive and entertaining manner his trip to Europe, which by plane required less than a day. He told of the striking misconceptions given in some of today's text books, regarding other countries.

"I visited a school for deaf children in England on one occasion," he stated. "The children asked three questions. 'Were you ever a cowboy? Did you ever shoot any bears? Have you seen any Indians in war-paint?'" "The answer to all three was no, and the children's faces, which only a moment before had been aglow with interest at meeting Canadians, dropped noticeably," he related.

The speaker added however, that we don't have to leave our own text books to see great misconceptions, and cited history books in Canada which describe vividly the war of 1812, in so far as the Canadian land battles were concerned, but very little about the American naval victories. In the same manner, American texts tell little of land battles they lost, but considerable of the sea battles they won.

Mr. Phemister asked the Lions to stop and think that less than a day's journey away are millions without enough to eat. Over a hundred million of these people have been brought under the sway of the U.S.S.R. recently.

Many devices were suggested to improve understanding between nations through educational channels, but the speaker was not hopeful of their chances of success, particularly with a short term view.

"It appears," he said, "that the world is rapidly being divided into two great camps, the U.S.S.R. and the U.S.A." The U.S.S.R. has the fastest growing population in the world, while that of England is on the decline. Little is left he pointed out, of the British Empire as we knew it at school.

There are a few bright spots however, in this rather gloomy picture. He implored the members of the Lions Club to support as individuals such relief agencies as "Care," the "Red Cross," and others. The great-fear of European peoples still outside the Soviet zone, is that the U.S.A. will run into a depression and Congress will decide to withdraw her troops from Europe as too expensive, and go back to their former isolation policy.

"These people want to know that we really care, and if only to save our own skins, we must care," he declared.

Another bright spot he cited is the idea of a federation of European states, as backed by Churchill in his recent address at the Hague.

Mr. Phemister who is the son of a former Goodwood Methodist clergyman, was introduced by Lion Reg. Button, and a vote of thanks was tendered him by Lion Frank Riches.

Sixteen Candidates Within Mile of Stouffville are Seeking Election Honors

A total of 288 candidates will go to the polls on Monday next, June 7th, in the Ontario Provincial election. The Progressive-Conservatives will contest all 90 seats, the Liberals, and the CCF 81.

Below we give the ridings that border in and around Stouffville, each reaching within a mile or less of the town. It is rather a remarkable situation to have four ridings so close, and probably a bit confusing to many of our electors.

To add to the mixture over in Ontario riding the farmers of Pickering township are called on to return to the polling booths on Wednesday, June 8th, to cast their ballot in the Dominion legislation in the Ontario riding which extends from Oshawa to the northern ends of Pickering township. The riding is normally Liberal, so farmer Gifford expects to win, but Frank McCallum, brother of Toronto's mayor, Conservative standard-bearer is thinking otherwise. The fluent Arthur Williams is again the CCF candidate.

EAST YORK

(Includes all of the Village of Stouffville and the Township of Markham as it's northern border).

LESLIE, JOHN A., assistant supervisor, progressive-Conservative.
MACPHAIL, AGNES MISS, CCF.
MAGWOOD, JOHN M. barrister, Liberal.

CANTON, PAUL GEORGE, Toronto, accountant, Social Credit.

NORTH YORK

(Include all Township of Whitchurch and from Toronto to Lake Simcoe)

MACKENZIE, John Alexander, Woodbridge, farmer, Progressive-Conservative.

DICKMAN, Jack H., North York Twp., market gardener, CCF.

LINTON, Roscoe, Aurora, manager, Liberal.

ONTARIO

(Include all Pickering Township, and easterly including Oshawa)

CREIGHTON, Thos. H., F.C.
DUNN, Wilfred Elmo, Liberal.
THOMAS, T.-D., CCF.

MUSKOKA-ONTARIO

(Include all Uxbridge Township and 60 miles north to Muskoka)

KELLY, Frank, Liberal.
MITCHELL, Earle, CCF.
WELSH, Hon. G. Arthur, P.C.

DOMINION BY-ELECTION

MCCALLUM, Frank, Conservative.
GIFFORD, Lyman, Liberal.
WILLIAMS, Arthur, CCF.

Farmers' Co-op For Claremont

A farmers' co-operative association, to be known as Claremont District Co-op was organized this week with Milton Pegg as president, and Ralph Faulkner, secretary. A provisional board of directors was elected to deal with the securing of business premises, and establishment of a permanent governing board.

SAILING FOR ENGLAND

This Thursday, Mrs. Bert Lickorish and daughter Beatrice will sail from Halifax aboard the Accutania for England. They will dock at Southampton, and proceed to Northampton to the home of Mrs. Lickorish's mother. The visit will extend for perhaps three or four months, and so folks around Stouffville will wish them a delightful holiday.

Lions Placing Over \$500 Worth of New Play Equipment in Town Park

Over \$500 will be spent by the Stouffville Lions Club in the next few weeks on new play equipment for the kiddies in Stouffville Memorial Park. New swings, teeters, and two slides are being purchased by the Club to replace the old worn-out equipment in use now.

The new items will be of all steel construction, as manufactured by the John Madsen Co., Markham Township. Each year, more and more local kiddies and picnic parties take advantage of our lovely town park for their outings, and the park commission is indebted to the Lions who will augment these fine grounds with proper facilities for the recreation of the little tots.

This is only part of the Lions boys' and girls' work, for which the Lions are holding their big fundraising street carnival and dance here on June 23rd.

Markham Township Girl Graduates

Eva Sauer of Stouffville R.R.1, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sauer, 10th con. Markham, has been awarded the degree of Master of Arts by Teachers College, Columbia University. Dr. Milton C. DelManzo, provost, announced. The degree was conferred on Tuesday, June 1st, at the 19th annual commencement exercises of Columbia University.

The graduate is one of 1300 receiving this degree in June from Teachers College, which this year had students from every state and 52 foreign countries.

New Dairy Bar Superbly Equipped

One of the smartest designed ice cream places to be found has just been opened in Stouffville at the Maple Leaf Dairy where a superb chocolate bar has been added, serving ice cream and all the refreshing dishes that one is accustomed to buy in such places. Messrs. Allison & Rutledge have spared no expense in equipping the new chocolate bar with the finest furnishings known to the trade. The outside appearance to the dairy is also remodelled in line with the interior set-up.

The new premises were officially opened last Saturday and many availed themselves of the delight of a visit to our new dairy bar.

Sells Business And Real Estate

Mr. Alvin McQuarrie has sold his east end store and business premises in Stouffville on Main street at 10th concession, to Mr. Alvin Klinck of Agincourt, who will take possession on June 14. Mr. McQuarrie bought the place three years ago, and built up a nice trade, but the death of his wife forced him to retire from the trade. Mr. and Mrs. Klinck come highly recommended. Mr. Klinck was a driver on a truck in this district for one of Toronto's big departmental stores.

Jess Brown Succumbs To Heart Ailment

A resident of Stouffville for some 25 years Jess Brown died on Thursday, May 27, in his 73rd year. He had suffered a bad heart condition for a few years, and recently was in the hospital. For some weeks he has been about his home on Stouffville street, but was a bed patient prior to his death.

Native of Uxbridge township Jess lived all his life in that municipality until he moved to Stouffville. He was a faithful worker, and when he was too ill for toil, many townspeople missed his help in their gardens.

Mr. Brown married Violet Wagg whose father lived at Gravel Hill and was the oldest man in Ontario and York counties at the time of his death. An only daughter Mrs. Archie Percy together with Mrs. Brown survive.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon proceeded to Churchill cemetery, after divine service was held in the Stouffville Christian Church.

UNIVERSITY GRADUATES FROM UNIONVILLE

Misses Betty L. Butt and Nancy B. Rae of Unionville, have graduated from the University of Toronto with the Degree of Bachelor of Arts. They are receiving congratulations from their many friends on the occasion.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. and Mrs. J. Henry Helse announce the marriage of their daughter, Verna Winnifred to Louis Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orla L. Helse of Gormley. Marriage to take place on Tuesday, the 8th day of June, at 3 p.m. in the Brethren in Christ Church, Fordwich.

Reeve Chas. Reesor of Markham village is leaving on an extended motor trip to Western Canada, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Reesor and other friends.